

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

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 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
LCC1010	Chinese Communication I (R)		3	3
LUE1001	University English I (R) [#] for Group A <u>or</u> 1 ELE Elective ^{##} for Group B		3	3
LUE1002	University English II (R) [#] for Group A & B		3	3
ECO2101	Introduction to Economics (R)		3	3
	^ 4 Cluster Courses		12	12
				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
SECOND TO FOURTH YEARS				
LUE4003	Professional Communication in English for Social Sciences (R)		3	3
	4 Major Foundational Courses		12	12
	8 Major Required Courses		24	24
	2 Major Elective Courses		6	6
	^ 1 Cluster Course		3	3
				48

(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 complete 5 Cluster courses in total. For details, please see the Core Curriculum Section.

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		1 st	1 st /2 nd	2 nd	
		<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Total</u>
FOURTH YEAR					
SSC4319	Senior Thesis or 1 Major Elective Course		3		3
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ANY YEAR					
	ELE Elective(s) ^{##} and/or Free Electives [@] (10 Courses)		30		30
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Minimum credits for Honours Degree:					120

REQUIREMENTS IN GLOBAL ECONOMICS AND BANKING

Foundational Courses (Total 5 courses, 15 credits)

- ECO2101 Introduction to Economics
- ECO2102 Introduction to Banks and Financial Institutions
- ECO2103 Financial Information and Management
- 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
- SSC3319 Junior Research Project
- SSC4207 International Political Economy

Major Elective Courses (Any 3 courses, 9 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
- SSC4319 Senior Thesis

^{##} 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.

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.