

*(For students admitted in 2011-12 under the 3-year degree)*

## **120-Credit Program for Humanities and Social Science Students Entering the Preparatory Year**

The 120-credit program is designed for students entering with 12 years of school education. The program comprises both preparatory courses and courses required by the degree program proper. The preparatory courses are listed below. Requirements of the degree program are published separately under the respective program entry on this website.

				<u><b>Credit(s)</b></u>
(1)		LANG 1007**	English for University Studies I	3
(1)	and	LANG 1008**	English for University Studies II	3
(1)	or	LANG 1120	Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students I	3
(1)	and	LANG 1121	Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students II	3
		HUMA 1020	Chinese Writing and Culture	3
	or	HUMA 1620	Human Culture and Society	3
		SOSC 1661	Contemporary Hong Kong: Government & Politics	3
	or	SOSC 1662	Contemporary Hong Kong: Society	3
Quantitative Reasoning				
(2)		MATH 1003	Calculus and Linear Algebra	3
(2)		MATH 1013	Calculus I	3
(2)		MATH 1014	Calculus II	3
(2)		MATH 1018	Concise Calculus	4
(2)		MATH 1023	Honors Calculus I	3
(2)		MATH 1024	Honors Calculus II	3
(2)		MATH 1050**	Pre-Calculus	3

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

- LANG 1007: The course was last offered in 2011-12 and was deleted subsequently.
- LANG 1008: The course was last offered in 2012-13 and was deleted subsequently.
- MATH 1050: The course was last offered in 2011-12 and was deleted subsequently.

**Notes:**

- (1) Only for students who are exempted from LANG 1007 (prior to 2012-13) and LANG 1008 (prior to 2013-14) by the Language Center. Students will replace LANG 1007 (prior to 2012-13) - LANG 1008 (prior to 2013-14) and LANG 1120 - LANG 1121 by two free electives if exemption from these courses is granted by the Language Centre.
- (2) Students are required to take two of these MATH courses depending on their background. Please consult the School for the courses required.

For graduation, students are required to complete all preparatory courses and courses required by the degree program, and earn a minimum of 120 credits. Students should take additional courses to meet this minimum in case the credits from the preparatory courses and degree courses do not add up to the total of 120. All these courses count towards the calculation of the Graduation Grade Average (GGA) used for determining the class of honors on graduation. For the purpose of calculating the GGA, courses in the students' first year of study will be given a weighting of 0.5, while those taken beyond the first year be given a weighting of 1.0.

Students following the 120-credit program are subject to the same set of academic regulations that are applicable to regular undergraduate students. The normal duration of study for the 120-credit program is four years. Students are expected to complete all preparatory courses in their first year of study. Depending on the academic ability of individual students to undertake extra credit load and subject to approval of their School, students may also take degree courses during their first year of study. For the more academically aggressive and capable students, they may complete the 120-credit program in less than four years.