

# Highlighted points for course planning

1. The normal study load of a second year or above full-time student in a term should be in the range of 15 to 18 credits and the maximum study load in an academic year should be 33 credits.
2. The Study Plan at the Degree Works is a PLAN only. It provides a platform for you to indicate which courses you plan to take in both Terms. It also serves as a platform for you and your Academic Adviser to monitor the study progress. It does not guarantee the successful enrolment of the courses except the pre-assigned courses. Students are required to formally register for courses on the Registration Day, and/or Add Drop period.
3. Senior year students are required to complete 3 English courses in Year 3 and Year 4. Therefore, you are recommended to take LUE1002 University English II in your third year.
4. SSC 3319 Junior Research Project is a required course. You have to complete the Major Required Method course before taking SSC3319 Junior Research Project. After that, you can opt for SSC4319 Senior Thesis under the Major electives in your final year.
5. Senior year students will start to take the Major required and elective courses, and at the same time to catch up with the four Social Sciences foundation courses (ECO2101, GOV 2101, PSY2101 and SOC2101). You are recommended to take courses in each category evenly to avoid insufficient number of course offered in your final time. (refer to Q2 in the Frequently Asked Questions).