Prerequisite requirements - Arts majors and minors offered in the BA Syllabuses (2012-2013) (4-year curriculum)

School	Major	Minor	Prerequisite course(s)	Additional introductory credits		Credits required for the advanced course(s) excluding capstone	Capstone
				The respective major or minor programme	Any Arts programme		
Chinese	Chinese History and Culture		any 6-credit course with a prefix CHIN12xx	18	-	42	CHIN3221
		Chinese History and Culture	any 6-credit course with a prefix CHIN12xx	12	-	18	-
	Chinese Language and Literature		CHIN1101 or CHIN1105	18	-	42	CHIN4101
		Chinese Language and Literature	CHIN1101 or CHIN1105	12	-	18	-
	Chinese Studies		CHIN1101 or CHIN1105 or any 6-credit course with a prefix CHIN12xx	18	-	42	CHIN3221 or CHIN4101
		Chinese Studies	CHIN1101 or CHIN1105 or any 6-credit course with a prefix CHIN12xx	12	-	18	-
	Translation		CHIN1311 in which students are expected to achieve a grade C or above	30 (incl. CHIN2336, CHIN2361 and CHIN2362)	-	30 (incl. CHIN2354)	CHIN2320
		Translation	CHIN1311	12 from List 1 or 2	-	18 from List 1 or 2	-
English	English Studies		6 credits of introductory ENGL courses from List A	24 (incl. at least 6 credits from List A and 12 credits from List B)	-	42	ENGL3032 or ENGL3033 or ENGL3034 or ENGL3036 or ENGL3037 or ENGL3039 or ENGL3040 or ENGL3041
		English Studies	6 credits of introductory ENGL courses from List A	12 (incl. at least 6 credits from List B)	-	18	-
	Language and Communication		6 credits of introductory LCOM courses from List A	24 (incl. 6 credits from List A, 6 credits from List B and 12 credits from List C)	-	42 (incl. 18 credits in ENGL and LCOM)	ENGL3036 or ENGL3037 or LCOM3001 or LCOM3003 or LCOM3004 or LCOM3005
		Language and Communication	6 credits of introductory LCOM courses from List A	12 (incl. 6 credits from List B and 6 credits from List C)	-	18 (incl. 6 credits in LCOM)	-

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Humanities	Comparative Literature		CLIT1008 or CLIT1009 or CLIT1010 and students are expected to achieve a grade C or above	12-24	0-12	36	CLIT2008 or CLIT2018 or CLIT2061 or CLIT2069 or CLIT2084 or CLIT2088 or CLIT3019 or CLIT3020 or CLIT3021
		Comparative Literature	CLIT1008 or CLIT1009 or CLIT1010	-	-	30	-
	Fine Arts		one 6-credit Fine Arts course at the 1000-level	0-12	0-12	48 (incl. FINE2081, 6 credits in Western art, 6 credits in Asian art and 12 credits in 3000-level courses)	one 6-credit Fine Arts course at the 4000-level
		Fine Arts	one 6-credit Fine Arts course at the 1000-level	-	-	30	-
	History		one 6-credit History course at the 1000-level	(revised) 0	(revised) 12 (non-HIST courses)	42-48 (incl. at least 12 credits in Asian history and at least 12 credits in western history)	6-12 (incl. HIST3015 or HIST3017 or HIST3022 or HIST3023 or HIST3024 or HIST3026 or HIST3027 or HIST3028 or HIST3030 or HIST3031 or HIST3032)
		History	one 6-credit History course at the 1000-level	-	-	30	-
	Human Language Technology		LING1000	-	12	48 (incl. LING2004 and LING2050)	(revised) LING4001 or LING4002 or LING4003
	General Linguistics		LING1000 and students are expected to achieve a grade C- or above	(revised) 18-30	-	(revised) 30-42	LING3002 or LING3003 or LING3004
		General Linguistics	LING1000	12	-	18	-

