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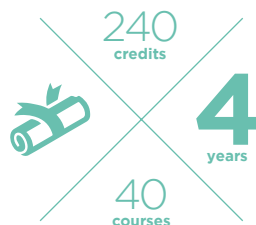
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4-YEAR CURRICULUM



Under the 4-year curriculum, the programme structure is as follows:

| Component(s) | Course(s) | No. of Credit(s) | No. of Course(s) |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Compulsory Courses | Common Core | 36 credits | 6 courses |
| | English | 12 credits | 2 courses |
| | Chinese | 6 credits | 1 course |
| Specialisation | Professional Core in Accounting | 108 credits | 18 courses |
| | Major | 72 - 96 credits | 12 - 16 courses |
| | Minor | 36 - 48 credits | 6 - 8 courses |
| Electives | | Remainder to complete 240 credits | Remainder to complete 40 courses |
| Total | | 240 credits | 40 courses |

Programmes offered by the School of Business:

| | |
|------|------------------|
| 6781 | BBA/BBA(Acc&Fin) |
| 6793 | BBA(IS) |
| 6808 | BBA(Law)&LLB |
| 6896 | BBA(IBGM) |

Programmes offered by the School of Economics and Finance:

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|------|-----------------|
| 6767 | BEcon/BEcon&Fin |
| 6860 | BFin(AMPB) |
| 6884 | BSc(QFin) |

HKU Common Core Curriculum

The Common Core Curriculum is a series of six courses across four Areas of Inquiry that is required of all HKU undergraduates. The Common Core will help you to build friendships across the Faculties; to broaden your perspectives; and to develop the intellectual, social, and innovative skills that all of our graduates will need to address the complexities of 21st century life.



Scientific and Technological Literacy



Humanities

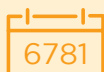


Global Issues



China: Culture State and Society

For more information, please visit <http://commoncore.hku.hk/>.



Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Finance (BBA(Acc&Fin))¹



1. UG 5 Requirements [54 credits]

Languages [18 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|---|---------|
| CAES1000 | Core University English | 6 |
| CAES9920 | Academic Communication for Business and Economics | 6 |
| CBBA9001 | Practical Chinese for BBA/BBA(Acc&Fin) students <i>or</i> | 6 |
| CUND9002 | Practical Chinese and Hong Kong society <i>or</i> | |
| CUND9003 | Cantonese for Non-Cantonese speaking students | |

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36 credits

▼ Total credits for UG 5 Requirements

54 credits

2. Professional Core in Accounting [108 credits]

Faculty Core Courses [24 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------|
| ACCT1101 | Introduction to financial accounting | 6 |
| ECON1210 | Introductory microeconomics | 6 |
| FINA1310 | Corporate finance | 6 |
| <i>Statistics requirement – choose one of the following:</i> | | |
| ECON1280 | Analysis of economic data <i>or</i> | 6 |
| STAT1602 | Business statistics <i>or</i> | |
| STAT1603 | Introductory statistics | |

Business Core Courses [24 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|--|---------|
| IIMT2601 | Management information systems | 6 |
| MGMT2401 | Principles of management | 6 |
| MKTG2501 | Introduction to marketing | 6 |
| STRA4701 | Strategic management (capstone course) | 6 |

¹ BBA(Acc&Fin) is accredited as an approved accountancy programme by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and CPA Australia.

Disciplinary Courses [60 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| ACCT2102 | Intermediate financial accounting I | 6 |
| ACCT2105 | Introduction to management accounting | 6 |
| ACCT3103 | Intermediate financial accounting II | 6 |
| ACCT3106 | Management control | 6 |
| ACCT3107 | Hong Kong taxation | 6 |
| ACCT3109 | Auditing | 6 |
| ACCT4104 | Advanced financial accounting | 6 |
| BUSI3801 | Business law | 6 |
| BUSI3803 | Company law | 6 |
| IIMT3636 | Decision and risk analysis I | 6 |

▼ Total credits for Professional Core in Accounting

108 credits

3. Major in Finance [72 credits] OR Minor in Finance [36 credits]

A. Major in Finance [72 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|---|---|---------|
| ECON1220 | Introductory macroeconomics | 6 |
| ECON2280 | Introductory econometrics | 6 |
| ECON4200 | Senior seminar in economics and finance (capstone course) | 6 |
| FINA2320 | Investments and portfolio analysis | 6 |
| FINA2322 | Derivatives | 6 |
| FINAxxxx | Finance disciplinary electives ² | 12 |
| <i>Mathematics requirement – choose one of the following:</i> | | |
| MATH1009 | Basic mathematics for business and economics <i>or</i> | 6 |
| MATH1013 | University mathematics II | |
| Free Electives | | 24 |

▼ Total credits for Major in Finance

72 credits

Free Electives for Major in Finance

6 credits

² For finance disciplinary electives courses, please refer to P.22.

