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

AREAS & UNITS
- Philosophical Inquiry and Life’s Meanings (PLM) 1 unit
- Aesthetic Exploration (AEX) 1 unit
- Historical Consciousness (HCO) 1 unit

SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL INQUIRY

AREAS & UNITS
- Scientific Inquiry I (SI1) 1 unit
- Social Inquiry I (SO1) 1 unit
- Scientific Inquiry II or Social Inquiry II (SI2 or SO2) 1 unit

QUANTITATIVE REASONING

AREAS & UNITS
- Quantitative Reasoning I (QR1) 1 unit
- Quantitative Reasoning II (QR2) 1 unit

DIVERSITY, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

AREAS & UNITS
- The Individual in Community (IIC) 1 unit
- Global Citizenship and Intercultural Literacy (GCI) 2 units
- Ethical Reasoning (ETR) 1 unit

COMMUNICATION

AREAS & UNITS
- First-Year Writing Seminar (FYW) 1 unit
- Writing, Research, and Inquiry (WRI) 1 unit
- Writing-Intensive Course (WIN) 2 units
- Oral and/or Signed Communication (OSC) 1 unit
- Digital/Multimedia Expression (DME) 1 unit

INTELLECTUAL TOOLKIT

AREAS & UNITS
- Critical Thinking (CRT) 2 units
- Research and Information Literacy (RIL) 2 units
- Teamwork/Collaboration (TWC) 2 units
- Creativity/Innovation (CRI) 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.