# The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
## School of Humanities and Social Science
An Example on Student's Pathway (as of 25 July 2023)

| School: | | School of Humanities and Social Science | | Student's Pathways (i.e. Study Pattern) | | | | | | | | | |
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| Department: | | School of Humanities and Social Science | | Pathway 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Program: | | BSc in Global China Studies | | Background: HKDSE 4 Core + 2 Elec | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Profile: Normative. Students to pursue the Integrated Humanities and Social Science Track | | | | | | | | | |
| Course Offering Dept / course code prefix | Course Code | Course Title / Courses List | Credits | Year 1 Fall | Year 1 Spring | Year 2 Fall | Year 2 Spring | Year 3 Fall | Year 3 Spring | Year 4 Fall | Year 4 Spring | Sub-total | Remarks |

**Major Requirements**

*Major Required Courses and Electives*

| Dept | Code | Title | Credits | Y1F | Y1S | Y2F | Y2S | Y3F | Y3S | Y4F | Y4S | Sub-total | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HUMA | 1440 | Modern China | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | 3 | |
| HUMA | 2590 | The Making of the Modern World: Renaissance to the Present | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | | 3 | |
| SOSC | 1350 | Contemporary China: Continuity and Change | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | 3 | |
| SOSC | 2290 | Understanding Globalization | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | | 3 | |
| SHSS | | Note: SHSS 4991 OR SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) [For students taking one of the Research Options, they should take SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993)] | 3-6 | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | 6 | |
| SHSS | 4991 | Capstone Project | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SHSS | 4992 | Honors Thesis | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SHSS | 4993 | Honors Research | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| LANG | | Note: Language Enhancement Courses. Students should take LANG 2070, LANG 2170 and LANG 3070. The Dean or the Dean's designate may approve alternative language course requirements where students' language competence on entry makes this appropriate. | 9 | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | 9 | |
| LANG | 2070 | English Communication for Humanities and Social Science Studies I | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| LANG | 2170 | Chinese Communication Skills for Humanities & Social Science Studies | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| LANG | 3070 | English Communication for Humanities and Social Science Studies II | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| LANG | 4070 | Academic Writing in Context - Global China Studies | 1 | | | | | | | [1] | 1 | 1 | |
| | | **Required credits for Major Required Courses and Electives** | 25-28 | | | | | | | | | 28 | |

*Track Study*

*Integrated Humanities and Social Science Track*

| Dept | Code | Title | Credits | Y1F | Y1S | Y2F | Y2S | Y3F | Y3S | Y4F | Y4S | Sub-total | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HUMA | 2400 | Approaches to Humanities in China Studies | 3 | | | 3 | | | | | | 3 | |
| SOSC | 2140 | Research Methods in the Social Sciences | 3 | | | | 3 | | | | | 3 | |
| HUMA/SOSC | | HUMA/SOSC Restricted Electives (6 courses, which should include three 3000-level courses & three 4000-level courses taken from at least 3 different areas, from the specified elective list.) | 18 | | | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | | | 18 | |
| HUMA/SOSC/SHSS | | HUMA/SOSC/SHSS Electives [Students opting for SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) are required to take a minimum total of 8 courses (24 credits), out of which 2 must be at 3000-/4000- level; students opting for SHSS 4991 are required to take a minimum total of 9 courses (27 credits), out of which 3 must be at 3000-/4000- level.] | 24-27 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 24 | |
| | | **Required credits for Integrated Humanities and Social Science Track** | 48-51 | | | | | | | | | 48 | |

*Option Requirements*

*Applied Economics Research Option*

| Dept | Code | Title | Credits | Y1F | Y1S | Y2F | Y2S | Y3F | Y3S | Y4F | Y4S | Sub-total | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SOSC/ECON | | Applied Economics Electives (3 courses, which should include two courses at 3000-level or above, from the specified elective list. Courses taken as Major Elective Courses may not be counted towards this elective requirement.) | 9 | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| | | **Required credits for Applied Economics Research Option** | 9 | | | | | | | | | 0 | |

**University CORE**

| Dept | Code | Title | Credits | Y1F | Y1S | Y2F | Y2S | Y3F | Y3S | Y4F | Y4S | Sub-total | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CORE | C3 - C10 | U CORE - Others | 24 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | | | 24 | |
| CORE | C1 & C2 | U CORE - English Language | 6 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | 6 | |
| | | **Sub-total for University CORE** | 30 | | | | | | | | | 30 | |

| Term load (excl. free credits) | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 7 |
| **106 (w/o option) | 115 (w/ option)#** | | | | | | | |

Notes:

[ ] denotes the course is also offered in other terms as indicated and students may take the course in one of these terms subject to advice by the program office.

\# To graduate, students should complete at least 120 credits in approved courses. They may need to take courses additional to the required and elective courses as specified above to meet this minimum credit requirement.

*>> The content of this example is not necessarily equivalent to a complete list of graduation requirements of the program. Students should refer to the Program Catalog for updated graduation requirements. For up-to-date information on course offering and scheduling, students should check it out from respective School and Department.*

**2023-24 GCS (4Y) (2022-23 intake)**