Reference Table for BBA(Acc&Fin) with Major in Finance

| Year | Language | Common Core | Professional Core in Accounting | Major in Finance | Free Electives | Credits |
|-------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------|
| I | 6 | 24 | 18 | 72 | 6 | 60 |
| II | 6 | 12 | 36 | | | 60 |
| III | 6 | - | 36 | | | 60 |
| IV | - | - | 18 | | | 60 |
| Total | 18 | 36 | 108 | 72 | 6 | 240 |

B. Minor in Finance [36 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|---|---------|
| ECON1210 | Introductory macroeconomics | 6 |
| FINA2320 | Investments and portfolio analysis | 6 |
| FINAxxxx | Finance disciplinary electives ³ | 24 |

▼ Total credits for Minor in Finance 36 credits

Free Electives for Minor in Finance 42 credits

Reference Table for BBA(Acc&Fin) with Minor in Finance

| Year | Language | Common Core | Professional Core in Accounting | Minor in Finance | Free Electives ⁴ | Credits |
|-------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| I | 6 | 24 | 18 | 36 | 42 | 60 |
| II | 6 | 12 | 36 | | | 60 |
| III | 6 | - | 36 | | | 60 |
| IV | - | - | 18 | | | 60 |
| Total | 18 | 36 | 108 | 36 | 42 | 240 |

³ For finance disciplinary electives courses, please refer to P.22.

⁴ Students can use free electives towards making up a minor.



Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)



1. UG 5 Requirements [54 credits]

Languages [18 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|--|---------|
| CAES1000 | Core University English | 6 |
| CAES9920 | Academic Communication for Business and Economics | 6 |
| CBBA9001 | Practical Chinese for BBA/BBA(Acc&Fin) students or | 6 |
| CUND9002 | Practical Chinese and Hong Kong society or | |
| CUND9003 | Cantonese for Non-Cantonese speaking students | |

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▼ Total credits for UG 5 Requirements 54 credits

2. Major [72 credits]

Faculty Core Courses [24 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------|
| ACCT1101 | Introduction to financial accounting | 6 |
| ECON1210 | Introductory microeconomics | 6 |
| FINA1310 | Corporate finance | 6 |
| <i>Statistics requirement – choose one of the following:</i> | | |
| ECON1280 | Analysis of economic data or | 6 |
| STAT1602 | Business statistics or | |
| STAT1603 | Introductory statistics | |

Business Core Courses [24 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|--|---------|
| IIMT2601 | Management information systems | 6 |
| MGMT2401 | Principles of management | 6 |
| MKTG2501 | Introduction to marketing | 6 |
| STRA4701 | Strategic management (capstone course) | 6 |

Disciplinary Courses – choose one of the following:

(i) Major in Business Design and Innovation [24 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|--|---------|
| IIMT3621 | Creativity and business innovation | 24 |
| IIMT3623 | Design thinking: concepts and applications | |
| IIMT3624 | Design studio | |
| IIMT3626 | Values-driven innovation | |

(ii) Major in Human Resource Management [24 credits] – choose four of the following 6-credit courses:

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|---|---------|
| MGMT3403 | Leadership | 24 |
| MGMT3404 | Cross-cultural management | |
| MGMT3405 | Organizational behavior | |
| MGMT3415 | Principles of entrepreneurship | |
| MGMT3429 | Strategic human resources management | |
| MGMT3434 | Human resource: theory and practice | |
| MGMT3475 | Current topics in human resource management | |
| MGMT3476 | Managing organizational change | |

(iii) Major in Information Systems [24 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|--|---------|
| COMP3278 | Introduction to database management systems or | 6 |
| IIMT3601 | Database management | |
| IIMT3602 | Information systems analysis and design | 6 |
| IIMT3603 | Project management | 6 |
| IIMT4601 | Information systems project management | 6 |

(iv) Major in Marketing [24 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| MKTG3501 | Consumer behavior | 6 |
| MKTG3502 | Marketing research | 6 |
| MKTG3525 | Services marketing | 6 |
| MKTG3531 | Strategic marketing management | 6 |

(v) Major in Wealth Management [24 credits] – choose four of the following 6-credit courses:

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| ACCT3107 | Hong Kong taxation | 24 |
| FINA2320 | Investments and portfolio analysis | |
| FINA2322 | Derivatives | |
| FINA2342 | Insurance: theory and practice | |
| FINA3325 | Alternative investments | |

▼ Total credits for Major

72 credits

3. Free Electives [114 credits]

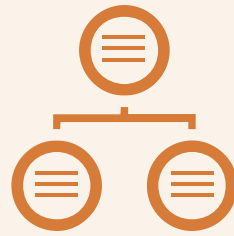
Reference Table for BBA

| Year | Language | Common Core | Major | Free Electives ⁵ | Credits |
|-------|----------|-------------|-------|-----------------------------|---------|
| I | 6 | 24 | 18 | 12 | 60 |
| II | 6 | 12 | 24 | 18 | 60 |
| III | 6 | - | 18 | 36 | 60 |
| IV | - | - | 12 | 48 | 60 |
| Total | 18 | 36 | 72 | 114 | 240 |

⁵ Students can use free electives towards making up a second major or minor.



