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Common Core Course with Subject Area Prefix from 2023-24 <sup>2</sup>	Course Title	Credit	Common Core Area	Remarks	Previous Common Core Course Code with "CORE" Prefix In 2022-23 <sup>1</sup>			
					Fall 2022-23	Winter 2022-23	Spring 2022-23	Summer 2022-23
<b>Courses in Foundations Group</b>								
AISC 1000	Foundations of AI Literacy: Human–AI Orchestration	3	HAIC	From 2026-27 Fall for 2026-27 cohort.	--			
CTDL 1901	Cognitive Foundations of University Education: Critical Thinking and Data Literacy	3	CTDL		CORE 1901			
CTDL 1902	AI and Society: Ethics, Cognition, and Critical Analysis	3	CTDL		--			
CTDL 1950	Decision – Inside Out: Empowering Interdisciplinary Thinking	3	CTDL	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.	--			
HMAW 1905	Behavioral Foundations of University Education: Habits, Mindsets, and Wellness	3	HMW		CORE 1905			
LANG 1402	English for University Studies	3	E-Comm	The course title was <i>English Language for University Studies</i> before 2024-25 Fall.	CORE 1402			
LANG 1403	Academic English for University Studies	3	E-Comm		CORE 1403			
LANG 1404	Advanced Academic English for University Studies	3	E-Comm		CORE 1404			
LANG 1406	Academic English for Business Studies	3	E-Comm	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Fall.	--			
LANG 1407	Academic English for Engineering Studies	3	E-Comm	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Fall.	--			
LANG 1408	Academic English for Humanities and Social Science Studies	3	E-Comm	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Fall.	--			
LANG 1409	Academic English for Science Studies	3	E-Comm	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Fall.	--			
LANG 1411	Elementary Putonghua for Non-Chinese Language Background Students	3	C-Comm		CORE 1411			
LANG 1412	Intermediate Putonghua for Non-Chinese Language Background Students	3	C-Comm		CORE 1412			
LANG 1413	Advanced Putonghua for Non-Chinese Language Background Students	3	C-Comm		CORE 1413			
LANG 1414	Elementary Reading and Writing for Non-Chinese Language Background Students	3	C-Comm		CORE 1414			
LANG 1415	Intermediate Reading and Writing for Non-Chinese Language Background Students	3	C-Comm		CORE 1415			
LANG 1416	Effective Chinese Communication	3	C-Comm		CORE 1416			
LANG 1421	Chinese Communication in the Digital Era	3	C-Comm		CORE 1421			
LANG 1422	Chinese for Workplace Applications	3	C-Comm		CORE 1422			
LANG 1423	Chinese Communication in Global Context	3	C-Comm		CORE 1423			
LANG 1424	Chinese Writing in Cultural Contexts	3	C-Comm		--			
LANG 1425	Chinese Communication in Interpersonal Relations	3	C-Comm	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
LANG 1426	Chinese Communication in Film and Literary Contexts	3	C-Comm	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
LANG 1511	Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students I	3	C-Comm	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
LANG 1512	Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students II	3	C-Comm	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
LANG 1513	Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students III	3	C-Comm	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
LANG 1514	Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students IV	3	C-Comm	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
LANG 1515	Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students V	3	C-Comm	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			

