

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

Programme Structure for 2025-26 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 st	1 st /2 nd	2 nd
		Term	Term	Term
				Total
FIRST YEAR				
CCC8011	Critical Thinking: Analysis and Argumentation (R)*		3	3
CCC8012	The Making of Hong Kong (R)*		3	3
CCC8015	Generative Artificial Intelligence (R)*		3	3
LCC1010	Chinese Communication I (R)		3	3
LUE1001	University English I (R) [#] for Group A or 1 ELE Elective ^{##} for Group B		3	3
LUE1002	University English II (R) [#] for Group A & B		3	3
ECO2102	Introduction to Banks and Financial Institutions (R)		3	3
ECO2103	Financial Information and Management (R)		3	3
ECO2104	Introduction to Microeconomics (R)	3		3
ECO2105	Introduction to Macroeconomics (R)			3
				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
ECO3104	Tools for Economic Analysis (R)	3		3
ECO3105	Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics (R)	3		3
ECO3201	Intermediate Microeconomics (R)			3
ECO3202	Intermediate Macroeconomics (R)			3
				21
SECOND TO FOURTH YEARS				
LUE4003	Professional Communication in English for Social Sciences (R)		3	3
	5 Major Required Courses		15	15
	2 Major Elective Courses		6	6
	^ 4 Cluster Courses		12	12
				36

(R) denotes required course(s).

* Students are assigned to take CCC8011, CCC8012 and CCC8015 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 4 Cluster courses in total. For details, please see the Core Curriculum Section.

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		<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Total</u>
FOURTH YEAR					
ECO4325	Global Economics and Banking Capstone Project (R)		3		3
					3
ANY YEAR					
	ELE Elective(s) ^{##} and/or Free Electives [@] (10 Courses)		30		30
					30
Minimum credits for Honours Degree:					120

REQUIREMENTS IN GLOBAL ECONOMICS AND BANKING

Foundational Courses (Total 6 courses, 18 credits)

ECO2102	Introduction to Banks and Financial Institutions
ECO2103	Financial Information and Management
ECO2104	Introduction to Microeconomics
ECO2105	Introduction to Macroeconomics
ECO3104	Tools for Economic 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
ECO4325	Global Economics and Banking Capstone Project
SSC4207	International Political Economy

Major Elective Courses (Any 2 courses, 6 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

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[@] 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.