BU HUB REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS

26 units in approximately 10–12 courses  |  Hub courses can also count toward majors and minors

In the Hub, you will explore a broad array of disciplines and ways of thinking as you prepare to navigate an increasingly complex and interconnected world.

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**PHILOSOPHICAL, AESTHETIC, AND HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION** (3 units)

- Philosophical Inquiry and Life’s Meanings (1 unit)
- Aesthetic Exploration (1 unit)
- Historical Consciousness (1 unit)

**SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL INQUIRY** (3 units)

- Scientific Inquiry I (1 unit)
- Social Inquiry I (1 unit)
- Scientific Inquiry II or Social Inquiry II (1 unit)

**QUANTITATIVE REASONING** (2 units)

- Quantitative Reasoning I (1 unit)
- Quantitative Reasoning II (1 unit)

**DIVERSITY, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP** (4 units)

- The Individual in Community (1 unit)
- Global Citizenship and Intercultural Literacy (2 units)
- Ethical Reasoning (1 unit)

**COMMUNICATION** (6 units)

- First-Year Writing Seminar (1 unit)
- Writing, Research, and Inquiry (1 unit)
- Writing-Intensive Course (2 units)
- Oral and/or Signed Communication (1 unit)
- Digital/Multimedia Expression (1 unit)

**INTELLECTUAL TOOLKIT** (8 units)

- Critical Thinking (2 units)
- Research and Information Literacy (2 units)
- Teamwork/Collaboration (2 units)
- Creativity/Innovation (2 units)
- Life Skills (opportunities selected by student; no units required)

The Cross-College Challenge (XCC), the BU Hub’s signature experience, is a 4-credit course available to juniors and seniors that fulfills 4 units. One preapproved cocurricular learning experience can fulfill 1 unit.