

**Suggested Study Plan for First-Year BSocSc Students admitted in 2026-27
(except ECON & SocDS 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. **BSocSc students (except ECON and SocDS 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 non-ECON Majors ^{Note 2}		ECO2101 Introduction to Economics	3	Either Term 1 or Term 2	
		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 three 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	✓	-
		LUE1002 University English II	3	-	✓
	Group B Students or Year 2 Entry Students	LUE1002 University English II	3	✓	-
		ELE Elective	3	-	✓

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:

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 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>.