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LANG 2063	Writing for Workplace Success	3	E-Comm	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring.	--			
LANG 2064	Speaking for Workplace Success	3	E-Comm	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring.	--			
LANG 2065	Research Writing	3	E-Comm	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring.	--			
LANG 2066	Dynamic Communication for STEAM Topics	3	E-Comm	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.	--			
LANG 2067	Digital Communication: Expressing Your Perspective in Digital Spaces	3	E-Comm	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.	--			
LANG 2068	Speaking with Impact	3	E-Comm	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.	--			
LANG 2069	Supercommunication Offline and On: The Art of Connecting	3	E-Comm	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
LANG 2071	From Proposal to Applause: Navigating the Academic Conference Journey	3	E-Comm	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
<b>Course Cross-Listed in Foundations and Broadening Groups</b>								
HUMA 3810	Taoism and the Chinese Tradition	3	C-Comm, H		--			CORE 3572 <sup>#</sup>
<b>Courses in Broadening Group</b>								
ACCT 1010	Accounting, Business and Society	3	SA		--	CORE 1310 <sup>#</sup>		
AMCC 2010	Digital Audio Workstation Composition	3	A	This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.	--			
AMCC 2020	Coding for Artistic Expression and Creation	3	A	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
BIEN 1610	Engineering Life: Synthetic Biology and Innovations for Human Health	3	S, T	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.	--			
BIEN 1620	Revolutionizing Health: Biomedical Innovations in Everyday Life	3	S, T	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Summer.	--			
CENG 1800	Introduction to Food Science and Technology	3	S, T		--	CORE 1212		
CHEM 1002	Introduction to Chemistry of Cosmetics	3	S		--	CORE 1121		
CHEM 1004	Chemistry in Everyday Life	3	S		--	CORE 1120		
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.	--			
CIVL 1100	Discovering Civil and Environmental Engineering	3	T	This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.	--			
CIVL 1140	Environment and Society: Sustainable Development Goals and Carbon Neutrality	3	T	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring.	--			
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.	--			
			S	From 2024-25 Spring to 2024-25 Summer.	--			
CIVL 1161	Building the Future: Civil Engineering Challenges & Solutions	3	T	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
CIVL 1180	Monitoring Changing Climate from Space	3	S, T		--			

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CIVL 1190	Climate Change, Big History and Sustainability	3	S		--			CORE 1223
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.	--			
			T	From 2022-23 Spring to 2024-25 Summer.	--			CORE 1223
CIVL 1210	Fundamental of Green Buildings	3	T, SUS	- This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring. - SUS area is for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.	--			
CIVL 1220	Big Data for Smarter Cities	3	T		--			
COMP 1001	Exploring Multimedia and Internet Computing	3	T		--			CORE 1231
COMP 1942	Exploring and Visualizing Data	3	T		--			CORE 1232
COMP 1943	Creative Sound and Video Design	3	A, T		--			CORE 1233
COMP 1945	Artificial Intelligence for Everyone: From Data to Applications	3	T	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
ECON 1220	Thinking like an Economist I: Microeconomics	3	SA		--			
ECON 1221	Thinking like an Economist II: Macroeconomics	3	SA		--			
ECON 1222	What Economics Tells Us About Our Life and Social Policy	3	SA		--			
ELEC 1010	Electronic and Information Technology	3	T		--			CORE 1240
ELEC 1150	Information Technology Revolution: Past, Present and Future	3	T	The course code was ENGG 1150 on or before 2024-25 Summer.	--			CORE 1203
EMIA 1901	Introduction to Smart City Development	3	T	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.	--			
EMIA 1902	Digital Information Governance in the AI Era	3	SA	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
ENGG 1110	Engineering Solutions to Grand Challenges of the 21st Century	3	T		--			CORE 1202
ENGG 1200	Engineering Team Design Experience	3	T		--			CORE 1200
ENGG 1300	Design Thinking for Health Innovation	3	T		--			CORE 1201
ENGG 1500	Technological Innovation: From Concept to Reality	3	S, T	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Summer.	--			
ENTR 1001	Entrepreneurship 1001: Designing Your Future	3	T		--			CORE 1001
ENVR 1030	Environment and Health	3	T		--			
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.	--			
ENVR 1080	The Smart Consumer - Uncovering the Hidden Story behind the Product Label	3	SA		--			CORE 1943 <sup>#</sup>
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.	--			
ENVR 1150	Climate Change Impacts and Extreme Weather Events	3	S		--			CORE 1941
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.	--			
ENVR 2020	Urban Air Pollution	3	S		--			CORE 2941 <sup>#</sup>
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.	--			

