

**Suggested Study Plan for First-Year BSocSc Students (Year 1 Entry)**  
**(except ECON Major students admitted in 2023-24)**

The normal study load of a full-time first year student should be 15 in a term and the maximum study load should be **30 credits in an academic year**. **BSocSc students (except Year 1 ECON Major students admitted in 2023-24)** are advised to enroll in the following 10 courses (30 credits) in your first year of studies:

Course Category		Course Code and Title	No. of Credits	Courses to be taken in Term 1	Courses to be taken Term 2
Common Core		<u>CCC8011</u> Critical Thinking: Analysis and Argumentation	3	Either Term 1 or Term 2 (Pre-assigned)	
		<u>CCC8012</u> The Making of Hong Kong	3	Either Term 1 or Term 2 (Pre-assigned)	
Social Sciences Foundation Courses (Note 1)	<b><u>Year 1 Entry Students (Except ECON Major Students)</u></b>	<u>ECO2101</u> Introduction to Economics	3	Either Term 1 or Term 2 (Pre-assigned)	
		<u>GOV2101</u> Introduction to Political Science	3	Either Term 1 or Term 2 (Pre-assigned)	
		<u>PSY2101</u> Introduction to Psychology	3	Either Term 1 or Term 2 (Pre-assigned)	
		<u>SOC2101</u> Introduction to Sociology	3	Either Term 1 or Term 2 (Pre-assigned)	
Chinese Language		<u>LCC1010</u> Chinese Communication I	3	Either Term 1 or Term 2 <b>(Enter by student)</b>	
English Language (Note 2)	<b>Group A Students</b>	<u>LUE1001</u> University English I	3	✓ <b>(Enter by student)</b>	-
		<u>LUE1002</u> University English II	3	-	✓ <b>(Enter by student)</b>
	<b>Group B Students</b>	<u>LUE1002</u> University English II	3	✓ <b>(Enter by student)</b>	-
		ELE Elective	3	-	✓ <b>(Enter by student)</b>
Cluster		Course with Letter Code CLA/CLB/CLC/CLD/CLE (e.g. CLD9002)	3	Either Term 1 or Term 2 <b>(Enter by student)</b>	

Note 1: Students are advised to complete the four Social Sciences Foundation Courses (i.e. ECO2101 Introduction to Economics, GOV2101 Introduction to Political Science, PSY2101 Introduction to Psychology and SOC2101 Introduction to Sociology) by the end of Second Term of Year 1.

Note 2: For Year 1 Intake, 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. For details, please refer to <https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/english-language-enhancement-ele-curriculum>.

For the list of ELE elective courses, please refer to <https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/english-language-enhancement-ele-elective-courses>.