

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Student-designed major)

Programme Structure for 2021-22 Intake (4-year curriculum)

The student-designed major is open to outstanding students admitted to the Faculty of Arts. The 48 credits for the student-designed major will normally comprise courses offered by departments in the Faculty of Arts and a minimum of 24 credits should comprise courses at the 3000 or 4000 level. Detailed requirements and procedures to apply for a student-designed major are available from <https://www.ln.edu.hk/arts/prospective-students/student-designed-major.php>.

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	Total
		<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	Chinese Communication I (R)		3		3
LUE1001	University English I (R) [#]	3			3
LUE1002	University English II (R) [#]		3		3
	ELE Elective(s) ^{##} and/or Free Electives [~] (3 courses for Group A students; 4 courses for Group B students)		9-12		9-12
	2 Cluster Courses [^]		6		6
					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
					9

(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 take 27 credits of free electives.

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

		<u>Number of Credits</u>			<u>Total</u>
		<u>1st</u> <u>Term</u>	<u>1st/2nd</u> <u>Term</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>Term</u>	
SECOND TO FOURTH YEARS					
14 courses offered by Departments in the Faculty of Arts [@]					
ARS4301	Directed Research Project (R)	3		3	6
	ELE Elective(s) ^{##} and/or Free Electives [~] (7 Courses)		21		21
LUE4001	Professional Communication in English for Arts and Humanities (R) (Term 2 of Year 2, Term 1 or Term 2 of Year 3, or Term 1 of Year 4)		3		3
	3 Cluster Courses [^]		9		9
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					81

Minimum credits for Honours Degree: 120

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.

(R) denotes required course(s).

[@] A student should include the selected 14 courses offered by Departments/Wong Bing Lai Music and Performing Arts Unit in the Faculty of Arts, i.e. courses with letter code of “CHI/ENG/CUS/HST/MPA/PHI/TRA/VIS”, in the application. The application will be considered by the Associate Dean (Undergraduate Studies), the Arts Faculty Management Board (AFMB) and Academic Quality Assurance Committee (AQAC) for approval. With approval of the Dean, up to 12 credits of the major may be taken outside the Arts Faculty.

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