

Common Core Course List (Last update: 19 November 2025)

(30-credit Common Core Program for Students Admitted from 2025-26 Onward)

Common Core Course with Subject Area Prefix from 2023-24 ²	Course Title	Credit	Common Core Area	Remarks
Courses in Broadening Group				
CHEM 1004	Chemistry in Everyday Life	3	S	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.
CIVL 1140	Environment and Society: Sustainable Development Goals and Carbon Neutrality	3	T	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.
CIVL 1190	Climate Change, Big History and Sustainability	3	S	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.
			T	From 2022-23 Spring to 2024-25 Summer.
CIVL 1210	Fundamental of Green Buildings	3	T	From 2025-26 Spring.
			SUS	From 2025-26 Spring for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.
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	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.
ENVR 1150	Climate Change Impacts and Extreme Weather Events	3	S	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.
ENVR 2020	Urban Air Pollution	3	S	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.
ENVR 2050	Sustainability Thinking	3	SA	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.
ENVR 2060	From Trash to Treasure: Transforming Waste into Resources	3	SA	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.
ENVR 2070	Smart Buildings for a Warming Planet	3	T	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.
ISDN 1130	Introduction to Eco-Design	3	SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.
ISDN 2000	What is Design and Why Design?	3	T	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.
ISOM 1700	Critical Issues in Business Operations	3	SA	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Winter for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.
MARK 1220	Marketing and Society	3	SA	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Spring for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.
OCES 1030	Environmental Science	3	S	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Spring for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.
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.
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.

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Note:

- 1 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