

(For all students in the Program)

Undergraduate Minor Program in China 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 China Studies Minor Program. They must declare their intention to enroll in the minor program no earlier than the second regular term of their second year of study, 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 China Studies Minor Program is a cross-divisional program and its courses are grouped into four areas, namely (1) China and the World, (2) Economy and Politics, (3) History, Society and Culture, and (4) Hong Kong Studies. Students may specialize in a single area or take courses across different areas to match their interest.

Minor Requirements

To graduate with a minor in China Studies, the students must have enrolled in the minor program and complete a minimum total of 18 credits and 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.

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 at HKUST.

Out of the total credits required by the minor program, at least 9 credits should be single-counted within the minor and are not used to fulfill any other requirements for graduation except the 120-credit degree requirement.

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 China Studies Minor Program.

Students may use no more than 6 credits earned from courses offered in self-paced online delivery mode to satisfy the graduation requirements of a degree program. This 6-credit limit does not apply to credits obtained through the credit transfer procedures of the University.

Some courses in the curriculum have been previously coded with CORE-prefix where the special CORE-prefix has been replaced by the domain code of courses starting from Fall 2023-24. Students who have registered with these CORE-coded courses may look up their latest course codes by consulting the conversion table published on the Common Core website.

Elective(s)

Minimum
credit(s)
required

HUMA/SOSC		China Studies Elective (Courses from the specified elective list, of which at least 9 credits must be at the 2000-/3000-/4000- level. Out of the electives taken, there should be at least 6 credits in Humanities courses and 6 credits in Social Science courses.)	18
China and the World			
HUMA	1012**	The World's Writing Systems	3
HUMA	1030	Structure of the Chinese Language	3
HUMA	1520	Modern East Asia	3
HUMA	2000D	Science, Technology and the Modern World	3

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HUMA	2400	Approaches to Humanities in China Studies	3
HUMA	2420	Late Imperial China	3
HUMA	2430	China in the 20th Century	3
HUMA	2440	20th-Century China in Documentary Films	3
HUMA	2590	The Making of the Modern World: Renaissance to the Present	3
HUMA	4000E	The Foreigners' Look at China	3
HUMA	4520	History of US-China Relations	3
HUMA	4700	Confucianism in a Global Context	3
SOSC	1170**	Environmental and Energy Governance in China	3
SOSC	1190	China and the World: China's Development in Historical and Comparative Perspectives	3
SOSC	1340**	China-United States Relations	3
SOSC	1350	Contemporary China: Continuity and Change	3
SOSC	2120**	The Party-state System in China: Origins and Developments	3
SOSC	2290	Understanding Globalization	3
SOSC	3410**	East Asian Economic Development	3
Economy and Politics			
SOSC	1400	Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area	3
SOSC	1420	Poverty	3
SOSC	1780	Population and Development in China	3
SOSC	1840	Government, Law and Society in China	3
SOSC	2000C	Comparative Public Policy	3
SOSC	2280**	International Relations of East Asia	3
SOSC	3000C	Social Theory and Modernity	3
SOSC	3000E	Food Policy for Developing Countries	3
SOSC	3520	Understanding Comparative Politics	3
SOSC	3540	Environmental Psychology	3
SOSC	3630	Democracy and Democratization around the World	3
SOSC	4000A	China in Comparative Perspective	3
SOSC	4260	China's Economic Transformation	3
SOSC	4270**	Social Change in Contemporary China	3
SOSC	4280	China in the Global Political Economy	3
SOSC	4290	China's Sustainable Development	3
SOSC	4310	Chinese Capitalism: Historical and Comparative Perspectives	3
SOSC	4600	Understanding Chinese Politics	3
History, Society and Culture			
HUMA	1020	Chinese Writing and Culture	3
HUMA	1060	Introduction to Mandarin Chinese Grammar	3
HUMA	1150	Exploration of Drawing	3
HUMA	1154	Photography	3
HUMA	1155	Video Art	3
HUMA	1156	Exploration of Chinese Calligraphy	3
HUMA	1210	Chinese Women on Screen	3
HUMA	1231	Popular Culture of East Asia	3
HUMA	1420	Late Imperial China from Yuan to Qing	3
HUMA	1430	History of P. R. China's Diplomacy, 1949-1989	3

