

# CLA Triple-Dipping Policy

## Current CLA Required Curriculum:

- 1) Bacc Core (51 Credits)
- 2) CLA Core (5 courses / 15- 20 credits: Humanities, Fine Arts, Social Science, Nonwestern Culture, + another)
- 3) B.A/B.S. 2<sup>nd</sup> year language / 15+ science credits
- 4) Major



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## Current Policy:

**“You may not use a single course to satisfy more than one of these requirements. In addition, you may not use courses within your major field to satisfy either baccalaureate core or liberal arts core requirements.” (No Double-Dipping)**



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**Proposed Policy from CLA Curriculum Committee:**

**“A single course cannot count towards all three of the Baccalaureate Core, CLA Core, and major requirements. However, a single course can count towards two of them (e.g., Baccalaureate Core and major).” (No Triple-Dipping)**

- **Specific to Bacc Core, CLA Core, and Major**
- **Doesn't pertain to Minors (awaiting OSU guidance)**
- **B.A./B.S. current policy still in force - can't be double-dipped with Bacc Core (but can with majors)**



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## Problems with "no double-dipping"

- **Confusing for Students, especially transfer students**
- **Contributes to transfer student "lost credit" problems**
- **Harms graduation and retention rates, especially for transfer students**
- **Hurts CLA enrollment**
- **Students do not understand rationale**
- **Increased work for advisors and students to monitor progress**
- **CLA majors cannot include Bacc Core classes as part of their curriculum**