Bachelor of Business Administration (Information Systems) (BBA(IS))



1. UG 5 Requirements [54 credits]

Languages [18 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|---|---------|
| CAES1000 | Core University English | 6 |
| CAES9920 | Academic Communication for Business and Economics | 6 |
| CBBA9002 | Practical Chinese for BBA(IS) students <i>or</i> | 6 |
| CUND9002 | Practical Chinese and Hong Kong society <i>or</i> | |
| CUND9003 | Cantonese for Non-Cantonese speaking students | |

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36 credits

▼ Total credits for UG 5 Requirements

54 credits

2. Major in Information Systems [72-78 credits]

Faculty Core Courses [24 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------|
| ACCT1101 | Introduction to financial accounting | 6 |
| ECON1210 | Introductory microeconomics | 6 |
| FINA1310 | Corporate finance | 6 |
| <i>Statistics requirement – choose one of the following:</i> | | |
| STAT1602 | Business statistics <i>or</i> | 6 |
| STAT1603 | Introductory statistics | |

Business Core Courses [24 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|--|---------|
| IIMT2601 | Management information systems | 6 |
| MGMT2401 | Principles of management | 6 |
| MKTG2501 | Introduction to marketing | 6 |
| STRA4701 | Strategic management (capstone course) | 6 |

Disciplinary Courses [24-30 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|---|------------------|
| COMP3278 | Introduction to database management systems <i>or</i> | 6 |
| IIMT3601 | Database management | |
| IIMT3602 | Information systems analysis and design | 6 |
| IIMT3603 | Project management | 6 |
| IIMT4601 | Information systems project management | 6 |
| IIMTxxxx | IS disciplinary elective | 0-6 ⁶ |

▼ Total credits for Major in Information Systems

72-78 credits

3. Major in Computer Science [84-90 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|---|--------------------|
| COMP1117 | Computer programming | 6 |
| COMP2121 | Discrete mathematics | 6 |
| COMP2123 | Programming technologies and tools | 6 |
| COMP2119 | Introduction to data structures and algorithms | 6 |
| COMP2120 | Computer organization | 6 |
| COMP3297 | Introduction to software engineering | 6 |
| COMP3230 | Principles of operating systems | 6 |
| COMP3311 | Legal aspects of computing | 6 |
| COMP3278 | Introduction to database management systems <i>or</i> | 6 |
| IIMT3601 | Database management | |
| COMP3234 | Computer and communication networks <i>or</i> | 6 |
| IIMT3604 | Telecommunications management | |
| COMPxxxx | CS disciplinary electives | 24-30 ⁶ |

▼ Total credits for Major in Computer Science

84-90 credits

4. Free Electives [30 credits]

Reference Table for BBA(IS)

| Year | Language | Common Core | Major in Information Systems | Major in Computer Science | Free Electives | Credits |
|-------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------|
| I | 6 | 24 | 18 | 6 | 6 | 60 |
| II | 6 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 60 |
| III | 6 | - | 12-18 | 18-24 | 18 | 60 |
| IV | - | - | 18-24 | 36-42 | - | 60 |
| Total | 18 | 36 | 72 | 84 | 30 | 240 |

⁶ Students should take either COMP3278 or IIMT3601. If IIMT3601 (for the IS major) is taken, then the student shall complete an additional CS elective (for the CS major). If COMP3278 (for the CS major) is taken, then the student shall complete an IS elective (for the IS major).



Bachelor of Business Administration (Law) and Bachelor of Laws (BBA(Law)&LLB)⁷



1. UG 5 Requirements [36 credits]

Languages [12 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|---|---------|
| CAES1000 | Core University English | 6 |
| CBBL9001 | Practical Chinese for BBA(Law) students <i>or</i> | 6 |
| CUND9002 | Practical Chinese and Hong Kong society <i>or</i> | |
| CUND9003 | Cantonese for Non-Cantonese speaking students | |

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24 credits

▼ Total credits for UG 5 Requirements

36 credits

2. Professional Core in Law [156 Credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|------------------------------|---------|
| LLAW1001 | Law of contract I | 6 |
| LLAW1002 | Law of contract II | 6 |
| LLAW1005 | Law of tort I | 6 |
| LLAW1006 | Law of tort II | 6 |
| LLAW1008 | The legal system | 6 |
| LLAW1009 | Law and society | 6 |
| LLAW1013 | Legal research & writing I | 6 |
| LLAW2001 | Constitutional law | 6 |
| LLAW2003 | Criminal law I | 6 |
| LLAW2004 | Criminal law II | 6 |
| LLAW2009 | Introduction to Chinese law | 6 |
| LLAW2012 | Commercial law | 6 |
| LLAW2013 | Land law I | 6 |
| LLAW2014 | Land law II | 6 |
| LLAW2017 | Legal research & writing II | 6 |
| LLAW3001 | Introduction to legal theory | 6 |
| LLAW3010 | Business associations | 6 |
| LLAW3093 | Administrative law | 6 |

⁷ BBA(Law) with major in Accounting is accredited as an approved accountancy programme by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and CPA Australia.

