Bachelor of Arts (Honours) History

Programme Structure for 2018-19 Intake (4-year curriculum)

The following description specifies the programme curriculum for students who pursue the programme on a **full-time four-year basis**. Flexibility is allowed for completing the programme within a longer or shorter period in accordance with the stipulations in the Regulations Governing Undergraduate Studies.

		Number of Credits		
		1st Term	1st/2nd Term	2nd Term	Total
FIRST YEAR					
CCC8011	Critical Thinking: Analysis and Argumentation (R)*		3		3
CCC8012	The Making of Hong Kong (R) *		3		3
LCC1010	Practical Chinese I (R)		3		3
LCE1010	English for Communication I (R) @	3			3
LCE1020	English for Communication II (R) @			3	3
	^ 2 Cluster Courses		6		6
	3 Free Electives		9		9
					30
SECOND YEAR					
HST2101	Historical Ideas and Methods (R)	3			3
HST2103	Historical Research and Writing (R)			3	3
HST2203	History of China in the Twentieth Century (R)	3			3
CCC8013	The Process of Science (R)*		3		3
CCC8014	China in World History (R)*		3		3
LCC2010	Practical Chinese II (R)		3		3
LCE2010	English for Communication III (R) @		3		3
ENG2020	Varieties of English (R) @		3		3
	^ 1 Cluster Course		3		3
	1 Free Elective		3		3
					30
THIRD YEAR					
HST2153	Ancient Civilisations (R)			3	3
	5 History Electives	9		6	15
	^ 1 Cluster Course		3		3
	3 Free Electives		9		9
					30

(R) denotes required course(s).

* Students are assigned to take CCC8011 Critical Thinking: Analysis and Argumentation and CCC8012 The Making of Hong Kong in the first year, and CCC8013 The Process of Science and CCC8014 China in World History in the second year (or the third year for those designated as Year 3 students upon admission).

@ Students directly admitted to Year 2 in 2019-20 or Year 3 in 2020-21 should follow the revamped English Language Curriculum. Please refer to https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/english-language-enhancement-ele-curriculum for more information.

^ Students are required to complete 5 Cluster courses in total. For details, please see the Core Curriculum Section.

	Number of Credits			
FOURTH YEAR	1st Term	1st/2nd Term	2nd Term	Total
HST3208 History of Hong Kong from 1941 (R)	3			3
HST4000 Senior Research Seminar (R)			3	3
HST4301 Senior History Directed Research Project A#		3		3
and 1 History Elective (3000-level or above)		3		3
or				
HST4302 Senior History Directed Research Project B#	3		3	6
or				
2 History Electives (3000-level or above)		6		6
3 History Electives	3		6	9
^ 1 Cluster Course		3		3
2 Free Electives		6		6
				30

Minimum credits for Honours Degree: 120

History Electives (Total 8-10 courses, 24-30 credits)

Students must take at least one elective from each of the five categories below. Students who enroll in HST4302 or HST4301 have to take a total of 8 and 9* electives respectively, whereas others have to take a total of 10** electives.

*   At least 1 must be 3000-level or above
**   At least 2 must be 3000-level or above

Category 1: Comparative Civilisation
HST1194   East-West Value Clashes in Modern History
              (titled as "Clashes of Civilisations" in Modern History: Value Confrontations between Asia and the West in 2018-19 or before)
HST2263   History of Modern Middle East (coded as HST3263 in 2018-19 or before)
HST2265   History of Modern Islamic Societies (coded as HST3265 in 2018-19 or before)
HST3002   The 'long 1970s': Britain, Hong Kong, and the United States
HST3311   Critical Themes in the History of China's Cultural Interchange
              (titled as Cultural Interchange between China and the World in 2018-19 or before)
HST3355   History of U.S.-China Relations
HST4367   The End of the British Empire (coded as HST3367 in 2018-19 or before)

Category 2: Hong Kong and Chinese History
HST1115   Introduction to Chinese History
HST2003   History of Early China: From Prehistory to the Han Dynasty (from 2019-20)
HST2251   History of Hong Kong before 1841 (coded as HST3251 in 2018-19 or before)
HST2252   History of Hong Kong from 1841 to 1941 (coded as HST3252 in 2018-19 or before)
HST2353   Chinese Social and Economic History
              (coded and titled as HST4353 Social and Economic History of South China in 2018-19 or before)
HST2354   History of Science and Technology in China (coded as HST4354 in 2018-19 or before)
HST3005   Early Chinese Political and Ethical Thought (from 2019-20)
HST3006   Late Imperial and Modern China: Issues and Approaches (from 2019-20)
HST3202   History of the Ming and Qing Dynasties

(R) denotes required course(s).
\#   Both the Directed Research Project A and B are optional. Students will be allowed to take one of these courses subject to the approval of the Department based on various criteria, such as language facility and cumulative GPA.
^   Students are required to complete 5 Cluster courses in total. For details, please see the Core Curriculum Section.

