

Suggested Study Plan for First-Year BSocSc Students admitted in 2026-27
(Only applicable to ECON Major students)

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. **ECON Major students** 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
(Pre-assigned Courses ^{Note 1})						
Common Core		CCC8011 Critical Thinking: Analysis and Argumentation	3	Either Term 1 or Term 2		
		CCC8012 The Making of Hong Kong	3	Either Term 1 or Term 2		
		CCC8015 Generative Artificial Intelligence	3	Either Term 1 or Term 2		
Social Sciences Foundation Courses for ECON Major ^{Note 2}		ECO2104 Introduction to Microeconomics	3	✓	-	
		ECO2105 Introduction to Macroeconomics	3	-	✓	
		GOV2101 Introduction to Political Science	3	Either Term 1 or Term 2		
		PSY2101 Introduction to Psychology	3	Either Term 1 or Term 2		
		SOC2101 Introduction to Sociology	3	Either Term 1 or Term 2		
(Input the remaining two courses in your study plan)						
Chinese Language		LCC1010 Chinese Communication I	3	Either Term 1 or Term 2		
English Language ^{Note 3}	Group A Students	LUE1001 University English I	3	Either Term 1 or Term 2		
	Group B Students or Year 2 Entry Students	LUE1002 University English II	3	Either Term 1 or Term 2		

Note 1:

For Year 1 entry students, the Registry has pre-assigned some courses in the study plan. **Do not change the pre-assigned courses in your study plan.** You can **input the remaining courses that you wish to take in your study plan.** In case you do not have any pre-assigned courses in the study plan, you should **input all ten courses that you wish to take in your study plan.**

For Year 2 entry students, you do not have any courses pre-assigned in the study plan. You should **input all ten courses that you wish to take in your study plan.**

Note 2:

In lieu of ECO2101, students under Major in Economics are required to take ECO2104 in Term 1 of Year 1, and ECO2105 in Term 2 of Year 1.

Note 3:

For Year 1 entry students, 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 Year 2 entry students, block credit transfer of 30 credits will be granted including 3 credits of English language course (normally LUE1001 University English I). For details about the block credit transfer framework, please refer to <https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/credit-transfer-and-course-exemption/applications-from-new-students-upon-admission>.

ELE elective courses should be taken when or after LUE1002 University English II is taken. For the list of ELE elective courses, please refer to <https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/english-language-enhancement-ele-elective-courses>.