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|--|---------|
| LLAW3094 | Equity and trusts I | 6 |
| LLAW3095 | Equity and trusts II | 6 |
| LLAW3187 | Mooting and dispute resolution (capstone course) | 6 |
| LLAWxxxx | Law disciplinary electives | 30 |

▼ Total credits for Professional Core in Law

156 credits

3. Major in Business [72 credits] OR Professional Core in Accounting [108 credits]

A. Major in Business [72 credits]

Faculty Core Courses [24 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------|
| ACCT1101 | Introduction to financial accounting | 6 |
| ECON1210 | Introductory microeconomics | 6 |
| FINA1310 | Corporate finance | 6 |
| <i>Statistics requirement – choose one of the following:</i> | | 6 |
| STAT1602 | Business statistics <i>or</i> | |
| STAT1603 | Introductory statistics | |

Business Core Courses [24 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|--|---------|
| IIMT2601 | Management information systems | 6 |
| MGMT2401 | Principles of management | 6 |
| MKTG2501 | Introduction to marketing | 6 |
| STRA4701 | Strategic management (capstone course) | 6 |

Disciplinary Courses [24 credits] – *choose one of the following majors:*

- Business Design and Innovation
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- Marketing
- Wealth Management

For major requirements, please refer to P.7-8

▼ Total credits for Major in Business

72 credits

4. Free Electives [36 credits]

Reference Table for BBA(Law)&LLB with Major in Business

| Year | Language | Common Core | Professional Core in Law | Major in Business | Free Electives ⁸ | Total |
|-------|----------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| I | 6 | 6 | 30 | 18 | - | 60 |
| II | - | 18 | 18 | 24 | - | 60 |
| III | 6 | - | 24 | 12 | 18 | 60 |
| IV&V | - | - | 84 | 18 | 18 | 120 |
| Total | 12 | 24 | 156 | 72 | 36 | 300 |

B. Professional Core in Accounting [108 credits]

Faculty Core Courses [24 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------|
| ACCT1101 | Introduction to financial accounting | 6 |
| ECON1210 | Introductory microeconomics | 6 |
| FINA1310 | Corporate finance | 6 |
| <i>Statistics requirement – choose one of the following:</i> | | |
| STAT1602 | Business statistics <i>or</i> | 6 |
| STAT1603 | Introductory statistics | |

Business Core Courses [24 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|--|---------|
| IIMT2601 | Management information systems | 6 |
| MGMT2401 | Principles of management | 6 |
| MKTG2501 | Introduction to marketing | 6 |
| STRA4701 | Strategic management (capstone course) | 6 |

⁸ Students can use free electives towards making up a minor.

Disciplinary Courses [60 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| ACCT2102 | Intermediate financial accounting I | 6 |
| ACCT2105 | Introduction to management accounting | 6 |
| ACCT3103 | Intermediate financial accounting II | 6 |
| ACCT3106 | Management control | 6 |
| ACCT3107 | Hong Kong taxation | 6 |
| ACCT3109 | Auditing | 6 |
| ACCT4104 | Advanced financial accounting | 6 |
| ECON1220 | Introductory macroeconomics | 6 |
| FINA2320 | Investments and portfolio analysis | 6 |
| IIMT3636 | Decision and risk analysis I | 6 |

▼ Total credits for Professional Core in Accounting 108 credits

Reference Table for BBA(Law)&LLB with Professional Core in Accounting

| Year | Language | Common Core | Professional Core in Law | Professional Core in Accounting | Total |
|-------|----------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| I | 6 | 6 | 30 | 18 | 60 |
| II | - | 18 | 18 | 24 | 60 |
| III | 6 | - | 24 | 30 | 60 |
| IV&V | - | - | 84 | 36 | 120 |
| Total | 12 | 24 | 156 | 108 | 300 |



Bachelor of Business Administration in International Business and Global Management (BBA(IBGM))



1. UG 5 Requirements [54 credits]

Languages [18 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|--|---------|
| CAES1000 | Core University English | 6 |
| CAES9920 | Academic Communication for Business and Economics | 6 |
| CBBA9004 | Practical Chinese for BBA(IBGM) students <i>or</i> | 6 |
| CUND9002 | Practical Chinese and Hong Kong society <i>or</i> | |
| CUND9003 | Cantonese for Non-Cantonese speaking students | |

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36 credits

▼ *Total credits for UG 5 Requirements*

54 credits

2. First Major in International Business and Global Management [96 credits]

Faculty Core Courses [24 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------|
| ACCT1101 | Introduction to financial accounting | 6 |
| ECON1210 | Introductory microeconomics | 6 |
| FINA1310 | Corporate finance | 6 |
| <i>Statistics requirement – choose one of the following:</i> | | |
| ECON1280 | Analysis of economic data <i>or</i> | 6 |
| STAT1602 | Business statistics <i>or</i> | |
| STAT1603 | Introductory statistics | |

Business Core Courses [24 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|--|---------|
| IIMT2601 | Management information systems | 6 |
| MGMT2401 | Principles of management | 6 |
| MKTG2501 | Introduction to marketing | 6 |
| STRA4701 | Strategic management (capstone course) | 6 |

