

# 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			Total
	1 <sup>st</sup> Term	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	
<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>				
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
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>				
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). Unless with the approval of the Director of Core Curriculum and General Education, students are not allowed to drop these assigned courses in the designated year.

@ 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.

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<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>				
HST3208 History of Hong Kong from 1941 (R)	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
		3		3
or				
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
^ 1 Cluster Course		3		3
2 Free Electives		6		6
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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
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)

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.