HST3270	Tibet: History, Culture and Politics (not offered from 2019-20)
HST3352	History of Religions in China
HST3359	History of Women and Children in China (coded as HST4359 in 2018-19 or before)
HST4002	Chinese Historiography (from 2019-20)
HST4003	China and the Global Opium Trade (from 2019-20)
HST4360	Historical Geography of China (coded as HST3360 in 2018-19 or before)
HST4361	Critical Themes in Pre-Modern Chinese History

Category 3: Non-China Asian History

HST1151	History of Modern East Asia
HST1365	History of Russia and Central Asia (coded and titled as HST3365 History of Russia and Inner Asia in 2018-19 or before)
HST2258	Introduction to Japanese History (coded as HST3258 in 2018-19 or before)
HST2259	Introduction to Korean History (coded as HST3259 in 2018-19 or before)
HST2260	Introduction to Southeast Asian History (coded as HST3260 in 2018-19 or before)
HST2264	Introduction to South Asian History (coded and titled as HST3264 Introduction to Indian History in 2018-19 or before)
HST3003	History of Central Asia: From the Silk Road to the Belt and Road
HST4004	Cities in East Asian History (from 2019-20)

Category 4: Western History

HST1113	Introduction to the History of the USA
HST1114	Introduction to European History
HST2004	Russia and Eastern Europe: History through the Arts (coded as HST3004 in 2018-19)
HST2356	History of Nineteenth Century Europe (coded as HST4356 in 2018-19 or before)
HST2357	History of Twentieth Century Europe (coded as HST4357 in 2018-19 or before)
HST2363	History of Modern Germany (coded as HST4363 in 2018-19 or before)
HST2364	History of Modern Britain (coded as HST4364 in 2018-19 or before)
HST3255	Empire, Slavery, and Capitalism in North America to 1865 (titled as History of the United States to 1865 in 2018-19 or before)
HST3256	Critical Intersections in U.S. History since 1865: Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality (titled as History of the United States since 1865 in 2018-19 or before)
HST3266	Europe and Europeans in Historical Perspective
HST4362	Early Modern England, 1455-1707 (not offered from 2019-20)

Category 5: Interdisciplinary Historical Approaches or Methods

HST1196	Human-Animal Relationship in History
HST2001	Modern Revolutions and Musical Performance (titled as Changing the World through Music: Modern Revolutions and Musical Performance in 2018-19 or before)
HST2002	Aerial Technologies in History (coded as HST3001 in 2018-19 or before)
HST2261	World Environmental History
HST3007	Varieties of History: Global History of Historical Writings (from 2019-20)
HST3008	Gender and Sexuality in History (from 2019-20)
HST3009	History of Human Rights (from 2019-20)
HST3010	Gender and Religion in History (from 2019-20)
HST3012	History of Information (from 2020-21)
HST3209	Hong Kong Public History (titled as Introduction to Public History in 2018-19 or before)
HST3268	Cities Across Civilisations
HST3269	A Cultural History of Water
HST3312	Russia and the Former Soviet Union: Politics, Economy and Society
HST3366	Ethnohistory of China (not offered from 2019-20)
HST4001	Development Theories and Development Aid in History
HST4003	China and the Global Opium Trade (from 2019-20)
HST4005	War, Gender, and Society in 20th-century Europe (from 2019-20)
HST4006	Gender and the British Empire (from 2019-20)

HST4007   Comparative Modern Revolutions (from 2019-20)

<u>Other Electives:</u>
HST3011   Practicum in History (from 2019-20) (deleted from 2022-23)
HST3398/   Special Topics in History[@] (coded as HST4399 in 2018-19 or before)
HST3399
HST4499   History Capstone Seminar[@] (from 2022-23)

Free Electives

Students may select courses in any discipline to obtain the total number of credits required for graduation, subject to timetable, course load and study scheme constraints.

[@]   The category of the special topic will be announced when the actual topic is offered.