

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Chinese Literature, History and Philosophy

Programme Structure for 2020-21 Intake (4-year curriculum)

The BA in Chinese Literature, History and Philosophy is open to outstanding students admitted to the Faculty of Arts. Detailed requirements and procedures to apply for this major are available from <https://www.ln.edu.hk/arts/prospective-students/chp.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.

		<u>Number of Credits</u>			
		1 st	1 st /2 nd	2 nd	Total
FIRST YEAR		<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>
CCC8011	Critical Thinking: Analysis and Argumentation (R)*		3		3
CCC8012	The Making of Hong Kong (R)*		3		3
LCC1010	Chinese Communication I (R)		3		3
LUE1001	University English I (R) [#]	3			3
LUE1002	University English II (R) [#]		3		3
	ELE Elective(s) ^{##} and/or Free Electives [@] (3 courses for Group A students; 4 courses for Group B students)		9-12		9-12
	^ 2 Cluster Courses		6		6
					30
SECOND YEAR					
CCC8013	The Process of Science (R)*		3		3
CCC8014	China in World History (R)*		3		3
LCC2010	Chinese Communication II (R)		3		3
					9

(R) denotes required course(s).

* Students are assigned to take CCC8011 and CCC8012 in the first year, and CCC8013 and CCC8014 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.

[#] Under the revamped English Language Enhancement (ELE) programme, students will be grouped under two streams. Group A students are those who obtained level 3 in HKDSE English or equivalent while Group B students are those who obtained level 4 or above in HKDSE English or equivalent. Students are encouraged to take their first required ELE course, viz. LUE1001 for Group A and LUE1002 for Group B, in First Term of Year 1. However, they are given the flexibility to take the respective courses in Second Term of Year 1. For Group A students who take LUE1001 in Second Term of Year 1, they should take LUE1002 in First Term of Year 2. For details, please refer to <https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/english-language-enhancement-ele-curriculum>.

^{##} Group A students have to take 1 ELE elective while Group B students have to take 2 ELE electives. ELE electives could be taken from the term in which LUE1002 is taken. For more details, please click <https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/english-language-enhancement-ele-curriculum>.

[@] Students are required to take 27 credits of free electives.

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

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		1 st	1 st /2 nd	2 nd	Total
		<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>
SECOND TO FOURTH YEARS					
	5 Chinese Courses ⁺			15	
	5 History Courses ⁺			15	
	4 Philosophy Courses ⁺			12	
<u>OR</u>					
	5 Chinese Courses ⁺			15	
	5 Philosophy Courses ⁺			15	
	4 History Courses ⁺			12	
<u>OR</u>					
	5 History Courses ⁺			15	
	5 Philosophy Courses ⁺			15	
	4 Chinese Courses ⁺			12	
					42
ARS4301	Directed Research Project (R)	3		3	6
	ELE Elective(s) ^{##} and/or Free Electives [@] (7 courses)		21		21
	^ 3 Cluster Courses		9		9
					78
THIRD TO FOURTH YEARS					
LUE4001	Professional Communication in English for Arts and Humanities (R) (Term 2 of Year 3 or Term 1 of Year 4)		3		3

Minimum credits for Honours Degree: 120

REQUIREMENTS IN CHINESE LITERATURE, HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

Students are required to complete 15 credits from two of the disciplines and 12 credits from the third discipline, according to the lists below. In addition, students are required to complete a year-long Directed Research (DR) Project (6 credits). For the DR Project, each student will have one chief supervisor plus a second reader from a different discipline than the chief supervisor. Students can choose to complete their DR projects in either Chinese or English.

Chinese

- CHI2105 Modern Chinese Literature 中國現代文學 (R)
 CHI2113 Classical Chinese Literary History 古典文學史 (R)

At least TWO from the following:

- CHI3151 Introduction to Comparative Literature 比較文學導論

(R) denotes required course(s).

⁺ The above Chinese/History/Philosophy courses to be completed shall fulfil the requirements stipulated in the following section.

^{##} Group A students have to take 1 ELE elective while Group B students have to take 2 ELE electives. ELE electives could be taken from the term in which LUE1002 is taken. For more details, please click <https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/english-language-enhancement-ele-curriculum>.

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- CHI3206 Selected Readings in Classical Chinese Literary Masterpieces
中國古典文學名著選讀
- CHI3221 Ming-Qing Drama 明清戲曲
- CHI3231 Classical Literary Criticism 古典文學批評
- CHI3233 Introduction to Classical Chinese 古代漢語概論
- CHI3234 Classical Chinese Poetry 古典詩詞
- CHI3235 Classical Chinese Prose 歷代散文
- CHI3236 Classical Chinese Fiction 古典小說
- CHI3239 Classical Chinese Drama 古典戲曲
- CHI4308 Confucianism and Chinese Literature 儒家思想與中國文學
- CHI4321 Selected Readings in Classical Chinese Poetry 古典詩選
- CHI4322 Selected Readings in Ci Poetry 詞選
- CHI4323 Selected Readings in Yuan Qu 元曲選
- CHI4325 Selected Readings in Ming-Qing Fiction 明清小說選
- CHI4329@ Special Topics in Chinese Literature 中國文學專題
- CHI4332 Selected Readings in Classical Chinese Prose 古典散文選 or
- CHI4333 Selected Readings in Modern Chinese Prose 現代散文選
- CHI4336 Selected Works in Chinese Classics 經典研讀
- CHI4344@ Special Topics in Chinese Fiction 小說專題
- CHI4345 Buddhism and Chinese Literature 佛家思想與中國文學
- CHI4346 Daoism and Chinese Literature 道家思想與中國文學

History

- HST1001 Historian's Craft (R)
- HST1115 Introduction to Chinese History or
- HST2203 History of China in the Twentieth Century
- At least TWO from the following:
- HST2003 History of Early China: From Prehistory to the Han Dynasty
- HST2251 History of Hong Kong before 1841
- HST2353 Chinese Social and Economic History
- HST2354 History of Science and Technology in China
- HST3005 Early Chinese Political and Ethical Thought
- HST3006 Late Imperial and Modern China: Issues and Approaches
- HST3202 History of the Ming and Qing Dynasties
- HST3311 Critical Themes in the History of China's Cultural Interchange
- HST3352 History of Religions in China
- HST3355 History of U.S. - China Relations
- HST3359 History of Women and Children in China
- HST4002 Chinese Historiography
- HST4003 China and the Global Opium Trade
- HST4360 Historical Geography of China
- HST4361 Critical Themes in Pre-Modern Chinese History

(R) denotes required course(s).

@ Students are required to seek approval from the Chinese Department if they plan to take CHI4329/4344 more than one time.

Philosophy:

- PHI2112 History of Chinese Philosophy: From Pre-Qin to Han (R)
PHI2116 History of Chinese Philosophy: From Wei Jin to Ming (R)
- PHI3102 Chinese Political Philosophy or
PHI3232 Ethics: The Chinese Tradition

At least ONE from the following:

- PHI2001 The Philosophy of Zhuangzi
PHI3285 The Philosophy of Mozi
PHI4266 Pre-Qin Taoism
PHI4334 Contemporary Neo-Confucianism
PHI4361 Confucianism and the Modern World
PHI4364 Man and Heaven in Chinese Philosophy

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.

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