

Programme Structure for 2025-26 Intake (Senior Year Entry)

		Number of Credits			
		1 st	1 st /2 nd	2 nd	
THIRD YEAR		<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Total</u>
CCC8013	The Process of Science (R)	3			3
CCC8014	China in World History (R)			3	3
LCC2010	Chinese Communication II (R)		3		3
LUE1002	University English II (R) [#]		3		3
PHI2118	A Philosophical Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (R)	3			3
PAI3001	Data Analysis for the Humanities (R)			3	3
PAI3002	Ethics and Artificial Intelligence (R)			3	3
PAI3003	Programming for the Humanities (R)	3			3
	1 Core Philosophy Course	3			3
	ELE Elective [#]		3		3
					30
FOURTH YEAR					
LUE4001	Professional Communication in English for Arts and Humanities (R) [#]		3		3
PAI4001	AI Ethics and Social Policy (R)			3	3
PAI4002	Consciousness, Creativity, and Computation (R)			3	3
PAI4003	Philosophy of Machine Learning (R)	3			3
PHI4301	Directed Research Project	6			6
	<u>or</u>				
PHI4001	Research Seminar	(3)			(3)
	1 Core Philosophy Course			3	3
	1 Ethics and Political Philosophy Course	3			3
	2 Elective Courses	3		3	6
	1 additional Elective Course if PHI4001 is taken instead of PHI4301		(3)		(3)
					30
Minimum credits for Honours Degree:					60

Students are encouraged to take their first required ELE course in their first term. The ELE elective may be taken from the term during which LUE1002 is taken. For details, please refer to <https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/english-language-enhancement-ele-curriculum>.

REQUIREMENTS IN PHILOSOPHY AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

There are altogether 42 credits in the major discipline. The Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence discipline requires students to take 11 required courses (33-36 credits) and 2-3 elective courses (6-9 credits)^.

^ If students opt to take a 3-credit Research Seminar, then he/she would need to take a total of 3 elective courses (9 credits). If students opt to carry out a 6-credit Directed Research Project, then he/she would only take a total of 2 elective courses (6 credits). A Directed Research Project may be terminated possibly with the award of only 3 credits after one term, in the event that the student's progress is not satisfactory. In that case, the student will need to complete the 3-credit Research Seminar in addition.

Required Courses (Total 11 courses, 33-36 credits)

Core Courses

Students must take all the following courses:

PAI3001	Data Analysis for the Humanities
PAI3002	Ethics and Artificial Intelligence
PAI3003	Programming for the Humanities
PAI4001	AI Ethics and Social Policy
PAI4002	Consciousness, Creativity, and Computation
PAI4003	Philosophy of Machine Learning
PHI2118	A Philosophical Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

Core Philosophy Courses

Students must take two courses from the following:

PHI3231	Epistemology
PHI3265	Philosophy of Mind
PHI4366	Philosophy of Language

Ethics and Political Philosophy Unit

Students must take one course from the following:

PHI3102	Chinese Political Philosophy
PHI3103	Advanced Western Ethics
PHI3104	Western Political Philosophy
PHI3232	Ethics: The Chinese Tradition

Capstone Unit

Students must take one course from the following:

PHI4001	Research Seminar*
PHI4301	Directed Research Project*

[*Students with the Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence major must choose a topic related to Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence]

Elective Courses (Any 3 courses, 9 credits, together with a 3-credit PHI4001 Research Seminar or any 2 courses, 6 credits together with a 6-credit PHI4301 Direct Research Project).
Each elective course carries 3 credits.

Students are required to select courses either from the list of electives given below or from the list of required courses (presented under Required Courses Section of this programme structure) that are not yet taken as their required courses.

Aesthetics

PHI3264	Philosophy and Literature
PHI3281	Philosophy of Photography
PHI4363	Analytic Philosophy of Art
PHI4373	Cinema and Philosophy

Ethics and Practical Philosophy

PHI3105	Philosophy of Happiness
PHI3201	Applied Ethics
PHI3222	Life and Death
PHI3278	Metaethics
PHI3280	Philosophy of Religion
PHI3372	Intergenerational Ethics and The Future of Humanity
PHI3374	The Ethics of War and Peace
PHI3375	Animal Ethics (from 2026-27)
PHI3376	Environmental Ethics (from 2026-27)
PHI4372	Theories of Justice
PHI4374	Value Theory

Philosophy of Natural and Human Sciences

PHI3001	Causation, Explanation and Causal Inference
PHI3279	Philosophy of Technology
PHI3282	Philosophy of History
PHI3283	Philosophy of Social Science
PHI3286	Philosophy of Psychiatry (from 2026-27)
PHI3368	Philosophy of Science
PHI3371	Personal Identity
PHI3373	Social Epistemology in a Digital Age
PHI4101	Modal Logic

Special Topics

PHI4399h	Special Topics: Philosophical Methodology
PHI4399j	Special Topics: Philosophy of Psychology
PHI4399t	Philosophy of Probability