# BU HUB REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS (FALL 2020+)

**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. Transfer students entering in fall 2020 and beyond will follow a specially tailored Hub curriculum that builds on the coursework they have completed while assuring that they develop the capacities required of all BU graduates.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- Many courses carry multiple Hub units; most transfer students will fulfill their Hub requirements in 4–5 Hub courses.
- Hub courses can also count towards majors and minors.
- Some Hub requirements assume and build on previous coursework. If you have not taken a first-year writing course, you will need to do so before taking a Writing, Research, and Inquiry or Writing-Intensive course.
- Courses used to fulfill Hub requirements must be taken at Boston University.
- You can see if your AP or other exams fulfill Hub units by visiting bu.edu/admissions/apply/faqs-helpful-forms/advanced-credit/.
- **Transfer students** may fulfill one Hub unit through a Hub cocurricular experience.
- **The Cross-College Challenge (XCC)** is a 4-credit course available to juniors and seniors that carries 4 Hub units (3 of which are required for transfer students).



## TRANSFER STUDENTS COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING 10 BU HUB UNITS:

#### PHILOSOPHICAL, AESTHETIC, AND HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION

*1 unit* in one of the following Hub areas:

- Philosophical Inquiry and Life's Meanings (PLM)
- Aesthetic Exploration (AEX)
- Historical Consciousness (HCO)

### **SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL INQUIRY**

1 unit in Scientific Inquiry I (SI1) or Scientific Inquiry II (SI2) 1 unit in Social Inquiry I (SO1) or Social Inquiry II (SO2)

## **QUANTITATIVE REASONING**

1 unit in Quantitative Reasoning II (QR2)

# DIVERSITY, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

1 unit in one of the following Hub areas:

- The Individual in Community (IIC)
- Global Citizenship and Intercultural Literacy (GCI)
- Ethical Reasoning (ETR)

#### **COMMUNICATION**

*1 unit* in Writing, Research, and Inquiry (WRI) or Writing-Intensive Course (WIN)

### **INTELLECTUAL TOOLKIT**

1 unit in Critical Thinking (CRT) 1 unit in Research and Information Literacy (RIL) 1 unit in Teamwork/Collaboration (TWC) 1 unit in Creativity/Innovation (CRI) Life Skills (opportunities selected by student; no units required)