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ENVR 2050	Sustainability Thinking	3	SA		--			CORE 2942 <sup>#</sup>
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.				--
ENVR 2060	From Trash to Treasure: Transforming Waste into Resources	3	SA	The course title was <i>From Trash to Treasure: Managing Waste to Resources</i> before 2024-25 Summer.	--			CORE 2943 <sup>#</sup>
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.				--
ENVR 2070	Smart Buildings for a Warming Planet	3	T		--			CORE 2944 <sup>#</sup>
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.				--
FINA 1303	Introduction to Financial Markets and Institutions	3	SA		--			CORE 1330 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 1010	Introduction to Language	3	H		--			CORE 1501 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 1011	Linguistics in Life	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Summer.				--
HUMA 1030	Structure of the Chinese Language	3	H			--		CORE 1503 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 1060	Introduction to Mandarin Chinese Grammar	3	H			--		CORE 1504 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 1100	Music of the World	3	A		--			CORE 1631 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 1102	Enjoyment of Classical Music	3	A		--			CORE 1632 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 1108	Expressive Sounds	3	A, H	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring.				--
HUMA 1109	Understanding Music in Context	3	A	This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.				--
HUMA 1110	Improvisational Artists Lab	3	A	This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.				--
HUMA 1150	Exploration of Drawing	3	A		--			CORE 1660 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 1154	Photography	3	A		--			CORE 1666 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 1155	Video Art	3	A		--			CORE 1667 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 1156	Exploration of Chinese Calligraphy	3	A		--			CORE 1669 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 1157	Introduction to Acting and Public Speaking	3	A	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Summer.				--
HUMA 1160	Weiqi and Chinese Culture	1	A					--
HUMA 1210	Chinese Women on Screen	3	A, H			--		CORE 1601 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 1221	Introduction to Game Studies	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.				--
HUMA 1231	Popular Culture of East Asia	3	A			--		CORE 1602 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 1301	World Literature and Film	3	A		--			CORE 1603 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 1302	World Literature in the 20th Century	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Summer.				--
HUMA 1411	Inside Chinese Documents and Archives: Methods and Perspectives	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.				--

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HUMA 1412	China Through Time and Space: Chinese Historical Geography	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
HUMA 1430	History of P. R. China's Diplomacy, 1949-1989	3	H		--			CORE 1522 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 1520	Modern East Asia	3	H		--	CORE 1523 <sup>#</sup>		
HUMA 1622	Science, Technology and Society: Historical and Cultural Approaches	3	H, SA		--			
HUMA 1639	Marriage, Family and Kinship in Cross-cultural Perspectives	3	H		--	CORE 1554 <sup>#</sup>		
HUMA 1650	Appreciation of Western Art	3	A, H		--			
HUMA 1660	Introduction to Chinese Art	3	A, H	From 2014-15 Fall to 2024-25 Summer	--			CORE 1651 <sup>#</sup>
			C-Comm					
HUMA 1671	Cantonese Opera in Hong Kong Culture	3	A, H		--	CORE 1661 <sup>#</sup>		
HUMA 1672	Studio Arts Workshops: Cantonese Opera	1	A		--	CORE 1662 <sup>#</sup>		
HUMA 1673	Art and Digital Culture	3	A		--	CORE 1668 <sup>#</sup>		
HUMA 1674	China in Historical Maps	3	H		--			
HUMA 1675	Global History of Explorations	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring.	--			
HUMA 1676	Marco Polo and His Book of Travels	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.	--			
HUMA 1677	East Asia and the West: From the Silk Road to The Belt and Road	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
HUMA 1678	Introduction to Digital Humanities & AI	3	H, T	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
HUMA 1679	Central and Eastern Europe from 1917 to the Present	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
HUMA 1681	Cold War in Europe 1945-1989	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
HUMA 1710	The Art of Thinking in the Hong Kong Context	3	H		--	CORE 1571 <sup>#</sup>		
HUMA 1720	Logic	3	H		--			CORE 1572 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 1811	History of Chinese Philosophy	3	H		--	CORE 1574 <sup>#</sup>		
HUMA 1920	Introduction to Moral Philosophy	3	H		--	CORE 1576 <sup>#</sup>		
HUMA 1921	Philosophy of Science	3	H		--			
HUMA 1922	Introduction to Analytic Philosophy	3	H		--			
HUMA 1930	Introduction to the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring.	--			
HUMA 2010	Metaphors in English and Chinese	3	H		--			CORE 2501 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2031	The Cantonese Language	3	H		--	CORE 2502 <sup>#</sup>		
HUMA 2032	Language, Power and Identity	3	H		--			
HUMA 2033	Language and Intercultural Communication	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.	--			
HUMA 2034	Language Planning and Policy in Asian Contexts	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			

