

**THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND REAL ESTATE**

BSc(Hons) in Building & Real Estate Scheme:

**A. Foundation year + 3-year undergraduate programme BSc (Hons) in Property Management and BSc (Hons) in Surveying for non-local students
(Total 4-year studies)**

In the foundation year i.e. first year of study in the Polytechnic University, the non-local students are required to take up to a maximum of 30 credits, with 15 credits being University compulsory subjects and 15 credits to be prescribed by the programme hosting department*.

In addition to the General Education subjects prescribed by the department in the foundation year, students following a 4-year (foundation year + 3 years) 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*.

Their credit requirement should be the sum of the normal credit requirement of the 3-year degree programme plus 30 credits for the foundation year**.

- * Extracted from the Annex to the memo from the Secretary to Academic Planning Committee to HoD with foundation students dated 19 October 2005)
- ** Extracted from the email from the Academic Secretariat to the Programme Leaders with foundation students in 2005/06 dated 24 October 2005)

**Foundation Year (year 1 of study in PolyU) curriculum requirements for non-local students:
(30 credit for Foundation Year study)**

Semester 1 (15 credits in total):

9 credits from 3 compulsory subjects (i.e. the compulsory subjects prescribed by the University) -

APSS182 Introduction to Hong Kong	(3 credits)
CLC250 Elementary Cantonese*	(3 credits)
ELC1001 English for University Studies	(3 credits)

[*Mandatory for all students except Cantonese speakers. For those students who are exempted from taking this compulsory subject, they will be prescribed by the programme hosting department BRE to take 1 subject of 3 credits as a substitute to satisfy the credit requirement.]

PLUS

6 credits from 2 subjects prescribed by the programme hosting department BRE. (selected from the pool of elective subjects to be offered in semester 1 which is detailed in the Annex to the memo from the Secretary to Academic Planning Committee to HoD with foundation students dated 19 October 2005)

AMA103 Foundation Mathematics I for Science and Engineering	(3 credits)
GEC233 Introduction to Western Civilization	(3 credits)

Semester 2 (15 credits in total):

6 credits from 2 compulsory subjects (i.e. the compulsory subjects prescribed by the University) -

APSS183 Community Service	(3 credits)
ELC1002 English for Presentations and Discussions	(3 credits)

PLUS

9 credits from 3 elective subjects prescribed by the programme hosting department BRE (selected from the pool of elective subjects to be offered in semester 2 which is detailed in the Annex to the memo from the Secretary to Academic Planning Committee to HoD with foundation students dated 19 October 2005)

AMA104 Foundation Mathematics II for Science and Engineering	(3 credits)
GEC230 Ecological Perspectives – The Challenge of Our Times	(3 credits)
GEC232 Introduction of Chinese Civilization	(3 credits)

B. Foundation year + 3-year undergraduate programme BSc (Hons) in Building Engineering & Management for non-local students
(Total 4-year studies)

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AMA103	Foundation Mathematics I for Science and Engineering	(3 credits)
AP101	College Physics I	(3 credits)

Semester 2 (15 credits in total):

6 credits from 2 compulsory subjects (i.e. the compulsory subjects prescribed by the University) -

APSS183	Community Service	(3 credits)
ELC1002	English for Presentations and Discussions	(3 credits)

PLUS

9 credits from 3 elective subjects prescribed by the programme hosting department BRE (selected from the pool of elective subjects to be offered in semester 2 which is detailed in the Annex to the memo from the Secretary to Academic Planning Committee to HoD with foundation students dated 19 October 2005)

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