

# Bachelor of Liberal Arts (Honours) Global Development and Sustainability

## 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
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>		<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>
CCC8011	Critical Thinking: Analysis and Argumentation (R) <sup>+</sup>	3			3
CCC8013	The Process of Science (R) <sup>+~*</sup>			3	3
LCC1010	Chinese Communication I (R) <sup>##</sup>	3			3
LCC2010	Chinese Communication II (R) <sup>##</sup>			3	3
LUE1001	University English I (R) <sup>**</sup>	3			3
LUE1002	University English II (R) <sup>**</sup>		3		3
GDS1001	Interdisciplinary Inquiry for Global Challenges (R) <sup>~</sup>	3			3
GDS1002	International Development and Peace in the Global Age (R) <sup>~</sup>	3			3
GDS1003	Cultural Diversity and Community Well-Being (R) <sup>~</sup>			3	3
GDS1004	Global Business and Sustainable Development (R) <sup>~</sup>			3	3
	An ELE Elective <sup>@</sup> or a Cluster Course <sup>^</sup> (for Group B students only)		0-3		0-3
					30
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>					
CCC8012	The Making of Hong Kong (R) <sup>+</sup>		3		3
CCC8014	China in World History (R) <sup>+</sup>		3		3
					6

(R) denotes required course(s).

+ Students are assigned to take CCC8011 in the first year and CCC8013 in second term of the first year, and CCC8014 and CCC8012 in the second year.

~ Students are assigned to take GDS1001, GDS1002, GDS1003, GDS1004 and CCC8013 in the designated terms. Unless with the approval of the Programme Director, students are not allowed to drop these assigned courses in the designated terms.

\* Exclusive seminar and tutorial sessions for GDS students.

## For non-local students, assessment and course placements to be arranged by the Chinese Language Education and Assessment Centre (CLEAC).

\*\* 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>.

^ Recommended to take 5 cluster courses and 9 free electives. To enable students to take courses under different study areas when studying abroad, students will have the flexibility to take a minimum of 3 cluster courses instead of 5 and take correspondingly more electives. Students are not allowed to take more than one course in the same cluster for the purpose of fulfilling the cluster requirement.

		Number of Credits			
		1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Total
<b>SECOND TO FOURTH YEAR</b>		<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>
	An ELE Elective <sup>@</sup>		3		3
	3-5 Cluster Courses <sup>^</sup> \$		9-15		9-15
	5 GDS Concentration courses		15		15
	5 GDS Elective courses		15		15
	9-11 Free Electives <sup>^</sup>		27-33		27-33
LUE4001	Professional Communication in English for Arts and Humanities <u>or</u>		3		3
LUE4002	Professional Communication in English for Business <u>or</u>				
LUE4003	Professional Communication in English for Social Sciences <sup>#</sup>				
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<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>					
GDS4000	Global Action: Capstone Project (R)	3		3	6
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Minimum credits for Honours Degree:					120

## REQUIREMENTS IN GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

### Required Courses (Total 5 courses, 18 credits)

GDS1001	Interdisciplinary Inquiry for Global Challenges (3 credits)
GDS1002	International Development and Peace in the Global Age (3 credits)
GDS1003	Cultural Diversity and Community Well-Being (3 credits)
GDS1004	Global Business and Sustainable Development (3 credits)
GDS4000	Global Action: Capstone Project (6 credits)

(R) denotes required course(s).

<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> Recommended to take 5 cluster courses and 9 free electives. To enable students to take courses under different study areas when studying abroad, students will have the flexibility to take a minimum of 3 cluster courses instead of 5 and take correspondingly more electives. In addition, students are not allowed to take more than one course in the same cluster for the purpose of fulfilling the cluster requirement.

<sup>\$</sup> For Group B students who have taken a cluster course in Year 1, they shall take 2-4 cluster courses and a total of two ELE electives in Year 2 to Year 4.

<sup>#</sup> GDS students are allowed to take one of the three Discipline-related Professional Communication Courses (LUE4001/ LUE4002/ LUE4003) after completion of LUE1002 during any term in Year 2 to Year 4.