Disciplinary Courses [48 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|--|---------|
| ACCT3111 | Corporate governance and social responsibility | 6 |
| BUSI1805 | International field trip | 6 |
| BUSI3808 | Global analysis team project | 6 |
| BUSI3809 | Leadership development programme | 6 |
| BUSI3810 | Legal and ethical environment in global business | 6 |
| STRA3702 | International business | 6 |
| STRA3703 | Multinational corporations | 6 |
| STRA4702 | Global corporate strategy | 6 |

▼ *Total credits for First Major in International Business and Global Management*

96 credits

3. Second Major in any discipline [72-90 credits]

BBA(IBGM) students are required to take a second major in any discipline within or outside the Faculty.

4. Free Electives [0-18 credits]

Reference Table for BBA(IBGM)

| Year | Language | Common Core | First Major in International Business and Global Management | Second Major | Free Electives ⁹ | Total |
|-------|----------|-------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| I | 6 | 24 | 24 | - | 6 | 60 |
| II | 6 | 12 | 24 | 6 | 12 | 60 |
| III | 6 | - | 18 | 36 | - | 60 |
| IV | - | - | 30 | 30 | - | 60 |
| Total | 18 | 36 | 96 | 72 | 18 | 240 |

⁹ Students may use free electives to fulfill the second major where the requirements exceed 72 credits.



Bachelor of Economics (BEcon)



1. UG 5 Requirements [54 credits]

Languages [18 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|---|---------|
| CAES1000 | Core University English | 6 |
| CAES9920 | Academic Communication for Business and Economics | 6 |
| CBBA9003 | Practical Chinese for BEcon/BEcon&Fin/BFin(AMPB)/BSc(QFin) students <i>or</i> | 6 |
| CUND9002 | Practical Chinese and Hong Kong society <i>or</i> | |
| CUND9003 | Cantonese for Non-Cantonese speaking students | |

HKU Common Core Curriculum

36 credits

▼ *Total credits for UG 5 Requirements*

54 credits

2. Major in Economics [72 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|---|--|---------|
| Introductory Level Courses | | |
| ACCT1101 | Introduction to financial accounting | 6 |
| ECON1210 | Introductory microeconomics | 6 |
| ECON1220 | Introductory macroeconomics | 6 |
| FINA1310 | Corporate finance | 6 |
| <i>Statistics requirement – choose one of the following:</i> | | |
| ECON1280 | Analysis of economic data <i>or</i> | 6 |
| STAT1603 | Introductory statistics | |
| <i>Mathematics requirement – choose one of the following:</i> | | |
| MATH1009 | Basic mathematics for business and economics <i>or</i> | 6 |
| MATH1013 | University mathematics II | |

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|------------------------|---|---------|
| Advanced Level Courses | | |
| ECON2210 | Intermediate microeconomics | 6 |
| ECON2220 | Intermediate macroeconomics | 6 |
| ECON2280 | Introductory econometrics | 6 |
| ECON4200 | Senior seminar in economics and finance (capstone course) | 6 |
| ECONxxxx | Economics disciplinary electives ¹⁰ | 12 |

▼ *Total credits for Major in Economics*

72 credits

3. Free Electives [114 credits]

Reference Table for BEcon

| Year | Language | Common Core | Major in Economics | Free electives ¹¹ | Total |
|-------|----------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| I | 6 | 18 | 30 | 6 | 60 |
| II | 6 | 12 | 24 | 18 | 60 |
| III | 6 | 6 | 6 | 42 | 60 |
| IV | - | - | 12 | 48 | 60 |
| Total | 18 | 36 | 72 | 114 | 240 |

¹⁰ For economics disciplinary electives courses, please refer to P.21.

¹¹ Students can use free electives towards making up a second major or minor.



Bachelor of Economics and Finance (BEcon&Fin)



1. UG 5 Requirements [54 credits]

Languages [18 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|---|---------|
| CAES1000 | Core University English | 6 |
| CAES9920 | Academic Communication for Business and Economics | 6 |
| CBBA9003 | Practical Chinese for BEcon/BEcon&Fin/BFin(AMPB)/BSc(QFin) students <i>or</i> | 6 |
| CUND9002 | Practical Chinese and Hong Kong society <i>or</i> | |
| CUND9003 | Cantonese for Non-Cantonese speaking students | |

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36 credits

▼ Total credits for UG 5 Requirements

54 credits

2. First Major in Economics and Second Major in Finance [144 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|---|--|---------|
| Introductory Level Courses | | |
| ACCT1101 | Introduction to financial accounting | 6 |
| ECON1210 | Introductory microeconomics | 6 |
| ECON1220 | Introductory macroeconomics | 6 |
| FINA1310 | Corporate finance | 6 |
| <i>Statistics requirement – choose one of the following:</i> | | |
| ECON1280 | Analysis of economic data <i>or</i> | 6 |
| STAT1603 | Introductory statistics | |
| <i>Mathematics requirement – choose one of the following:</i> | | |
| MATH1009 | Basic mathematics for business and economics <i>or</i> | 6 |
| MATH1013 | University mathematics II | |

