

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
School of Humanities and Social Science
 An Example on Student's Pathway (as of 23 July 2018)

School:		School of Humanities and Social Science		Student's Pathways (i.e. Study Pattern)										Remarks
Department:		School of Humanities and Social Science		Pathway 1										
Program:		BSc in Global China Studies: Humanities and Social Science		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		
Major Requirements														
Major Required Courses and Electives														
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	1010	First-year Seminar	1	0	1							1		
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											
SHSS	4991	Capstone Project	3							3	3	6		
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											
LANG	2070	English Communication for Humanities and Social Science Studies I	3			3	3	3				9		
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			26-29									29		
Track Study														
Integrated Humanities and Social Science Track														
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 6 courses (18 credits), out of which 2 must be at 3000-/4000- level; students opting for SHSS 4991 are required to take a minimum total of 7 courses (21 credits), out of which 3 must be at 3000-/4000- level.]	18-21	3	3	3		3	3	3		18		
Required credits for Integrated Humanities and Social Science Track			45-42									42		
University CORE														
CORE	C3 - C12	U CORE - Others	30	3	3	3	3	6	6	6		30		
CORE	C1 & C2	U CORE - English Language	6	3	3							6		
Sub-total for University CORE			36									36		
Term load (excl. free credits)														
				15	16	15	15	15	15	12	4			
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Notes:

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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.

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SOSC	1300	The World of Politics	3			3						3		
SOSC	1440	Introduction to Economics	3				3					3		
SOSC	1850	Understanding Society	3			3						3		
SOSC	2140	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3				3					3		
SOSC		Disciplinary Foundation Electives (2 courses from the specified elective list, of which the courses should be taken from different areas.)	6				3	3				6		
SOSC		Thematic Area Electives (7 courses taken from one of the thematic areas, out of which at least 4 courses should be at 3000-level or above)	21			3	3	6	6	3		21		
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