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HUMA 2035	Language in Action: Doing Discourse Analysis	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.	--			
HUMA 2101	Enjoyment of Western Opera	3	A		--			CORE 2631 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2104	Music Theory I: Introduction to Tonal Music	3	A		--			CORE 2632 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2105	Music, Drama, and Theatre	3	A		--			CORE 2633 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2107	Introduction to Electronic Music Composition	3	A		--			CORE 2634 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2108	Music of China	3	A		--			CORE 2635 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2109	East Asian Popular Music	3	A, H		--			
HUMA 2110	Understanding Algorithms and Computation through Music	3	A, H	This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Spring.	--			
HUMA 2202	The Japanese Novel	3	A, H	The course title was <i>The Modern Japanese Novel</i> before 2024-25 Spring.	--			
HUMA 2203	Japanese Cinema	3	A, H	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Fall.	--			
HUMA 2204	Japanese Science Fiction	3	A, H	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.	--			
HUMA 2205	Asian Cinema, Global Cinema	3	A, H	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
HUMA 2240	Reading Chinese Literature: Dreams of the Red Chamber	3	A		--			CORE 2601 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2250	Modern Chinese Fiction (1917-1949)	3	H		--			
HUMA 2260	Contemporary Chinese Fiction (1949-present)	3	H		--			CORE 2603 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2300	Traditional Chinese Poetry: Early Chinese Poetry	3	A, H		--			CORE 2604 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2310	Traditional Chinese Fiction	3	H		--			CORE 2605 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2330	Anime	3	A, H		--			CORE 2606 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2331	Japanese Animation: Technology, Gender, and History	3	A, H	The course title was <i>Media Theories of Japanese Animation</i> before 2024-25 Spring.	--			
HUMA 2340	Between Old and New: Chinese Stories and Their Reinventions	3	A		--			CORE 2607 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2401	Global Science Fiction: An Interdisciplinary Approach	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
HUMA 2412	Exploring Text at Scale: Natural Language Processing and Digital Humanities	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
HUMA 2420	Late Imperial China	3	H		--			CORE 2521 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2440	20th-Century China in Documentary Films	3	H		--			CORE 2523 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2470	From Fung Shui to Mao's Villages: City Plans, Urban Politics & the Unseen World of Chinese Villages	3	H		--			
HUMA 2520	History of Tea in East Asia	3	H		--			CORE 2525 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2588	Nazism and German Society, 1914-1945	3	H		--			CORE 2526 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2621	Culture and Environment	3	H		--			CORE 2551 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2632	Chinese Culture and Society in Anthropological Perspectives	3	H		--			CORE 2553 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2634	Global History: New Anthropological Perspectives	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring.	--			