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|------------------------|---|---------|
| Advanced Level Courses | | |
| ECON2210 | Intermediate microeconomics | 6 |
| ECON2220 | Intermediate macroeconomics | 6 |
| ECON2280 | Introductory econometrics | 6 |
| ECON4200 | Senior seminar in economics and finance (capstone course) | 6 |
| ECONxxxx | Economics disciplinary electives ¹² | 24 |
| FINA2320 | Investments and portfolio analysis | 6 |
| FINA2322 | Derivatives | 6 |
| FINAxxxx | Finance disciplinary electives ¹³ | 24 |
| Free electives | | 24 |

▼ Total credits for First Major in Economics and Second Major in Finance 144 credits

3. Free Electives [42 credits]

Reference Table for BEcon&Fin

| Year | Language | Common Core | First Major in Economics and Second Major in Finance | Free Electives ¹⁴ | Total |
|-------|----------|-------------|--|------------------------------|-------|
| I | 6 | 18 | 30 | 6 | 60 |
| II | 6 | 12 | 30 | 12 | 60 |
| III | 6 | 6 | 36 | 12 | 60 |
| IV | - | - | 48 | 12 | 60 |
| Total | 18 | 36 | 144 | 42 | 240 |

¹² For economics disciplinary electives courses, please refer to P.21.

¹³ For finance disciplinary electives courses, please refer to P.22.

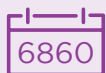
¹⁴ Students can use free electives towards making up a minor.

Economics Disciplinary Electives

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|---|---------|
| ECON2213 | The economics of property rights | 6 |
| ECON2214 | Games and decisions | 6 |
| ECON2216 | Industrial organization | 6 |
| ECON2223 | Public finance | 6 |
| ECON2225 | Economics of population changes | 6 |
| ECON2232 | Economics of human resources | 6 |
| ECON2233 | The economics of law | 6 |
| ECON2234 | Transportation economics | 6 |
| ECON2235 | Project evaluation | 6 |
| ECON2242 | Theories of investment | 6 |
| ECON2244 | Economics of banking | 6 |
| ECON2246 | The economics of finance | 6 |
| ECON2248 | Finance and development | 6 |
| ECON2249 | Foreign trade and investment in China | 6 |
| ECON2252 | Theory of international trade | 6 |
| ECON2253 | International macroeconomics | 6 |
| ECON2255 | The economic system of Hong Kong | 6 |
| ECON2257 | Trade, investment and development in APEC economies | 6 |
| ECON2262 | Economic development | 6 |
| ECON2264 | Economic development of China | 6 |
| ECON2265 | Investment, technology and economic growth | 6 |
| ECON2266 | Urban economics | 6 |
| ECON2271 | Finance in history and society | 6 |
| ECON2272 | History of economic thought | 6 |
| ECON2273 | Economic history of China | 6 |
| ECON2275 | Political economy of the public policy | 6 |
| ECON2276 | State, law and the economy | 6 |
| ECON2277 | Comparative economic systems | 6 |
| ECON2278 | Great events in history: an economic analysis | 6 |
| ECON2284 | Mathematical methods in economics | 6 |
| ECON2285 | Mathematical economics | 6 |
| ECON2292 | Current economic affairs | 6 |
| ECON3215 | Uncertainty and information | 6 |
| ECON3219 | Selected topics in price theory | 6 |
| ECON3222 | Monetary economics | 6 |
| ECON3224 | Health economics | 6 |
| ECON3229 | Topics in macroeconomics | 6 |
| ECON3243 | Capital theory | 6 |
| ECON3283 | Economic forecasting | 6 |
| ECON3293 | Reading course | 6 |
| ECON4294 | Dissertation | 12 |

Finance Disciplinary Electives

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|--|---------|
| FINA2311 | Case studies in corporate finance | 6 |
| FINA2312 | Advanced corporate finance | 6 |
| FINA2313 | Theories of corporate finance | 6 |
| FINA2330 | Financial markets and institutions | 6 |
| FINA2331 | Management of commercial banks | 6 |
| FINA2332 | International banking | 6 |
| FINA2333 | Asian financial institutions | 6 |
| FINA2342 | Insurance: theory and practice | 6 |
| FINA2382 | Real estate finance | 6 |
| FINA2383 | International financial management | 6 |
| FINA3321 | Financial statement analysis <i>or</i> | 6 |
| ACCT3114 | Valuation using financial statements | 6 |
| FINA3222 | Credit risk | 6 |
| FINA3323 | Fixed income securities | 6 |
| FINA3324 | Interest rate models | 6 |
| FINA3325 | Alternative investments | 6 |
| FINA3326 | Equity valuation and investment management | 6 |
| FINA3334 | Private banking and wealth management | 6 |
| FINA3340 | Risk management | 6 |
| FINA3350 | Mathematical finance | 6 |
| FINA3351 | Spreadsheet financial modeling | 6 |
| FINA3352 | Empirical finance | 6 |
| FINA3353 | Regulatory and operational issues in finance | 6 |
| FINA3360 | Financial practicum | 6 |
| FINA3381 | Behavioral finance | 6 |
| FINA3384 | Special topics in finance | 6 |
| FINA3391 | Reading course | 6 |
| FINA4341 | Quantitative risk management | 6 |
| FINA4354 | Financial engineering | 6 |
| FINA4392 | Dissertation | 12 |



