

# Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Student-designed major)

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

The student-designed major is open to outstanding students admitted to the Faculty of Arts. The 48 credits for the student-designed major will normally comprise courses offered by departments in the Faculty of Arts and a minimum of 24 credits should comprise courses at the 3000 or 4000 level. Detailed requirements and procedures to apply for a student-designed major are available from <https://www.ln.edu.hk/arts/prospective-students/student-designed-major.php>.

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 |                                  |                 |       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
|                                     |                                                           | 1 <sup>st</sup>   | 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Total |
|                                     |                                                           | <u>Term</u>       | <u>Term</u>                      | <u>Term</u>     |       |
| <b>FIRST YEAR</b>                   |                                                           |                   |                                  |                 |       |
| 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    |
| <b>SECOND YEAR</b>                  |                                                           |                   |                                  |                 |       |
| 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     |
|                                     |                                                           |                   |                                  |                 | 15    |
| <b>SECOND TO FOURTH YEARS</b>       |                                                           |                   |                                  |                 |       |
|                                     | 14 courses offered by Departments in the Faculty of Arts@ |                   |                                  |                 | 42    |
| ARS4301                             | Directed Research Project (R)                             | 3                 |                                  | 3               | 6     |
|                                     | ^ 3 Cluster Courses                                       |                   | 9                                |                 | 9     |
|                                     | 6 Free Electives                                          |                   | 18                               |                 | 18    |
|                                     |                                                           |                   |                                  |                 | 75    |
| Minimum credits for Honours Degree: |                                                           |                   |                                  |                 | 120   |

(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.

@ A student should include the selected 14 courses offered by Departments/ Wong Bing Lai Music and Performing Arts Unit in the Faculty of Arts, i.e. courses with letter code of "CHI/ENG/CUS/HST/MPA/PHI/TRA/VIS", in the application. The application will be considered by the Associate Dean (Undergraduate Studies), the Arts Faculty Management Board (AFMB) and Academic Quality Assurance Committee (AQAC) for approval. With approval of the Dean, up to 12 credits of the major may be taken outside the Arts Faculty.

**Free Electives**

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