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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See reverse for suggestions on completing specific Hub requirements.

Hubs You MAY Fulfill Through Your Major

- Social Inquiry I (1 unit)
- Ethical Reasoning (1 unit)
- Writing-Intensive Course (2 units)
- Oral and/or Signed Communication (1 unit)
- Digital/Multimedia Expression (1 unit)
- Creativity/Innovation (2 units)

Hubs You Need to Get Outside of Your Major

- First-Year Writing Seminar (1 unit)
- Writing, Research, and Inquiry (1 unit)
- Philosophical Inquiry and Life's Meanings (1 unit)
- Aesthetic Exploration (1 unit)
- The Individual in Community (1 unit)
- Global Citizenship and Intercultural Literacy (2 units)





Hub Unit	Suggested Courses/Opportunities
Philosophical Inquiry and Life's Meanings (PLM)	CC 202 (Core Curriculum)
Aesthetic Exploration (AEX)	CC 101 (Core Curriculum)
Social Inquiry 1 or 2 (SO1 or SO 2)	MA 121, MA 122, PS 101, PS 261, SO 100, SO 215
Individual in Community (IIC)	PS 261, SO 100, WR 111, many CAS language courses
Global Citizenship and Intercultural Literacy (GCI) (2 units needed)	WR 112, many CAS language courses, CC 102 (Core Curriculum)
Ethical Reasoning (ETR)	BI 525, BI 535, PS 101, SO 215, CC 202 (Core Curriculum)
First Year Writing (FYW)	WR 120, CC 101 (Core Curriculum)
Writing, Research, and Inquiry (WRI)	WR 151, WR 152, WR 153, CC 201 (Core Curriculum)
Writing-Intensive (2 units needed) (WIN)	BI 116, BI 218, BI 311, BI 315, BB 422, BI 565, BB 352, BB 452, CC 102, CC 202 (Core Curriculum)
Oral/Signed Communication (OSC)	BB 341, BB 350, BB 401, BB 450, BB 591, BI 481, BI 525, BI 535, BI 565, BI 589, WR 151, CC 102 (Core Curriculum)
Digital/Multimedia Communication (DME)	BB 498, BB 592, BI 556, WR 152
Creativity/Innovation (CRI) (2 units needed)	BB 351, BB 352, BB 422, BB 451, BB 452, BB 592, BI 556, CS 111, CC 101 (Core Curriculum), WR 153

Notes:

- All courses noted are CAS courses.
- 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".