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HUMA	1440	Modern China	3
HUMA	1622	Science, Technology and Society: Historical and Cultural Approaches	3
HUMA	1630	Popular Religion in South China	3
HUMA	1632**	Community Heritage and Food Technology	3
HUMA	1660	Introduction to Chinese Art	3
HUMA	1671	Cantonese Opera in Hong Kong Culture	3
HUMA	1810	Introduction to Chinese Philosophy	3
HUMA	1811	History of Chinese Philosophy	3
HUMA	1921	Philosophy of Science	3
HUMA	1922	Introduction to Analytic Philosophy	3
HUMA	2010	Metaphors in English and Chinese	3
HUMA	2032	Language, Power and Identity	3
HUMA	2050	Classical Chinese	3
HUMA	2108	Music of China	3
HUMA	2109	East Asian Popular Music	3
HUMA	2220**	China in Film: Modern Chinese Culture and Identities	3
HUMA	2230**	Literature and the Self in China	3
HUMA	2240	Reading Chinese Literature: Dreams of the Red Chamber	3
HUMA	2250	Modern Chinese Fiction (1917-1949)	3
HUMA	2260	Contemporary Chinese Fiction (1949-present)	3
HUMA	2280**	Identity Goes Global: From Border Crossing to Boundary Remaking	3
HUMA	2300	Traditional Chinese Poetry: Early Chinese Poetry	3
HUMA	2310	Traditional Chinese Fiction	3
HUMA	2320	Chinese Drama	3
HUMA	2330	Anime	3
HUMA	2340	Between Old and New: Chinese Stories and Their Reinventions	3
HUMA	2420	Late Imperial China	3
HUMA	2470	From Fung Shui to Mao's Villages: City Plans, Urban Politics & the Unseen World of Chinese Villages	3
HUMA	2480**	Daily Life in Imperial China	3
HUMA	2520	History of Tea in East Asia	3
HUMA	2589**	Mussolini, Stalin, Hitler: Dictators and their Regimes	3
HUMA	2623	Cultural Sustainability in South China	3
HUMA	2632	Chinese Culture and Society in Anthropological Perspectives	3
HUMA	2633**	Before Mao: Traditional Chinese Society from 1800 to 1949	3
HUMA	2635	Cultural Diversity in China	3
HUMA	2640	Unofficial China: Social History 1800s-1930s	3
HUMA	2660	Introduction to Chinese Painting	3
HUMA	2661	Chinese Oil Painting	3
HUMA	2820**	Chinese Culture and Its Philosophies	3
HUMA	2830**	Core Values in Confucianism	3
HUMA	2840	Buddhism and the Chinese Intellectual Tradition	3
HUMA	2930	What am I? Personal Identity and the Self from a Philosophical Perspective	3
HUMA	3000B	The Bible in Film	3
HUMA	3030	Language, Communication and Culture	3
HUMA	3050	Psychology of Language	3

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HUMA	3200**	Questions of Humanity in World Literature	3
HUMA	3202	Chinese Creative Writing: Reading Literary Classics and Writing Essays	3
HUMA	3203	Chinese Creative Writing: Reading Literary Classics and Writing Novels	3
HUMA	3204	Chinese Creative Writing-Reading Literary Classics and Writing	3
HUMA	3210	Traditional Chinese Poetry: Tang and Song Poetry	3
HUMA	3220	Modern Chinese Poetry	3
HUMA	3250	Independent Cinema in Contemporary China	3
HUMA	3430	Reading Modern Chinese History Historically	3
HUMA	3630	Community and Cultural Identity	3
HUMA	3660	Tradition & Modernity: Chinese Ink Painting in 20th Century	3
HUMA	3800	Guided Studies in Chinese Philosophical Classics	3
HUMA	3810	Taoism and the Chinese Tradition	3
HUMA	3821	Classical Chinese Philosophy (in English)	3
HUMA	4000D	Hollywood Goes to Asia: Transnational Asian Media	4
HUMA	4000F	The Nexus of Power: Warfare, Trade and the State in Chinese History	4
HUMA	4000H	Picturing History: Photographers and the Making of Modern China	3
HUMA	4000L	Philosophy of History and Society	3
HUMA	4020	Language and Literature in Modern China	3
HUMA	4220	Verbal and Visual Representation of China	3
HUMA	4250	Masterpieces of Modern Literature	3
HUMA	4610	Heritage in Cross-cultural Perspective	3
HUMA	4840**	Selected Readings of Religious Taoism	3
SOSC	2640**	The Chinese Cultural Revolution: A Case Study in Politico-Social Movements	3
SOSC	2740	Gender and Society	3
SOSC	3880	Social Inequality and Social Mobility	3
SOSC	4000C	City and Modernity	4
Hong Kong Studies			
HUMA	2031	The Cantonese Language	3
HUMA	4000G	Global Hong Kong in Literature and Film	4
SOSC	1661	Contemporary Hong Kong: Government & Politics	3
SOSC	1662	Contemporary Hong Kong Society	3
SOSC	3110**	Innovation and Technology in Hong Kong	3
SOSC	3130	Hong Kong Culture	3

****Remarks on course(s):**

- HUMA 1012: The course was last offered in 2016-17 and was deleted subsequently.
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- HUMA 2230: The course was last offered in 2016-17 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2280: The course was last offered in 2018-19 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2480: The course was last offered in 2016-17 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2589: The course was last offered in 2017-18 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2633: The course was last offered in 2017-18 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2820: The course was last offered in 2016-17 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2830: The course was last offered in 2017-18 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 3200: The course was last offered in 2019-20 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 4840: The course was last offered in 2019-20 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSC 1170: The course was last offered in 2016-17 and was deleted subsequently.
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- SOSC 2120: The course was last offered in 2017-18 and was deleted subsequently.
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- SOSC 3410: The course was last offered in 2019-20 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSC 4270: The course was last offered in 2019-20 and was deleted subsequently.