How Core courses count in CAS

Many Core foundational courses satisfy requirements for other CAS majors or minors if completed with a grade of C or higher. NOTE: These are course equivalencies for majors and minors, NOT Hub equivalencies.

Humanities

- For Classical Civilization majors, CC101 and CC102 together receive credit for one course toward concentrations in Classics, with advisor approval.
- For Comparative Literature concentrations in the Department of World Languages and Literatures, CC101 and CC102 together are equivalent to XL222 for the major or the minor. CC201 and CC202 together may be substituted for one of XL 300-level courses required for the minor.
- For English majors, CC101 and CC102 together count for EN221. CC201 and CC202 together count for a 100-level English course, which can be used as one of the required English electives.
- Philosophy majors who complete all four Core humanities receive concentration credit for either PH150 or PH155. Core social sciences courses CC221* and CC222* together count for either PH253 or PH254.
- Religion majors who have completed CC101, CC102, or CC201 may substitute ONE of these courses for one of the two required 100-level RN courses; Religion minors can substitute ONE of these for the one required 100-level RN course.
- For students minoring in Italian Studies, CC201 counts as one “related” course for the degree.

Social Sciences

- For Anthropology majors and students with a Joint Concentration in Anthropology and Religion, CC222* counts as a 200-level sociocultural course with approval of the undergraduate advisor.*
- For History majors, CC101 and CC102 together count for HI101; CC201 and CC202 together count for HI102.
- For International Relations majors, CC221* and CC222* together count for one class in either the International Systems & World Order track or the Regional Politics & Cultural Anthropology track.
- For Political Science majors, CC221* counts for a 200-level course with the approval of the PO undergraduate advisor.
- For Sociology majors, CC221* and CC222* together count for SO100.

*As of September 2020, CC211 has been renamed CC221; while CC112 has been retired. CC222 is the new spring course in the Core Social Sciences sequence. Students who completed CC211 prior to the Fall 2020 semester will be granted credit for CC221, and students who completed CC112 will get credit for CC222.
** Students who completed CC221 and CC222 in AY20-21 can use these to count for AN101.

Students with additional questions about equivalencies between Core, CAS requirements, the HUB, and majors and minors, can email core@bu.edu, or Core’s academic advisor Chris McMullen at cmcmull@bu.edu. For information about how Core courses can help students complete their BU Hub requirements, please visit www.bu.edu/core/hub.