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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Search for courses with specific units using the Course Description Search: https://www.bu.edu/phpbin/course-search/

See reverse for key and suggestions on completing specific units.

◆ = Units that you WILL fulfill through requirements for your major
◇ = Units that you MAY fulfill through requirements for your major, if you choose specific courses

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

**AREAS & UNITS**

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

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

**AREAS & UNITS**

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

**QUANTITATIVE REASONING (2 units)**

**AREAS & UNITS**

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

**COMMUNICATION (6 units)**

**AREAS & UNITS**

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

**INTELLECTUAL TOOLKIT (8 units)**

**AREAS & UNITS**

◆ Critical Thinking (2 units)
◆ Research and Information Literacy (2 units)
◆ Teamwork/Collaboration (2 units)
◇ Creativity/Innovation (2 units)

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

**AREAS & UNITS**

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

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.

BU summer courses fulfill Hub units; transfer courses do not (but will fulfill major/minor requirements if pre-approved)
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<td>Aesthetic Exploration (AEX)</td>
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<td>Historical Consciousness (HCO)</td>
<td>BI 206, BI 216, BI 302, BI 414, BI 475</td>
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<td>Social Inquiry 1 or 2 (SO1 or SO 2)</td>
<td>MA 121, BI 414, PS 101, PS 261, SO 100, SO 215, some SBB electives</td>
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<td>Individual in Community (IIC)</td>
<td>PS 261, SO 100, WR 111, many CAS language courses</td>
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<td>Global Citizenship and Intercultural Literacy (GCI) (2 units needed)</td>
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<td>Creativity/Innovation (CRI) (2 units needed)</td>
<td>BI 310, BI 351, BI 352, BI 451, BI 452, BI 556, BI 586, Marine Semester, CS 111, CC 101 (Core Curriculum), WR 153</td>
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Notes:
- All courses noted are CAS courses.
- Check non-departmental electives allowed for your major for additional opportunities to cover Hub units.
- At least one psychology and one sociology course is recommended for pre-health students. Students should check with the Pre-Professional Advising Office for specific course recommendations.
- These are not the only ways of fulfilling these units. You can choose to take a course solely for Hub units. We usually describe a course of this kind as a “Hub course.”