**Concentration (Total 5 courses, 15 credits)**

Students must choose one of four Concentrations—'Policy and Institutions'; 'Culture and Community'; 'Business and Economy'; or 'Human-Environment Interactions'—and complete 15 credits of coursework in the chosen Concentration. A minimum of two courses must be at the 3000- or 4000-level. Courses may be selected from the approved list of Lingnan courses, or courses from Lingnan and other institutions (local or abroad) may be applied upon approval (according to the criteria of categories A, B and C for each Concentration course list). Please refer to the following pages for the requirements and course of each Concentration.

**Electives (Total 5 courses, 15 credits)**

Students select 15 credits of courses from Lingnan and/or study-abroad institutions that complement their major programme interests. Course choices must be proposed to and approved by the student's Academic Adviser. A minimum of one course must be at the 3000-level or 4000-level. Courses may include, but are not limited to:

- a. Introductory or prerequisite courses for chosen focus areas
- b. Relevant cluster courses
- c. Technical, methodological and/or advanced courses to further a specific expertise
- d. Language, culture and politics courses in a particular world area
- e. Courses not already taken within the chosen Concentration
- f. Courses from the other (not-chosen) Concentration areas
- g. Relevant credit-bearing internships or service-learning projects

Students study abroad for two semesters on two different continents (subject to fulfilling study-abroad requirements). This may occur during Year 3 Term 1, Term 2 or Summer Term, or Year 4 Term 1. Destinations should be chosen to enhance the particular study interests of each student.

**Free Electives<sup>^</sup> (Total 9-11 courses, 27-33 credits)**

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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<sup>^</sup> Recommended to take 5 cluster courses and 9 free electives. To enable students to take courses under different concentrations/electives when studying abroad, students will have the flexibility to take a minimum of 3 cluster courses instead of 5 and take correspondingly more electives. In addition, students are not allowed to take more than one course in the same cluster for the purpose of fulfilling the cluster requirement.

## **Concentration (15 credits)**

Students must choose ONE of four Concentrations.

For each Concentration:

- 1) A minimum of two 3000-level or 4000-level courses must be taken
- 2) A maximum of two Cluster courses could be taken
- 3) Courses must be taken from a minimum of two different letter codes
- 4) Students are required to earn 3 credits in [A] and 12 credits in [B] and [C] combined.

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### [I] Policy and Institutions

#### A. Fundamentals of investigating the public sphere

Choose one of:

GOV2101 Introduction to Political Science

SOC3001 Principles and Practice of Social Policy

#### B. Overarching socio-political principles and processes

Choose at least one of:

ECO3208 Principles of Public Policy

GOV3203 International Politics

GOV3205 Global Governance

GOV3208 Public Policy: Values and Processes

GOV3210 Comparative Politics

GOV3218 War and Peace

SOC3102 Mass Communication

SOC3204 Society and Social Change

SOC3323 Organisations and Bureaucracy

SSC3102 Seminar in Social and Public Policy Issues

SSC4301 Policy-making, Collective Action and Public Choice

#### C. Theories and contexts of global justice

Choose at least one of:

BUS2107 Legal Aspects of Business

CLC9006 Law and Governance

CLC9020 Law in Everyday Life

CLE9005 Reading Great Social Thinkers

CLE9014 Ethnicity and Nationalism

CLE9024 Democracy versus Dictatorship

CLE9033 Truth and Justice

CUS2405 Culture and the Modern World I

CUS3409 Education and Cultural Politics

CUS3410 Cultural Policy and Community

ECO3003 Public Economics, Finance and Policymaking

ECO4002 Economics of Law and Policy

GOV3217 Modern Political Ideologies

GOV4005 Religion and Political Conflicts

GOV4303 Global Environmental Politics

HST1194 East-West Value Clashes in Modern History

HST3009 History of Human Rights

PHI3102 Chinese Political Philosophy

PHI3104 Western Political Philosophy

PHI3203 Social and Political Philosophy  
PHI3207 Law and Society  
PHI3263 Philosophical Perspectives on Human Rights  
PHI3283 Philosophy of Social Science  
PHI4367 Philosophy of Law  
PHI4372 Theories of Justice  
SOC3003 Ethnicity and Ethnic Minorities  
SOC3004 Community and Society  
SOC3201 Classical Sociological Theory  
SOC3202 Contemporary Sociological Theory  
SOC3320 Population Dynamics and Policy  
SOC4001 Historical Justice and Collective Memory  
SOC4213 Risk, Society and Modernity  
SOC4321 Social Justice  
SOC4329 Global Health  
SSC3312 Health Policy  
SSC3213 Political Psychology and Behaviour  
SSC3315 Labour Market and Education Policy  
SSC3317 Economics of Law and Public Policy

