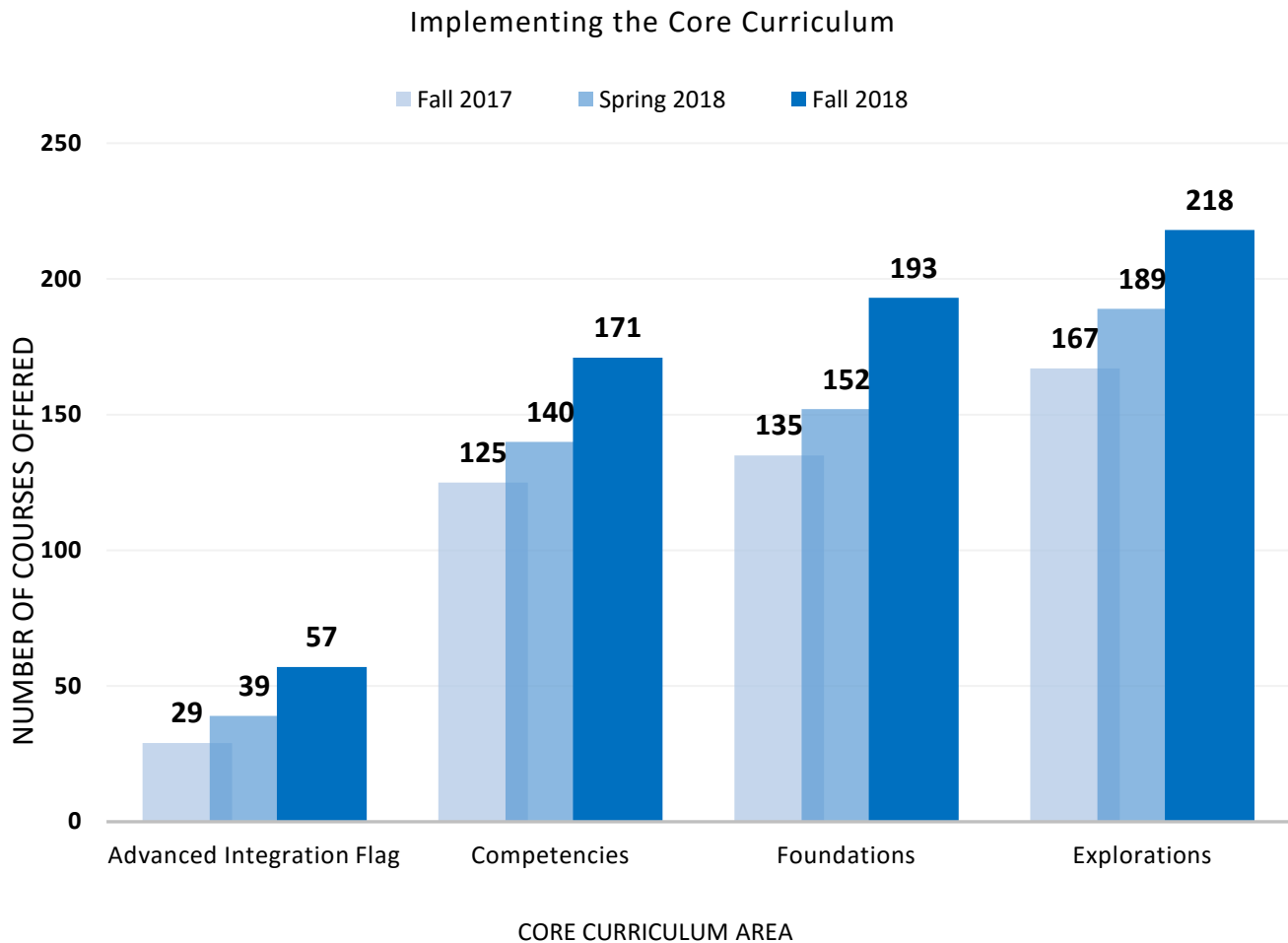


*We continue to strategically impact student learning and success through a community that fosters engagement, life-long learning, and a deep sense of belonging and empowers them as alumni to lead purposeful lives.*



The University of San Diego’s core curriculum fosters the pursuit of knowledge through active student and faculty participation in core courses throughout a student’s academic program. The core promotes critical appreciation of beauty, truth and goodness in the context of engagement with the Catholic intellectual tradition and diverse faith communities. The high academic standards of the core curriculum will sharpen student learning in critical thinking and analytical thinking, and increase competency skills in writing, oral communication and cognitive reasoning. Students will be well equipped to creatively envision, articulate and apply new solutions to the problems of today and be prepared to confront humanity’s urgent challenges. As shown in the graphic, students have an increased number of courses to choose from for the fall 2018 semester: 57 courses for advanced integration, 171 courses for the competencies, 193 courses for the foundations, and 218 courses for the explorations. For fall 2017, the course choices were 29, 125, 135, and 167 respectively.