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HUMA 2635	Cultural Diversity in China	3	H			--		CORE 2554 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2636	Medical Anthropology	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.		--		
HUMA 2638	Peoples and Cultures in Southeast Asia	3	H			--		CORE 2555 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2640	Unofficial China: Social History 1800s-1930s	3	H			--		CORE 2529 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2660	Introduction to Chinese Painting	3	A, H		--			CORE 2651 <sup>#</sup>
			C-Comm	From 2014-15 Fall to 2024-25 Summer				
HUMA 2661	Chinese Oil Painting	3	A, H			--		CORE 2652 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2670	Understanding Western Painting	3	A, H			--		
HUMA 2680	Understanding Western Architecture	3	A, H		--			CORE 2654 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2831	Metaphysics: Study of Reality and Existence	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring.		--		
HUMA 2832	Philosophy of Mind	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring.		--		
HUMA 2840	Buddhism and the Chinese Intellectual Tradition	3	H		--			CORE 2571 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2911	Buddhism: Origin and Growth	3	H		--			CORE 2572 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2921	Ethical Theories and Contemporary Issues	3	H		--			CORE 2573 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 2930	What am I? Personal Identity and the Self from a Philosophical Perspective	3	H		--			CORE 2574 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 3030	Language, Communication and Culture	3	H		--			CORE 3501 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 3050	Psychology of Language	3	H			--		CORE 3502 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 3060	Language and Migration	3	H			--		CORE 3503 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 3201	Animation: A Global Perspective	3	A, H			--		
HUMA 3210	Traditional Chinese Poetry: Tang and Song Poetry	3	H		--			CORE 3602 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 3220	Modern Chinese Poetry	3	A			--		CORE 3603 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 3250	Independent Cinema in Contemporary China	3	H			--		CORE 3604 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 3430	Reading Modern Chinese History Historically	3	H			--		CORE 3521 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 3630	Community and Cultural Identity	3	H			--		
HUMA 3660	Tradition & Modernity: Chinese Ink Painting in 20th Century	3	A, H		--			CORE 3651 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 3680	Contemporary Architecture: The Pritzker Prize Winners	3	A, H			--		
HUMA 3800	Guided Studies in Chinese Philosophical Classics	3	H			--		CORE 3571 <sup>#</sup>
HUMA 3900	Philosophical Inquiry into the Modern World	3	H		--			CORE 3574 <sup>#</sup>
IEDA 1250	Optimizing Decisions for Personal and Business Development	3	S, T		--			CORE 1251
IEDA 1280	Decision Analytics for Modern Society	3	T	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.		--		
ISDN 1120	Bring AI to Your Side	3	T	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.		--		
ISDN 1130	Introduction to Eco-Design	3	SUS	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.		--		
ISDN 1200	Design Thinking for Technological Innovations	3	T	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.		--		

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ISDN 2000	What is Design and Why Design?	3	T		--			CORE 2261 <sup>#</sup>
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.	--			
ISDN 2110	From Ideas to Assets: Practice of the Creative Economy System	3	A	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.	--			
ISOM 1090	Social Media: Collective Intelligence & Creativity	3	SA		--			CORE 1341 <sup>#</sup>
			T	From 2025-26 Summer.				
ISOM 1380	Technology and Innovation: Social and Business Perspectives	3	SA		--			CORE 1340 <sup>#</sup>
			T	From 2025-26 Summer.				
ISOM 1400	Digital Philanthropy: Harnessing Technology for Social Changes and Beyond	3	T, SA	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Summer.	--			
ISOM 1500	Insightful Decisions	3	SA		--			
ISOM 1700	Critical Issues in Business Operations	3	SA		--			
			SUS	From 2025-26 Winter for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.				
ISOM 2030	Business Protections for Innovations	3	SA		--			
ISOM 2310	Fundamentals of E-Commerce: Business, Technology, and the Society	3	SA		--			CORE 1343 <sup>#</sup>
			T	From 2025-26 Summer.				
ISOM 2400	Global Information Infrastructure and Policy	3	T, SA	This is a common core course with effect from 2023-24 Winter.	--			
LANG 1405	Mediated Me: An Introduction to Digital Literacy	3	H	The course code was LANG 1004 on or before 2022-23 Winter.	--			CORE 1405
LANG 2090	Exploring Language and Communication with Big Data	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring.	--			
LANG 2091	Phonetics and Speech Technology	3	H	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring.	--			
LIFS 1010	Introduction to Biological Sciences	3	S		--			
LIFS 1020	Biology of Human Health	3	S		--			CORE 1130
LIFS 1088	Global Perspectives in Health and Disease	3	S	This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Spring.	--			
MARK 1220	Marketing and Society	3	SA		--			CORE 1360 <sup>#</sup>
			SUS	From 2025-26 Spring for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.	--			
MECH 1905	Buildings for Contemporary Living	3	S, T		--			CORE 1270
MECH 1908	Exploration of Mechanical Design and Engineering	3	T	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring.	--			
MGMT 1110	Introduction to Management	3	SA		--			CORE 1371 <sup>#</sup>
MGMT 1120	Developing the Leader in You	3	SA		--			
MGMT 1130	Traps and Pitfalls in Judgment and Decision Making	3	SA		--			CORE 1373 <sup>#</sup>
OCES 1030	Environmental Science	3	S		--			CORE 1140
			SUS	From 2025-26 Spring for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.	--			