[II] Culture and Community

A. Fundamentals of human-centred inquiry

Choose one of:

CUS2401 Perspectives in Cultural Studies I  
CUS3006 Social Drama and Everyday Life  
PSY2101 Introduction to Psychology  
SOC2101 Introduction to Sociology

B. Creative expression and well-being

Choose at least one of:

ADA3003 Cultural and Creative Industries: Principle and Practices  
CHI3219 Creative Writing in Chinese  
CLA9005 Economics of Culture and Creativity  
CLA9024 Creative Expression with Music  
CLA9027 Being Someone: Writing Identity in Contemporary Culture  
CLE9032 Emotional Happiness  
CUS3003 Media and Creative Industries  
CUS3411 Media Creativity  
ENG3009 Languaging: English and Creativity in Everyday Life  
ENG3385 Lifewriting  
HSM3001 Introduction to Health and Social Care  
HSM3002 Health and Social Service Provisions for Special Populations  
HSM3004 Community-based Social Services  
HST3399o A Global History of Housing  
MPA2002 Musicality and Well-Being  
PHI3105 Philosophy of Happiness  
PSY3001 Stress and Coping: Theory and Practices  
PSY3103 Psychology of Human Performance and Technology  
PSY3202 Psychology Applied to Occupational Safety and Health  
PSY3207 Health Psychology  
PSY3301 Positive Psychology and Positive Living  
PSY4102 Cross-cultural Psychology  
SOC3004 Community and Society

SOC3203 Social Gerontology  
SOC3335 Housing and Society  
SOC4329 Global Health

C. Heritage and diversity

Choose at least one of:

CLB9018 Thinking like an Anthropologist  
CLB9019 Childhood, Youth and Culture  
CLB9022 Music and World Cultures  
CLB9027 Topics in World Literature: Women in Traditional Societies  
CLE9018 Religious Behaviour, Belief and Experience  
CLE9028 Sexual Cultures in Asia  
CLE9034 Cultural Heritage and Sustainability  
CHI3151 Introduction to Comparative Literature  
CUS3004 Media, Gender, and Sexuality  
CUS3132 Gender and Sexuality in Comparative Perspective  
CUS3309 Film, Gender & Sexuality  
CUS3322 City Cultures  
ENG3003 Language, Gender and Sexuality  
ENG3264 Asian Voices in English (Fiction and Film)  
ENG3272 Intercultural Communication  
ENG3375 Cross-cultural Studies of Literature  
ENG3379 Introduction to Children's Literature in English  
GOV3103 Gender and Politics  
HST3268 Cities Across Civilisations  
HST3399n Safeguarding Cultural and Historical Heritage  
HST4359 History of Women and Children in China  
PSY3102 Exploring Psychology in Western and Chinese Cultures  
SOC3002 Family and Society  
SOC3003 Ethnicity and Ethnic Minorities  
SOC3311 Urban Sociology  
SOC4001 Historical Justice and Collective Memory  
SOC4002 Gender and Society  
TRA3217 Translating Cultures  
TRA4307 Gender, Language and Translation  
VIS3008 Art Institutions and Visual Construction  
VIS3009 Cultural Transmissions of East Asian Art  
VIS3012 Preserving the Past: Antiquarianism and Collecting Practices in the West  
VIS3399v Special Topics in Visual Studies: Presence of the Past: Memorials and Monuments  
VIS4311 Women, Art and Society in China

[III] Business and Economy

A. Fundamentals of economic inquiry

Choose one of:

BUS2105 Microeconomics for Business  
ECO2101 Introduction to Economics

B. The global scale of business and economy

Choose at least one of:

ACT3366 International Accounting  
ECO3213 China, Hong Kong, and the World Economy: the Greater Bay and beyond  
ECO3214 Globalisation and Economic Integration  
ECO3218 Development Economics

