How Core courses count

Among the many reasons to take Core courses is that doing so can give you a leg-up in satisfying requirements for the CAS College program or for your major or minor requirements.

Humanities

For Classical Civilization majors, CC101 and CC102 together count as a single four-credit course towards the major, with advisor approval.

For Comparative Literature minors or majors, CC101 and CC102 together are equivalent to XL222. CC201 and CC202 together may be substituted for one of XL 300-level courses required for the major or minor.

For English majors, CC101 and CC102 together count for EN 221. CC201 and CC202 together count for a 100-level English course.

Philosophy majors who complete all four Core humanities receive concentration credit for either PH150 or PH155. CC112 and CC211 together count for either PH253 or PH254.

For Religion majors, CC101 and CC102 together count as one of the two required 100-level Religion courses.

Social Sciences

For Anthropology majors and students with a Joint Concentration in Anthropology and Religion, CC112 and CC211 together count for AN101.

For History majors, CC101 and CC102 together count for HI101. CC201 and CC202 together count for HI102.

For International Relations majors, CC112 and CC211 together count for one class in either the International Systems & World Order track or the Regional Politics & Cultural Anthropology track.

For Political Science majors, CC211 counts for PO392.

For Sociology majors, CC112 and CC211 together count for SO100.

CAS Requirements

CC101, CC102, CC201, and CC202 each count as one of the two required General Education Humanities courses.

CC111 and CC212, taken separately, each count as one of the two required Gen Ed Natural Sciences courses. CC111 satisfies the Gen Ed lab requirement.

CC112 and CC211 each count as a Gen Ed Social Sciences required course.

CC102, when taken with CC101, satisfies the first half of the College requirement in Writing, equivalent to WR100. CC201 counts on its own for WR150, for students who have also taken CC101 and CC102.

For transfer students coming to BU with the WR100 requirement satisfied via transfer credit, taking CC201 alone will satisfy the WR150 requirement.

By completing of all eight Core courses, CAS students satisfy the two-course requirement in the Gen Ed Math and Computer Sciences division.

Note: In the case of classes which conflict with CC101 lecture (such as CH 109) students may take Core by agreeing to listen to the lecture on-line. If you wish to take this option, please be certain to alert your Core seminar leader to the situation.

>> For more information on Core and your major, see the list of department-specific factsheets at http://www.bu.edu/core/about/core-and-your-major. Students with additional questions about equivalencies between Core, College requirements, and the major, can visit the Core office, or speak with academic advisor Chris McMullen at the Center for Student Services, 100 Bay State Road.