

Common Core Course List (Last update: 28 July 2025)

(30-credit Common Core Program For Students Admitted In 2025-26 ONLY)

Common Core Course With Subject Area Prefix From 2023-24 ¹	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 cohort.
CIVL 1140	Environment and Society: Sustainable Development Goals and Carbon Neutrality	3	T	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 cohort.
CIVL 1190	Climate Change, Big History and Sustainability	3	S	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 cohort.
			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 cohort.
ENVR 1030	Environment and Health	3	T	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 cohort.
ENVR 1080	The Smart Consumer - Uncovering the Hidden Story behind the Product Label	3	SA	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 cohort.
ENVR 1150	Climate Change Impacts and Extreme Weather Events	3	S	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 cohort.
ENVR 2020	Urban Air Pollution	3	S	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 cohort.
ENVR 2050	Sustainability Thinking	3	SA	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 cohort.
ENVR 2060	From Trash to Treasure: Transforming Waste into Resources	3	SA	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 cohort.
ENVR 2070	Smart Buildings for a Warming Planet	3	T	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 cohort.
ISDN 1130	Introduction to Eco-Design	3	SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 cohort.
ISDN 2000	What is Design and Why Design?	3	T	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 cohort.
ISOM 1700	Critical Issues in Business Operations	3	SA	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Winter for 2025-26 cohort.
MARK 1220	Marketing and Society	3	SA	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Spring for 2025-26 cohort.
OCES 1030	Environmental Science	3	S	
			SUS	From 2025-26 Spring for 2025-26 cohort.
SUST 1010	Introduction to Sustainability	3	SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 cohort.
			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 cohort.
			S	From 2024-25 Spring to 2024-25 Summer.
SUST 1101	Environmental, Social, and Governance Fundamentals	3	SUS	From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 cohort.
			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 some common core courses as electives. While these courses can fulfill relevant major/minor requirements, students should be aware of the credit reuse rules specified by individual programs. Additionally, credits of common core courses cannot be used to count towards both common core and school/major requirements. Please refer to the program catalog or your major/minor departments for details.

Common Core Areas
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 (For 2025-26 cohort); UxOP: Undergraduate experiential Opportunities Programs