

# Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Global Economics and Banking

## Programme Structure for 2022-23 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			
		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	Chinese Communication I (R)		3		3
LUE1001	University English I (R) <sup>#</sup> for Group A <u>or</u> 1 ELE Elective <sup>##</sup> for Group B		3		3
LUE1002	University English II (R) <sup>#</sup> for Group A & B		3		3
ECO2101	Introduction to Economics (R)		3		3
	^ 4 Cluster Courses		12		12
					30
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>					
CCC8013	The Process of Science (R)*		3		3
CCC8014	China in World History (R)*		3		3
LCC2010	Chinese Communication II (R)		3		3
					9
<b>SECOND TO FOURTH YEARS</b>					
LUE4003	Professional Communication in English for Social Sciences (R)		3		3
	4 Major Foundational Courses		12		12
	8 Major Required Courses		24		24
	2 Major Elective Courses		6		6
	^ 1 Cluster Course		3		3
					48

(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).

# 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 complete 5 Cluster courses in total. For details, please see the Core Curriculum Section.

	Number of Credits			Total
	1 <sup>st</sup> Term	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>				
SSC4319 Senior Thesis or 1 Major Elective Course		3		3
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<b>ANY YEAR</b>				
ELE Elective(s) <sup>##</sup> and/or Free Electives <sup>@</sup> (10 Courses)		30		30
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Minimum credits for Honours Degree:				120

## REQUIREMENTS IN GLOBAL ECONOMICS AND BANKING

### Foundational Courses (Total 5 courses, 15 credits)

- ECO2101 Introduction to Economics
- ECO2102 Introduction to Banks and Financial Institutions
- ECO2103 Financial Information and Management
- ECO3104 Tools for Economics Analysis
- ECO3105 Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics

### Required Courses (Total 8 courses, 24 credits)

- ECO3201 Intermediate Microeconomics
- ECO3202 Intermediate Macroeconomics
- ECO4217 Money and Banking
- ECO4305 International Trade and Trade Policy
- ECO4306 International Finance
- ECO4323 Financial Economics
- SSC3319 Junior Research Project
- SSC4207 International Political Economy

### Major Elective Courses (Any 3 courses, 9 credits)

- ECO3001 The Hong Kong Housing Market
- ECO3002 The Economics of the Digital Economy
- ECO3209 The Hong Kong Economy
- ECO3216 Behavioural Economics
- ECO4001 Economics of Markets and Regulations
- ECO4002 Economics of Law and Policy
- ECO4203 Applied Econometrics
- ECO4320 Game Theory and Strategic Behaviour
- SSC4319 Senior Thesis

<sup>##</sup> 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>.

<sup>@</sup> Students are required to take 27 credits of free electives.

## **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.