ECO4215 Comparative Studies of International Financial Centres  
ECO4305 International Trade and Trade Policy  
ECO4306 International Finance  
FIN3352 International Financial Management  
GOV3105 Political Economy of Development  
GOV4001 Seminar in International Political Economy  
MKT2241 International Business Management  
MKT2243 Doing Business in Emerging Markets  
MKT3321 International Marketing Management  
MKT4397 Special Topics in International Business  
RIM3354 International Insurance and Financial Services Markets  
SSC4207 International Political Economy

C. Expandable, equitable and ethical prosperity

Choose at least one of:

BUS2107 Legal Aspects of Business  
CLC9004 Traditional Chinese Thought and Management  
CLC9005 Finance and Politics: Public Interests and Private Manipulation  
CLC9008 Business Ethics  
CLC9009 Corporate Social Responsibility  
CLC9011 China as a Business and Consumer Society  
CLC9012 To Care About Our Society - Social Marketing  
CLC9016 Contemporary Socio-Economic Issues  
CLC9021 Morality and Markets  
CLC9022 The Digital Economy and Social Media  
CLE9012 Financial Markets and Their Impacts on Society  
CLE9013 Consumer Culture and Values  
CLE9022 Real Estate and Its Social Value in Asian Societies  
ECO3003 Public Economics, Finance and Policymaking  
ECO3203 Labour Economics  
ECO3208 Principles of Public Policy  
ECO3313 Urban Economics  
ECO4002 Economics of Law and Policy  
ECO4210 History of Economic Thought  
ECO4324 Environmental Economics and Policy  
HST3399m The History of Capitalism  
PHI3209 Morality and Markets  
PSY2001 Introduction to Business Psychology and Organizational Behaviour  
PSY4325 Industrial and Organisational Psychology  
SOC3320 Population Dynamics and Policy  
SOC3338 Social Stratification  
SOC3340 Consumption and Society

[IV] Human-Environment Interactions

A. Fundamentals of human-environment interactions

CLD9017 Ecology: The Science of Environmental Issues

B. Central environmental drivers and issues

Choose at least one of:

CLD9008 Life Sciences: The Way Life Works  
CLD9012 Natural Disasters: Science and Society  
CLD9015 Understanding Evolution  
CLD9018 Natural History of Hong Kong

CLD9024 Mapping Our Changing World  
CLD9025 Climate Change and Human Health  
CLD9026 Food: Health, Technology and Environment  
CLD9027 Blue Planet  
SCI2001 Introduction to Scientific Literacy  
SCI3001 Location Intelligence  
SCI3002 Environmental Science  
SCI3003 Conservation and Biodiversity  
SCI3004 Climate Change  
SCI3005 Earth Science  
SCI3006 Sustainability  
SCI3007 Special Topics in Environmental Science

C. Contexts and consequences of planetary stewardship

Choose at least one of:

CLA9025 Science and Creativity  
CLA9026 Nature Appreciation through Arts and Creative Media  
CLB9028 Ecology and Chinese Cinema  
CLB9029 Science Fiction in Literature and Visual Arts  
CLC9019 Policy and Technology for Urban and Rural Sustainability  
CLD9001 Technology and Cultural Change  
CLD9007 Ecology, the Environment and Society  
CLD9016 Music and the Science of Sound  
CLD9021 Technology and the Future of Mankind  
CLE9029 Cultures and Ecology  
ECO4324 Environmental Economics and Policy  
GOV4303 Global Environmental Politics  
HST1196 Human-Animal Relationship in History  
HST2002 Aerial Technologies in History  
HST2261 World Environmental History  
HST2354 History of Science and Technology in China  
HST3269 A Cultural History of Water  
HST3399d Environmental History of China  
PHI2118 A Philosophical Introduction to Artificial Intelligence  
PHI3223 Bioethics  
PHI3279 Philosophy of Technology  
PHI3368 Philosophy of Science  
PSY3103 Psychology of Human Performance and Technology  
PSY3332 Environmental Psychology  
PSY4001 Biological Psychology  
SOC3334 Science, Technology and Society  
SSC3218 Environment and Society in Hong Kong  
SSC4339 Global Health  
TRA4310 Translation for Science and Technology (E-C & C-E)