BU HUB REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

In the Hub, you will gain a breadth of knowledge and essential skills for your future. Transfer students 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 satisfy multiple Hub requirements; most transfer students will fulfill their Hub requirements in 4-5 Hub courses.
- Hub courses can also count toward 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 satisfy Hub requirements** by visiting bu.edu/admissions/apply/faqs-helpful-forms/advanced-credit/.
- **Hub Specialty Courses** like the Cross-College Challenge (XCC), Hub social and racial justice courses, and cocurriculars are elective courses that provide opportunities to fulfill Hub requirements. Visit bu.edu/hub/specialty-courses to learn more.



TRANSFER STUDENTS COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING 10 BU HUB REQUIREMENTS:

PHILOSOPHICAL, AESTHETIC, AND HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION

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

or Social Inquiry II (SO2)

QUANTITATIVE REASONING

1 requirement in Quantitative Reasoning II (QR2)

DIVERSITY, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

1 requirement in one of the following Hub areas:

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

COMMUNICATION

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

INTELLECTUAL TOOLKIT

- *1 requirement* in Critical Thinking (CRT) *1 requirement* in Research and Information Literacy (RIL)
- 1 requirement in Teamwork/Collaboration (TWC)
- 1 requirement in Creativity/Innovation (CRI)





THE BU HUB: GENERAL EDUCATION AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

The BU Hub is Boston University's innovative general education program for all undergraduates. Along with your major, it forms the core of your academic experience at BU.

IN THE HUB, YOU WILL:

EXPLORE

multiple disciplines as you acquire breadth of knowledge and essential skills.

CHOOSE

from hundreds of Hub courses, including courses in Hub Pathways that focus on topics of global significance.

CONNECT

with students from all of BU's undergraduate schools and colleges.

DISCOVER

Hub Specialty Courses: exciting opportunities such as the Cross-College Challenge (XCC), Hub social and racial justice courses, and Hub cocurriculars.

BE EMPOWERED

to take ownership of the knowledge and skills you gain as you prepare for the future.







