

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 st	1 st /2 nd	2 nd	
	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	
FIRST YEAR				
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
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SECOND YEAR				
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
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THIRD YEAR				
HST3153	Ancient Civilisations (R)		3	3
	5 History Electives	9	6	15
	^ 1 Cluster Course	3		3
	3 Free Electives	9		9
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(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 are required to complete 5 Cluster courses in total. For details, please see the Core Curriculum Section.

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	1 st Term	1 st /2 nd Term	2 nd Term	
FOURTH YEAR				
HST4208 History of Hong Kong from 1941 (R)	3			3
HST4000 Senior Research Seminar (R)			3	3
HST4301 Senior History Directed Research Project A [#] and 1 History Elective (3000-level or above)		3		3
or		3		3
HST4302 Senior History Directed Research Project B [#]	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 “Clashes of Civilisations” in Modern History:
Value Confrontations between Asia and the West
- HST3002 The ‘long 1970s’: Britain, Hong Kong, and the United States
- HST3263 History of Modern Middle East
- HST3265 History of Modern Islamic Societies
- HST3311 Cultural Interchange between China and the World
- HST3355 History of U.S.-China Relations
- HST3367 The End of the British Empire

Category 2: Hong Kong and Chinese History

- HST1115 Introduction to Chinese History
- HST3202 History of the Ming and Qing Dynasties
- HST3251 History of Hong Kong before 1841
- HST3252 History of Hong Kong from 1841 to 1941
- HST3270 Tibet: History, Culture and Politics
- HST3352 History of Religions in China
- HST3360 Historical Geography of China
- HST4353 Social and Economic History of South China
- HST4354 History of Science and Technology in China

(R) denotes required course(s).

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

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.

- HST4359 History of Women and Children in China
HST4361 Critical Themes in Pre-Modern Chinese History

Category 3: Non-China Asian History

- HST1151 History of Modern East Asia
HST3003 History of Central Asia: From the Silk Road to the Belt and Road
HST3258 Introduction to Japanese History
HST3259 Introduction to Korean History
HST3260 Introduction to Southeast Asian History
HST3264 Introduction to Indian History
HST3365 History of Russia and Inner Asia

Category 4: Western History

- HST1113 Introduction to the History of the USA
HST1114 Introduction to European History
HST3004 Russia and Eastern Europe: History through the Arts
HST3255 History of the United States to 1865
HST3256 History of the United States since 1865
HST3266 Europe and Europeans in Historical Perspective
HST4356 History of Nineteenth Century Europe
HST4357 History of Twentieth Century Europe
HST4362 Early Modern England, 1455-1707
HST4363 History of Modern Germany
HST4364 History of Modern Britain

Category 5: Interdisciplinary Historical Approaches or Methods

- HST1196 Human-Animal Relationship in History
HST2001 Changing the World through Music: Modern Revolutions and Musical Performance
HST2261 World Environmental History
HST3001 Aerial Technologies in History
HST3209 Introduction to Public History
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
HST4001 Development Theories and Development Aid in History

Special Topics in History[@]

- HST4399 Special Topics in History

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.

[@] The category of the special topic will be announced when the actual topic is offered.