The overarching goal of learning communities is to provide students with integrated learning experiences across courses and engage students with important questions that apply to their lives. Learning communities can promote shared learning through a sequence of linked courses or experiences (Dooley, n.d.). Learning communities often encourage the integration of learning across courses that explore common themes from different perspectives (Kuh, 2012). Learning communities can come in many forms, including linked classes, freshman interest groups, meta majors, or living-learning communities (Mintz, 2019). Some students who participate in learning communities report an increased sense of belonging and feelings of connection to the campus community (Johnson et al., 2023).
**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

https://www.centerforengagedlearning.org/resources/learning-communities/

https://arizona-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/1h28lag/TN_cdi_pubmedcentral_primary_oai_pubmedcentral_nih_gov_9892106


https://www.insidehighered.com/blogs/higher-ed-gamma/truth-about-learning-communities#