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					Fall 2022-23	Winter 2022-23	Spring 2022-23	Summer 2022-23
PHYS 1001	Physics and the Modern Society	3	S		--			CORE 1110
PHYS 1002	Introduction to Astrophysics and Astronomy	3	S			--		
PHYS 1003	Energy and Related Environmental Issues	3	S		--			CORE 1111
PHYS 1007	Quantum Information for Everyone	3	S		--			CORE 1112
PHYS 1101	Introductory Physics	4	S	This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.		--		
PHYS 1111	General Physics I	3	S	This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.		--		
PPOL 1110	Public Policy in Cases	3	SA	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring.		--		
PPOL 1120	Public Policy for a Healthy Society	3	SA	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.		--		
PPOL 1130	Introduction to Global Public Policy Through Film	3	SA	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.		--		
PPOL 2110	Science, Technology and Society in China	3	SA		--			CORE 2940
PPOL 2320	Experiments in Power: Why We Make the Rules We Make	3	SA	This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.		--		
RMBI 1010	Risk Management in Financial Institutions	3	SA			--		
RMBI 1020	Business Intelligence for Data-Driven Decisions	3	T			--		
SCIE 1120	Chemistry and Life	3	S			--		
SOSC 1190	China and the World: China's Development in Historical and Comparative Perspectives	3	SA			--		
SOSC 1270	International Law	3	SA		--			CORE 1770 <sup>#</sup>
SOSC 1300	The World of Politics	3	SA	This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.		--		
SOSC 1309	Making Sense of Government and Politics	3	SA			--		CORE 1710
SOSC 1350	Contemporary China: Continuity and Change	3	SA	This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.		--		
SOSC 1359	China: Development and Transformations	3	SA		--			CORE 1730
SOSC 1400	Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area	3	SA			--		CORE 1740 <sup>#</sup>
SOSC 1420	Poverty	3	SA		--			CORE 1720 <sup>#</sup>
SOSC 1449	Understanding Our Economy	3	SA			--		CORE 1810
SOSC 1470	The Economic and Political Development of Modern Japan	3	SA			--		
SOSC 1662	Contemporary Hong Kong Society	3	SA		--			CORE 1862 <sup>#</sup>
SOSC 1700	What Is Democracy?	3	SA			--		
SOSC 1780	Population and Development in China	3	SA			--		CORE 1780 <sup>#</sup>
SOSC 1840	Government, Law and Society in China	3	SA			--		CORE 1840 <sup>#</sup>
SOSC 1859	Exploring Society	3	SA		--			CORE 1850
SOSC 1860	Population and Society	3	SA		--			CORE 1860 <sup>#</sup>
SOSC 1960	Introduction to Psychology	3	SA	This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.		--		
SOSC 1969	Discovering Mind and Behavior	3	SA			--		

