(For all students in the Program)

Undergraduate Minor Program in Liberal Studies

Except for those studying in the BSc program in Global China Studies: Humanities and Social Science, any undergraduate student with a CGA of 1.5 or above may enroll in the Social Science Minor Program. They must declare their intention to enroll in the minor program no earlier than the second regular term of their first year of study (for students under the 3-year degree) or the second regular term of their second year of study (for students under the 4-year degree), but no later than the last day of the add/drop period in the first regular term of their final year of study. Students who wish to withdraw from the minor program should apply before the last day of the add/drop period in the second regular term of their final year of study.

The Liberal Studies Minor Program is a cross-divisional program and its courses are grouped into five areas, namely (1) Individual and Society, (2) Asia and Global Processes, (3) Citizenship, Democracy and Nationalism, (4) Technology and Environment, and (5) Culture and Modern Life. Students may specialize in a single area or take courses across different areas to match their interest.

The Liberal Studies Minor Program requires a minimum total of 18 credits taken from Humanities (HUMA) and Social Science (SOSC) courses as specified in the Liberal Studies Course List:

Elective courses

	Elective types		Minimum no. of courses	Minimum total credits
(1,2, 3,4)	HUMA/SOSC	Liberal Studies Elective	-	18

Notes:

(1) Out of the 18 credits taken, at least 9 credits must be at the 2000-/3000-/4000- level (for courses taken in 2011-12 and after), or 200-/300- level (for courses taken prior to 2011-12).

(2) At least 6 credits in Humanities courses and 6 credits in Social Science courses.

(3) No more than 9 credits of Common Core/Designated GE courses offered by the School of Humanities and Social Science taken to fulfill the Common Core/General Education Requirements may count toward the Liberal Studies Minor Program.

(4) Courses used to fulfill the requirements of other minor programs offered by the School of Humanities and Social Science cannot be used to count toward the Liberal Studies Minor Program.

A maximum total of 6 credits completed successfully outside HKUST can be transferred to the Minor Program. Courses accepted for credit transfer must normally be at a level equivalent to 1000-level or above taken in 2011-12 and after, or at 100-level or above taken prior to 2011-12 at HKUST.

To graduate with a minor in Liberal Studies, the students must have enrolled in the minor program and complete all of its requirements, as well as all the requirements of their major program of study; and have attained an average grade point of at least 1.5 in courses taken in the minor program.