

4-year Undergraduate Programme Document
(Addendum to the 3-year Undergraduate Programme Definitive Document)

This document is applicable to students who are admitted to the first year of a 4-year undergraduate degree programme and should be read in conjunction with the Definitive Programme Document of the undergraduate degree programme issued by the programme hosting department.

4-year undergraduate programme

Students who follow a secondary education system which is different from that of the current Hong Kong system (S1 to S7), and are considered to be not possessing an academic standard eligible for admission to the 3-year full-time undergraduate degree programme, will be admitted to the undergraduate programme with a 4-year curriculum. This document sets out the curriculum requirements for the first year of the undergraduate studies of these students.

These students will be affiliated to the department offering the undergraduate programme to which they are admitted. The programme hosting department will be responsible for setting the award requirement for their students, prescribing the recommended study pattern and assessment criteria, providing academic counseling, monitoring the students' academic progress and determining the progression or otherwise for their students.

The maximum period of registration and completion of a programme for students admitted to a 4-year undergraduate degree programme will be 8 years. A student's registration shall lapse if it is no longer possible for him/her to obtain an award within the maximum period of registration.

Year one curriculum (This curriculum is only applicable to the 2005/06 intake cohort)

In the first year of study, these students are required to take up to a maximum of 30 credits, with about 15 credits being University compulsory subjects and about 15 credits to be prescribed by their programme hosting department. Students are strongly advised to closely follow the recommended study pattern prescribed by the Department and they may not be permitted to take higher level subjects in the following year if they have not completed the foundation subjects in the first year.

University compulsory subjects (a total of 15 credits)

Code	Subject Title	Credits	Offer Semester
APSS182	Introduction to Hong Kong	3	1
APSS183	Community Service	3	2
CLC250	Elementary Cantonese*	3	1
ELC1001	English for University Studies	3	1
ELC1002	English for Presentations and Discussions	3	2
			<i>Sem 1: 9 credits</i>
			<i>Sem 2: 6 credits</i>

Subjects to be prescribed by the programme hosting department (up to 15 credits)

Code	Subject Title	Credits	Offer Semester
ABCT102	Fundamental Biology	3	2
ABCT103	Fundamental Chemistry	3	1
AMA102	Foundation Mathematics for Business	3	2
AMA103	Foundation Mathematics I for Science and Engineering	3	1
AMA104	Foundation Mathematics II for Science and Engineering	3	2
AP101	College Physics I	3	1
AP102	College Physics II	3	2
COMP101	Information Technology Applications**	3	1
COMP102	Enterprise Information Technology#	3	2
COMP111	Information Technology Systems#	3	2
GEC225	Exploration of the Cosmos	3	1
GEC230	Ecological Perspectives – The Challenge of Our Times	3	2
GEC232	Introduction to Chinese Civilization	3	2
GEC233	Introduction to Western Civilization	3	1
GEC270	History of Hong Kong	3	1
GEC2606	Appreciation of Chinese Art and Design	2	2
			<i>Sem 1: 6 credits</i>
			<i>Sem 2: 9 credits</i>

Note: * Mandatory for all students except Cantonese speakers
 # COMP102 and COMP111 are mutually exclusive subjects
 ** For non-science students only

The subject description for each subject, together with the teaching and learning methods, assessment criteria, detailed syllabuses, recommended text books and reading lists, are enclosed.

In addition to the General Education subjects prescribed by the department in the foundation year, students following a 4-year undergraduate curriculum are required to complete two more General Education subjects with one from the category of “China Studies” and one from the category of “Broadening” before graduation.

The general assessment regulations governing progression or otherwise of students of the undergraduate degree programme as stipulated in the definitive programme document shall also apply to the foundation year, unless otherwise specified by the Department.