



GLACC WAIVER AND DOUBLE COUNT RULES

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1. PURPOSE

As of Fall 2020, the new Global Liberal Arts Core Curriculum (GLACC) has fully replaced the previous system of General Education (GE) requirements. Students who matriculated to AUP before Fall 2019 may follow GE or GLACC requirements. The Global Liberal Arts Core Curriculum is required for all students who matriculated to AUP in or after Fall 2019. This policy ensures consistency and clarity in terms of the articulation of each GLACC requirement in relation to other components of the AUP degree, such as the major, minor, FirstBridge, and other GLACC requirements. It outlines waiver possibilities during the transition period between General Education and Global Liberal Arts Core Curriculum as well as authorized double count between GLACC requirements and other components of the AUP degree.

2. WHO IS AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY

Undergraduate students, faculty, and staff.

3. LEGAL CONTEXT OR REGULATORY BODY

Middle States Commission on Higher Education

4. POLICY STATEMENT

GLACC Waiver Rules

Undergraduate students who matriculated during the transition period to the GLACC core curriculum (i.e. in Fall 2019 or Spring 2020), and who wish to declare a catalog year of Fall 2020 or later are encouraged to complete the full GLACC requirements. Students who declare a catalog year of Fall 2020 but who choose not to complete the Experiential Learning (CCX) and/or Digital Literacy and Communication requirement(s) (CCD), must submit [an online waiver request](#) to the Registrar's Office before they reach 80 credits (end of junior year). Otherwise, they will be held to those requirements by default. Students falling into this category will not, however, be able to waive the AUP Capstone and Disciplinary Research Methods and Writing requirements, as these are both tied to the major requirements.

Transfer students who entered AUP in Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 with 50 transferred credits or more are also eligible to this policy.

GLACC Offering Double Coding Convention

Courses that have the potential to satisfy different GLACC requirements will receive the double category in the course type section of the curriculum. The GLACC acronyms are concatenated in alphabetical order.

For example:

- CCCX** A double-coded course Capstone and Experiential Learning
- CCDI** A double-coded course Digital Literacy and Communication and Integrative Inquiry
- CCIM** A double-coded course Integrative Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (Math)
- CCIR** A double-coded course Integrative Inquiry and Disciplinary Research Methods and Writing

GLACC Overlap Rules (see table below)

See Definitions below for a definition of double count.

I. Integrative Inquiry (course types CCI, CCDI, CCIR, CCIM) non-authorized double count rule

- a. **Integrative Inquiry and Major Courses:** CCI courses may not double count with the major discipline and may not double count with major requirements.

For example, AR1010CCI Introduction to Drawing is a major requirement for the Creative Arts track of the Creative Writing major although it is not part of the Comparative Literature discipline. Thus, Creative Writing (Creative Arts Track) majors who take AR1010CCI to satisfy a major requirement will not be able to use AR1010CCI to satisfy the Integrative Inquiry requirement as well.

II. Integrative Inquiry (course types CCI, CCDI, CCIR, CCIM) authorized double count rule

- a. **Integrative Inquiry and Minor Courses:** Integrative Inquiry courses may double count with a student’s minors.

Note: the passing grade for a CCI requirement is D-, the passing grade for a Minor requirement is C- . A CCI course can only be counted towards GLACC and Major for a grade of C or above, it will count only towards GLACC for a grade between D- and C-.

- b. **Integrative Inquiry and FirstBridge courses:** Firstbridge courses count towards Integrative Inquiry regardless of the student’s major discipline. It is important to note that FirstBridge courses may not apply to a student’s major.
- c. **Integrative Inquiry for double majors:** Courses fulfilling the requirements of a major can also be used to satisfy the Integrative Inquiry requirement. Integrative Inquiry courses must be in at least two different disciplines and those disciplines must be different from at least one of the two major disciplines.

- d. **Integrative Inquiry for interdisciplinary majors:** Students doing an interdisciplinary major* may fulfil the Integrative Inquiry requirement with CCI coded courses taken in any discipline beyond the major requirements.

