

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Double-counting courses for multiple requirements

There are a number of different rules regarding when a single course can and cannot count toward multiple requirements. The guide below explains the rules for courses counting toward multiple requirements within the College of Arts and Sciences. It is color-coded, beginning with **UC requirements**, then **CAS Requirements**, major requirements, **minor requirements**, and **dual-degree requirements**.

UC Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A course may only satisfy one UC requirement; no single course may ever satisfy more than one UC requirement. A course counted toward the <i>foreign language</i> requirements may count toward UC requirements (this applies to students who entered Quinnipiac fall 2023 or later). Up to two courses (8 credits) from the department of major (e.g., BIO courses for biology majors or PS courses for psychology majors) may be counted toward that degree program <i>and also</i> as a UC requirement.* Up to three courses (9 credits) from the minor courses also count toward UC requirements.** <p style="margin-left: 20px;">*Per university policy, approved by faculty senate Nov. 2016 ** Per university policy, approved by faculty senate Dec. 2022</p>
CAS REQUIREMENTS for students who entered QU fall 2018 or later:
A course counted toward the <i>foreign language</i> requirements may count toward UC requirements
MAJOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to two courses (8 credits from the department of major may be counted toward that degree program <i>and also</i> as a UC requirement.*
DOUBLE MAJOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students in the College of Arts and Sciences may double count as many as four* courses from one CAS major toward a second CAS major. * 12-16 credits; for the purpose of this policy, 3-credit lectures with 1-credit corequisite labs count as one course. If the second major is outside of CAS, the student must consult with the head of the department in which the second major is housed.
MINOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses required for a major may also double count towards a minor. For majors in math, behavioral neuroscience, environmental science, biochemistry, biology, and chemistry, at least one course must be unique to the minor; in all other disciplines, at least two courses must be unique. If the minor is outside of CAS, the student must consult with the head of the department in which the minor is housed. Up to three courses (9 credits) from the minor courses also count toward UC requirements.** However, individual majors or minors may have restrictions; consult the information of your specific programs. <p style="margin-left: 20px;">** Per university policy, approved by faculty senate Dec. 2022</p>
COURSES FOR DUAL DEGREE GRADUATE PROGRAMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to three courses (9-12 graduate credits) required for the graduate program may also be used to fulfill undergraduate degree requirements. Some dual-degree programs may allow more than 3 courses to count toward both programs; consult the specific program for more information.