Bachelor of Finance in Asset Management and Private Banking (BFin(AMPB))



1. UG 5 Requirements [54 credits]

Languages [18 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|---|---------|
| CAES1000 | Core University English | 6 |
| CAES9920 | Academic Communication for Business and Economics | 6 |
| CBBA9003 | Practical Chinese for BEcon/BEcon&Fin/BFin(AMPB)/BSc(QFin) students <i>or</i> | 6 |
| CUND9002 | Practical Chinese and Hong Kong society <i>or</i> | |
| CUND9003 | Cantonese for Non-Cantonese speaking students | |

HKU Common Core Curriculum 36 credits

▼ *Total credits for UG 5 Requirements* 54 credits

2. Major in Asset Management and Private Banking [96 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|---|--|---------|
| Introductory Level Courses | | |
| ACCT1101 | Introduction to financial accounting | 6 |
| ECON1210 | Introductory microeconomics | 6 |
| ECON1220 | Introductory macroeconomics | 6 |
| FINA1310 | Corporate finance | 6 |
| <i>Statistics requirement – choose one of the following:</i> | | |
| ECON1280 | Analysis of economic data <i>or</i> | 6 |
| STAT1603 | Introductory statistics | |
| <i>Mathematics requirement – choose one of the following:</i> | | |
| MATH1009 | Basic mathematics for business and economics <i>or</i> | 6 |
| MATH1013 | University mathematics II | |

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|--|--|---------|
| Advanced Level Courses | | |
| FINA2320 | Investments and portfolio analysis | 6 |
| FINA2322 | Derivatives | 6 |
| FINA2330 | Financial markets and institutions | 6 |
| FINA3326 | Equity valuation and investment management | 6 |
| FINA3334 | Private banking and wealth management | 6 |
| FINA3383 | Ethics, laws, regulations and compliance | 6 |
| FINA4321 | Managing money in asset management and private banking (capstone course) | 6 |
| <i>Choose three of the following 6-credit courses:</i> | | |
| FINA2342 | Insurance: theory and practice | 18 |
| FINA2382 | Real estate finance | |
| FINA3325 | Alternative investments | |
| FINA3340 | Risk management | |
| FINA3381 | Behavioral finance | |

▼ *Total credits for Major in Asset Management and Private Banking* 96 credits

3. Free Electives [90 credits]

Reference Table for BFin(AMPB)

| Year | Language | Common Core | Major in Asset Management and Private Banking | Free Electives ¹⁵ | Total |
|-------|----------|-------------|---|------------------------------|-------|
| I | 6 | 18 | 30 | 6 | 60 |
| II | 6 | 12 | 36 | 6 | 60 |
| III | 6 | 6 | 18 | 30 | 60 |
| IV | - | - | 12 | 48 | 60 |
| Total | 18 | 36 | 96 | 90 | 240 |

¹⁵ Students can use free electives towards making up a second major or minor.



Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Finance (BSc(QFin))



1. UG 5 Requirements [54 credits]

Languages [18 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|-------------|--|---------|
| CAES1000 | Core University English | 6 |
| CAES9920 | Academic Communication for Business and Economics | 6 |
| CBBA9003 | Practical Chinese for BEcon/BEcon&Fin/BFin(AMPB)/BSc(QFin) students or | 6 |
| CUND9002 | Practical Chinese and Hong Kong society or | |
| CUND9003 | Cantonese for Non-Cantonese speaking students | |

HKU Common Core Curriculum

36 credits

▼ Total credits for UG 5 Requirements

54 credits

2. Major in Quantitative Finance [96 credits]

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|----------------------------|---|---------|
| Introductory Level Courses | | |
| ACCT1101 | Introduction to financial accounting | 6 |
| ECON1210 | Introductory microeconomics | 6 |
| ECON1220 | Introductory macroeconomics | 6 |
| FINA1310 | Corporate finance | 6 |
| MATH1013 | University mathematics II | 6 |
| MATH2014 | Multivariable calculus and linear algebra | 6 |
| COMP1117 | Computer programming | 6 |
| Advanced Level Courses | | |
| ECON2280 | Introductory econometrics | 6 |
| FINA2320 | Investments and portfolio analysis | 6 |
| FINA2322 | Derivatives | 6 |
| FINA3323 | Fixed income securities | 6 |
| FINA3350 | Mathematical finance | 6 |
| FINA3351 | Spreadsheet financial modeling | 6 |
| STAT2601 | Probability and statistics I | 6 |

| Course code | Course title | Credits |
|--|---|---------|
| <i>Choose two of the following 6-credit courses, at least one of them must be a capstone course:</i> | | |
| ECON3283 or STAT4601 | Economic forecasting or Time series analysis | 12 |
| FINA3322 | Credit risk | |
| FINA3353 | Regulatory and operational issues in finance | |
| FINA4341 | Quantitative risk management (capstone course) | |
| FINA4354 | Financial engineering (capstone course) | |
| MATH3405 | Differential equations | |
| MATH3603 or STAT3603 | Probability theory or Probability modelling | |

