

# Bachelor of Arts (Honours) History

## Programme Structure for 2015-16 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			Total
	1 <sup>st</sup> Term	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>				
CCC8001 Logic and Critical Thinking (R)		3		3
CCC8002 The Making of Hong Kong (R) (revised and recoded to CCC8012 from 2017-18)		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
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<b>SECOND YEAR</b>				
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
CCC8003 Understanding Morality (R)		3		3
CCC8004 World History and Civilisations (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
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<b>THIRD YEAR</b>				
HST3153 Ancient Civilisations (R) (recoded to HST2153 from 2019-20)			3	3
5 History Electives	9		6	15
^ 2 Cluster Courses		6		6
2 Free Electives		6		6
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(R) denotes required course(s).

^ For details, please see the Core Curriculum Section.

		<u>Number of Credits</u>			
		1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>		<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	
				<u>Total</u>	
HST4208	History of Hong Kong from 1941 (R) (recoded to HST3208 from 2019-20)	3			3
HST4000	Senior Research Seminar (R)			3	3
HST4301	Senior History Directed Research Project A <sup>#</sup> and 1 History Elective (3000-level or above)		3		3
	or		3		3
HST4302	Senior History Directed Research Project B <sup>#</sup>	3		3	6
	or				
	2 History Electives (3000-level or above)		6		6
	3 History Electives	3		6	9
	^ 2 Cluster Courses		6		6
	1 Free Elective		3		3
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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 (from 2017-18)
- 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
- HST3270 Tibet: History, Culture and Politics (not offered from 2019-20)

(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.

^ For details, please see the Core Curriculum Section.

- 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 (from 2018-19)
- 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 (from 2018-19)  
(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 (from 2017-18) (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 (from 2018-19)
- 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)

Other Electives:

HST3011 Practicum in History (from 2019-20)  
HST3399 Special Topics in History<sup>@</sup> (coded as HST4399 in 2018-19 or before)

**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.

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<sup>@</sup> The category of the special topic will be announced when the actual topic is offered.