

**Common Core**

**Advising Tips for Transfer Credit**

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***Early Advising and Planning are Essential!***

***~Meet with Your Faculty Advisor or an Advisor in the Academic Advising Office~***

The Common Core@HKU, a university graduation requirement, consists of interdisciplinary courses organized across the Areas of Inquiry of Scientific and Technological Literacy, Humanities, Global Issues, and China. Its purpose is to catalyze curiosity and self-reflection, broaden perspectives, increase capacity in the core competencies needed for the 21st century leadership—creative and critical thinking, communication, and collaboration—and to provide students with the tools to ethically address the most pressing issues of our time.

***University Requirements & Credit Transfer***

HKU Common Core Graduation Requirements: 6 CC courses x 6 credits each=36 credits

At least 3 CCs need to be taken at HKU (Keep in mind Summer School and blended learning options).

The Area of Inquiry distribution requirement: 1 course in each AoI, with not more than 2 in any AoI. (Scientific and Technological Literacy, Global Issues, Humanities, China)

Credit transfer for *Student Exchange* is on a case-by-case basis. Students must obtain approval for the proposed credit transfer through their respective home Faculties, which consult with the Common Core as part of the process, preferably *before* departing on exchange.

***Criteria for Credit Transfer Approval for Common Core Courses***

Addresses issues of importance

Interdisciplinary connections, content and methodologies

A variety of assessment formats

Maps onto the Areas of Inquiry

Broad-based Learning

**Questions?**

FAQs: <https://commoncore.hku.hk/faqs/>

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