▼ Total credits for Major in Quantitative Finance

96 credits

3. Free Electives [90 credits]

Reference Table for BSc(QFin)

| Year | Language | Common Core | Major in Quantitative Finance | Free Electives ¹⁶ | Total |
|-------|----------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| I | 6 | 18 | 36 | - | 60 |
| II | 6 | 12 | 36 | 6 | 60 |
| III | 6 | 6 | 12 | 36 | 60 |
| IV | - | - | 12 | 48 | 60 |
| Total | 18 | 36 | 96 | 90 | 240 |

¹⁶ Students can use free electives towards making up a second major or minor.

JUPAS Admissions Grades – HKDSE (2016 intake)

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BEcon/BEcon&Fin

| | CHI | ENG | MATH | LS | M1/M2 | Best Elective | 2nd Elective | 3rd Elective | 4 Core+ Best 2 Electives ¹⁵ |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Upper Quartile | 4 | 4 | 5* | 5** | 5 | 5 | 4 | - | 30 |
| Median | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5* | - | 5 | 4 | - | 30 |
| Lower Quartile | 4 | 4 | 5* | 3 | 5 | 5* | 5 | 5 | 28 |
| 90th Percentile | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | - | 5** | 5 | - | 29 |

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BBA/BBA(Acc&Fin)

| | CHI | ENG | MATH | LS | M1/M2 | Best Elective | 2nd Elective | 3rd Elective | 4 Core+ Best 2 Electives ¹⁵ |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|-------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Upper Quartile | 5* | 5* | 5 | 5* | - | 5 | 4 | 4 | 32 |
| Median | 5* | 5 | 5 | 4 | - | 5* | 5 | 4 | 31 |
| Lower Quartile | 4 | 5* | 5 | 5 | - | 5 | 5 | 4 | 30 |
| 90th Percentile | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5* | - | 5* | 5 | 3 | 30 |

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BBA(IS)

| | CHI | ENG | MATH | LS | M1/M2 ¹⁶ | Best Elective | 2nd Elective | 3rd Elective | 4 Core+ Best 2 Electives ¹⁵ |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|---------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Upper Quartile | 4 | 5 | 5* | 4 | 5 | 5* | 5 | 4 | 30 |
| Median | 5 | 5 | 5* | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | - | 28 |
| Lower Quartile | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 27 |
| 90th Percentile | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | - | 5* | 5 | 4 | 27 |

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BBA(Law)&LLB

| | CHI | ENG | MATH | LS | M1/M2 | Best Elective | 2nd Elective | 3rd Elective | 4 Core+ Best 2 Electives ¹⁵ |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Upper Quartile | 5* | 5 | 5* | 5** | 5 | 5** | 5* | 5* | 37 |
| Median | 4 | 5* | 5* | 5** | - | 5** | 5* | 5 | 36 |
| Lower Quartile | 5** | 5* | 5 | 5** | - | 5 | 5 | 5 | 35 |
| 90th Percentile | 5 | 5* | 5* | 4 | - | 5** | 5* | 5* | 34 |

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BSc(QFin)

| | CHI | ENG | MATH | LS | M1/M2 ¹⁷ | Best Elective | 2nd Elective | 3rd Elective | 4 Core+ M1/M2+Best Electives ¹⁵ |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|---------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Upper Quartile | 5 | 5 | 5** | 5 | 5* | 5** | 5* | - | 35 |
| Median | 4 | 4 | 5** | 5 | 5* | 5** | 5* | 5* | 33 |
| Lower Quartile | 5* | 5* | 5* | 5 | 5 | 5* | 4 | 4 | 34 |
| 90th Percentile | 4 | 5* | 5* | 5* | 5 | 5* | 5 | 5 | 33 |

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BBA(IBGM)

| | CHI | ENG | MATH | LS | M1/M2 | Best Elective | 2nd Elective | 3rd Elective | 4 Core+ Best 2 Electives ¹⁵ |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Upper Quartile | 5** | 5** | 5* | 5** | - | 5** | 5* | 5* | 40 |
| Median | 5** | 5 | 5** | 5* | - | 5** | 5* | 5 | 38 |
| Lower Quartile | 5* | 5* | 5** | 4 | 5** | 5** | 5** | 5** | 37 |
| 90th Percentile | 4 | 5* | 5* | 5** | - | 5** | 5** | 5* | 37 |

¹⁵ Category A or C subjects only.

¹⁶ M1/M2 is not a compulsory requirement and bonus will be awarded.

¹⁷ M1/M2 is a compulsory requirement and counted as an elective subject.



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