Common Core Course List *(Updated as of 22 January 2025)*
(*30-credit Common Core Program for students admitted in 2022-23 onwards*)

Common Core Course with Subject Area Prefix from 2023-24[2]	Course Title	Credit	Common Core Area	Remarks	Previous Common Core Course Code with "CORE" Prefix in 2022-23[1]			
					Fall 2022-23	Winter 2022-23	Spring 2022-23	Summer 2022-23
Courses in Experiencing Group								
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 2910	Pathways to Teaching for Future Educators	3	UxOP – UTOP	This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring.	--			

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 ;
UxOP : *Undergraduate experiential Opportunities Programs*

Notes:

1 *In 2022-23, all common core courses for the 30-credit Common Core Program had a "CORE" prefix. Starting from 2023-24, this prefix will be removed, and common core courses will be 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:*

    i. *Students who took any of these "CORE" courses in 2022-23 can still use them to fulfill common core area requirements. However, they cannot retake the same course with the corresponding subject area code.*
    For example, if students took CORE 1240 Electronic and Information Technology in 2022-23, they can use it to fulfill the common core Technology (T) area requirement. They cannot retake the same course in the subject area code ELEC 1010 Electronic and Information Technology in the following terms.

    ii. *If students took a course that does not have a "CORE" prefix in 2022-23, they CANNOT use it to fulfill any common core requirements. For example, the credits earned from SOSC 1850 Understanding Society in 2022-23 CANNOT be used to fulfill the Social Analysis (SA) area requirements.*

    iii. *Students cannot use the "CORE" course to fulfill both common core and school/major requirements.*

    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 the common core requirement.
    But in 2023-24, students can use subject area-coded course (e.g., HUMA 1150) to fulfill EITHER the common core requirement OR School/major requirement (NOT BOTH).

2 *It's 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.*