

Which Hub units do Core courses fulfill?



The BU Hub is Boston University's general education program. Students satisfy Hub requirements through classwork and experiential learning. For more information, visit www.bu.edu/hub/what-is-the-hub.

THE SIX HUB CAPACITIES, AND HOW CORE CLASSES SATISFY THEM:

1. PHILOSOPHICAL, AESTHETIC, AND HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION. Three possible units:
 - a. Philosophical Interpretation & Life's Meanings (1 unit) - **CC 202**
 - b. Aesthetic Exploration (1 unit) - **CC 101**
 - c. Historical Consciousness (1 unit) - **CC 211**

2. SCIENTIFIC & SOCIAL INQUIRY. Three possible units:
 - a. Scientific Inquiry I (1 unit) - **CC 111**
 - b. Social Inquiry I (1 unit) - **CC 112**
 - c. Social Inquiry II - **CC 211** / or Scientific Inquiry II (1 unit) - **CC 212**

3. QUANTITATIVE REASONING. Two possible units:
 - a. Quantitative Reasoning I (1 unit) - **CC 111**
 - b. Quantitative Reasoning II (1 unit) - **CC 212**

4. DIVERSITY, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP. Four possible units:
 - a. Individual in the Community (1 unit) - **Core Hub Co-curriculars CC 181/182 (docent program)** or **CC 192 (Core Journal)** w/ **CC 101** and **CC 102**
 - b. Global Citizenship & Intercultural Literacy (2 units) - **CC 101** & **CC 112**
 - c. Ethical Reasoning (1 unit) - **CC 202**

5. COMMUNICATION. Six possible units:
 - a. Freshman Writing, e.g. WR 120 (1 unit) - **CC 102**
 - b. Research Writing, e.g. WR 150 (1 unit) - **CC 201**
 - c. Writing Intensive (2 units) - **CC 211** & **CC 202**
 - d. Oral and/or Signed Communication (1 unit) - **CC 102**
 - e. Digital/Multimedia Expression (1 unit) - **CC 220**

6. INTELLECTUAL TOOLKIT. Eight possible units:
 - a. Critical thinking (2 units) - **CC 112** / **CC 212**
 - b. Research & Information Literacy (2 units + **CC 201**) - **XCC**
 - c. Teamwork/Collaboration (2 units) - **CC 111** / **XCC**
 - d. Creativity/Innovation (2 units) - **CC 101** / **XCC**
 - e. Life Skills (no units required) - selected with advisors

Note: XCC = "This Hub unit can also be satisfied using the Cross College Challenge." To learn more please visit www.bu.edu/hub/hub-experiences/cross-college-challenge-xcc.

The Core staff have compiled information and documents relating to the Hub, Core courses, and other aspects of the academic program, at www.bu.edu/core/hub.

For Quick Reference:

CORE COURSES AND THE HUB UNITS THEY SATISFY

COURSE	HUB UNIT	DESCRIPTION
Humanities: CC 101: "Ancient Worlds"	1b	Aesthetic Exploration
	4b	Global Citizenship & Intercultural Literacy
	6d	Creativity/Innovation
Humanities: CC 102: "The Way"	5a	Foundational Writing (=WR 120)
	5d	Oral and/or Signed Communication
Co-curricular: CC 181/182, Museum Docents	4a	Individual in the Community
Co-curricular: CC 192, The Core Journal	4a	Individual in the Community
Humanities: CC 201: "Renaissance, Rediscovery, and Reformation"	5b	Research Writing (=WR 150)
	6b	Research & Information Literacy (one unit)
Humanities: CC 202: "Enlightenment to Modernity"	1a	Philosophical Interpretation & Life's Meanings
	4c	Ethical Reasoning
	5c	Writing Intensive
two-credit course: CC 220: "Multimedia Encounters with Core Texts"	5e	Digital/Multimedia Expression
Social Sciences: CC 112: "Religion, Community, and the Birth of the Social Sciences"	2b	Social Inquiry I
	4b	Global Citizenship & Intercultural Literacy
	6a	Critical thinking
Social Sciences: CC 211: "Power, Political Forms, and Economics"	1c	Historical Consciousness
	2c	Social Inquiry II
	5c	Writing Intensive
Natural Sciences: CC 111: "Origins"	2a	Scientific Inquiry I
	3a	Quantitative Reasoning I
	6c	Teamwork/Collaboration
Natural Sciences: CC 212: "Reality, Science, and the Modern World"	2c	Scientific Inquiry II
	3b	Quantitative Reasoning II
	6a	Critical Thinking

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