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					Fall 2022-23	Winter 2022-23	Spring 2022-23	Summer 2022-23
SOSC 1980	Psychology of Personal Growth	3	SA	This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.	--			
SOSC 2130	Education and Society	3	SA		--			CORE 2730 <sup>#</sup>
SOSC 2299	The Rise and Fall of Globalization	3	SA		--			
SOSC 2330	Environmental Politics and Policy	3	SA		--			CORE 2830 <sup>#</sup>
SOSC 2740	Gender and Society	3	SA		--			CORE 2740 <sup>#</sup>
SOSC 3001	Understanding China, 1700-2000: A Data Analytic Approach	3	SA			--		CORE 3701 <sup>#</sup>
SOSC 3130	Hong Kong Culture	3	SA		--			CORE 3730 <sup>#</sup>
SOSC 3240	Application of Geographical Information Systems	3	SA			--		CORE 3740 <sup>#</sup>
SOSC 3520	Understanding Comparative Politics	3	SA		--			
SOSC 3630	Democracy and Democratization around the World	3	SA			--		CORE 3863 <sup>#</sup>
SOSC 3880	Social Inequality and Social Mobility	3	SA		--			CORE 3880 <sup>#</sup>
SUST 1010	Introduction to Sustainability	3	SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.	--			
			T, SA	From 2022-23 Spring to 2024-25 Summer.	--			CORE 1940
SUST 1020	Climate Films and Sustainable Future	3	SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.	--			
			S	From 2024-25 Spring to 2024-25 Summer.				
SUST 1030	Climate Change and Sustainability: An Interdisciplinary Perspective	3	SUS	From 2025-26 Spring for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.	--			
SUST 1101	Environmental, Social, and Governance Fundamentals	3	SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.	--			
			SA	From 2024-25 Spring to 2024-25 Summer.				
<b>Courses in Experiencing Group</b>								
UCOP 3200	Design for Global Health	3	UxOP – UCOP	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring.	--			
UPOP 2920	Undergraduate Practice Opportunities	2	UxOP – UPOP	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Summer.	--			
UROP 3200	Undergraduate Research Opportunities with Mini-conference Experience	1	UxOP – UROP	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Fall.	--			
UTOP 2401	Language Teaching Service-Learning Internship	3	UxOP – UTOP	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Summer.	--			
UTOP 2910	Pathways to Teaching for Future Educators	3	UxOP – UTOP	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring.	--			
UTOP 3201	Practicum in STEAM Education	3	UxOP – UTOP	This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.	--			

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					Fall 2022-23	Winter 2022-23	Spring 2022-23	Summer 2022-23

**Notes:**

- In 2022-23, all common core courses for the 30-credit Common Core Program were assigned a "CORE" prefix. Starting from 2023-24, this prefix has been removed, and common core courses have been coded according to their subject area code (e.g., "ACCT" for Accounting). Students should pay attention to the following for study plan and before enrolling in classes:
  - Students who took any "CORE" courses in 2022-23 can still use them to fulfill the corresponding common core area requirements. However, they cannot retake the same course with the corresponding subject area code. For example, if students completed CORE 1240 Electronic and Information Technology in 2022-23, they can use it to fulfill the Technology (T) area requirement; but they cannot retake the same course using the subject area code ELEC 1010 Electronic and Information Technology in subsequent terms.
  - If students took a course in 2022-23 that does not have a "CORE" prefix, they cannot use it to fulfill any common core requirements. For example, credits earned from SOSC 1850 Understanding Society in 2022-23 cannot count toward the Social Analysis (SA) area requirement.
  - Students can use the "CORE" course to fulfill EITHER common core OR School/major requirements, but not both.

*Remarks:*  
 # The subject area codes are the alternate code of the CORE codes. For example, HUMA 1150 is the alternate code for CORE 1660. In 2022-23, students cannot use courses with subject area prefix (e.g., HUMA 1150) to fulfill any common core requirements. However, starting from 2023-24, students can use subject area-coded course (e.g., HUMA 1150) to fulfill EITHER the common core requirement OR the School/major requirement, but not both.

- It is important to note that certain major/minor programs may include common core courses as required or elective courses. While these courses can fulfill relevant major/minor requirements, students should be aware of the credit reuse rules specified by individual programs. Credits from some of these common core courses may only be used to fulfill EITHER the common core requirements OR the major/minor requirements, but not both. Please refer to the program catalog or consult your major/minor departments for details.

**Common Core Areas**

HAIC: Human-AI Co-Creation and Data Literacy (for 2026-27 cohort ); CTDL: Critical Thinking and Data Literacy; HMW: Habits, Mindsets, and Wellness; E-Comm: English Communication; C-Comm: Chinese Communication; A: Arts; H: Humanities; S: Science; T: Technology; SA: Social Analysis; SUS: Sustainability (from 2025-26 cohort ); UxOP: Undergraduate experiential Opportunities Programs