III. GLACC (excluding CCI) and Major requirement authorized double count rule.

Double counting is only authorized between the major and the core curriculum (GLACC excluding CCI).

Double counting is not authorized within the core curriculum requirements.

As such, any one GLACC coded course, including double coded courses, can satisfy both a GLACC requirement and a major requirement, except for CCI courses that cannot satisfy major requirements (see exceptions in point I. above).

Note: for a course to be eligible to double count in a case where the minimum passing grade varies between GLACC and the major, the minimum grade in both requirements must be attained.

For example, the passing grade for FM1019CCDI is D-, the passing grade for this course as a Major requirement is C- or above. A GLACC course can only be counted towards GLACC and Major for a grade of C or above, it will count only towards GLACC for a grade between D- and C-.

For example, a film major wishing to use FM 1019CCDI Principles of Video Production, which is a core film requirement option to also satisfy the Digital Literacy requirement, the minimum grade for a major requirement is a C- whereas the minimum grade for Digital Literacy is a D-, the student must attain the higher minimum grade of C-.

IV. GLACC double coded courses non-authorized double count rule

Double counting is not authorized within a type of requirement.

GLACC double coded courses can satisfy either one or the other of the two GLACC requirements in its code. Degree candidates will decide which of the two GLACC requirements the double coded course is fulfilling towards their degree by indicating this clearly on their Junior Degree Checks and at the latest on their degree application, in consultation with their academic advisor.

V. Summary GLACC double count Rules Table

Type of Requirement	GLACC except CCI	CCI	First bridge	Major	Minor
GLACC except CCI	Double Count not authorized – student must choose one of the two GLACC	Double Count not authorized – student must choose one of the two GLACC categories the	Double Count authorized, credits counted only once	Double Count authorized , credits counted only once towards the	Double Count authorized, credits counted only once towards the

	categories the course will satisfy.	course will satisfy.	towards the cumulative earned credits.	cumulative earned credits.	cumulative earned credits.
CCI	Double Count not authorized – student must chose one of the two GLACC categories the course will satisfy		Double Count Authorized	Double Count authorized with major discipline for double majors and interdisciplinary majors only NOTE: Passing grade for Major requirement: C- / Passing grade for CCI: D-	Double Count Authorized NOTE: Passing grade for Minor requirement: C- / Passing grade for GLACC: D-

5. RESPONSIBILITIES

The Office of the Registrar performs senior degree auditing and all related record-keeping. The Center for Academic, Career and Experiential Advising assists students and faculty advisors with degree planning and oversees the junior degree auditing process. The Office of Academic Affairs, in conjunction with academic departments and faculty committees, ensures the diversity and regularity of course offering and the smooth running of the GLACC program.

6. DEFINITIONS

Double Count: a requirement satisfying more than one degree requirement category, while counting the credits only once towards the cumulative earned credits.

CCC - Capstone

CCCX - A double-coded course Capstone and Experiential Learning

CCD - Digital Literacy and Communication

CCDI - A double-coded course Digital Literacy and Communication and Integrative Inquiry

CCI - Integrative Inquiry

CCIM - A double-coded course Integrative Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (Math)

CCIR - A double-coded course Integrative Inquiry and Disciplinary Research Methods and Writing

CCM - Quantitative Reasoning (Math)

CCR - Disciplinary Research Methods and Writing

CCS - Experimental Reasoning (Science with a Lab)

CCX - Experiential Learning

Interdisciplinary majors: 1) Politics, Philosophy and Economics 2) History, Law, and Society 3) Gender, Sexuality, and Society 4) Environmental Studies 5) Middle East Pluralities 6) Math and Computer Science

Double count with major: The term 'major' connotes both major requirements and the major discipline.

7. APPROVALS & HISTORY

This policy was created to accompany the implementation of the new Global Liberal Arts Curriculum and was approved by the Leadership Team on September 21, 2021. Last review: Fall 2023. Next review in November 2024.

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