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	Music		MUSI1004 and MUSI1023	0-6	0-6	48 (incl. MUSI2010, MUSI2052, MUSI2070, MUSI2071; and MUSI2072 or MUSI2073; and no more than 12 credits from MUSI2047, MUSI2066, MUSI2068, MUSI3019, MUSI3021, MUSI3032, MUSI4001 and MUSI4002)	MUSI3022 or MUSI3028 or MUSI3029 or MUSI3030 or MUSI3031 or MUSI3032 or MUSI4002 or MUSI4003
		Music	MUSI1004 and MUSI2071	0-6	-	18-24 (incl. no more than 12 credits from MUSI2047, MUSI2066, MUSI2068, MUSI3019, MUSI3021, MUSI3032, MUSI4001 and MUSI4002)	-
	Philosophy		PHIL1012 or PHIL1034	0-12	0-12	48 (incl. at least 6 credits in each category is recommended)	PHIL4910 or PHIL4920
		Philosophy	PHIL1012 or PHIL1034	-	-	30	-
SMLC		African Studies	AFRI1001 or CCGL9013	12	-	12	AFRI4001 or AFRI4002
	American Studies		AMER1050	0-12	0-12	48 (incl. AMER2021, AMER2050 and 36 credits of interdisciplinary elective courses)	AMER3050
		American Studies	AMER1050	-	-	30 (incl. AMER2050, AMER3050 and 18 credits of American Studies elective courses)	-
	European Studies		EUST1010 and two language core courses at introductory level totaling 12 credits	-	-	42-48 (incl. EUST2010, EUST2020, EUST3010, 12 credits of language core courses and 12-18 credits of interdisciplinary elective courses)	6-12 (incl. EUST3003 or EUST3004)
		European Studies	EUST1010	-	-	30 (incl. EUST2010, EUST3010 and 18 credits of interdisciplinary elective courses)	-

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	Global Creative Industries		GCIN1001	-	12	48 (incl. GCIN2001, GCIN2002, GCIN2003 and 6 credits of AMR2040 or EUST2016 or JAPN2050 or KORE2027 or MCSP2007 and 24 credits of interdisciplinary electives with at least 6 credits from each category of A, B and C)	GCIN2004
		Global Creative Industries	GCIN1001	-	-	30 (incl. GCIN2001 or GCIN2002 and GCIN2003 and 18 credits of interdisciplinary electives with at least 6 credits from each category of A, B and	-
	Hong Kong Studies		HKGS1001 and (HIST1012 or HIST1017)	-	6	48 (incl. HKGS2001, HKGS2002 and 36 credits of electives with 6 credits from CLIT or ENGL courses, 6 credits from HIST or HKGS courses and 6 credits from POLI or SOCI courses)	HKGS2003
		Hong Kong Studies	HKGS1001	-	-	30 (incl. HKGS2001, HKGS2002 and 18 credits of electives with 6 credits from CLIT or ENGL courses, 6 credits from HIST or HKGS courses and 6 credits from POLI or SOCI courses)	-
	Japanese Studies (Japanese Studies Programme)		Without prior knowledge in Japanese: JAPN1011 and JAPN1088 and JAPN1099	-	-	48 [incl. JAPN2101; (JAPN2088 and JAPN2099) or (JAPN2188 and JAPN2199); and 30 credits of interdisciplinary elective courses]	JAPN4101
	Japanese Studies (Japanese Studies Programme)		With prior knowledge in Japanese: JAPN1011 and JAPN1188 and JAPN1199	-	-		
		Japanese Culture (Japanese Studies Programme)	JAPN1011	-	-	30 (incl. JAPN2101 and 24 credits of interdisciplinary elective courses)	-

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	Japanese Studies (Japanese Language Programme)		Without prior knowledge in Japanese: JAPN1011 and JAPN1088 and JAPN1099	-	-	54 [incl. JAPN2088 and JAPN2099; and JAPN2188 and JAPN2199 are required for students who do not participate in a 1-year exchange programme; and JAPN3188 and JAPN3199 are required for students who participate in a 1-year exchange programme; JAPN2188 and JAPN2199; and JAPN3188 and JAPN3199 are required for those students who have prior knowledge in Japanese; and at least 18 credits from List D with at least 6 credits along with JAPN2088 and JAPN2099 for those without prior knowledge; and with at least 6 credits along with JAPN2188 and JAPN2199 for those with prior knowledge; and at least 12 credits from List E with one capstone course (JAPN2051 or JAPN3026 or JAPN3028 or JAPN3199) in their third or fourth year.]	
	Japanese Studies (Japanese Language Programme)		With prior knowledge in Japanese: JAPN1011 and JAPN1188 and JAPN1199	-	-		
		Japanese Language (Japanese Language Programme)	Without prior knowledge in Japanese: JAPN1088 and JAPN1099	-	-	24 (incl. JAPN2088, JAPN2099, JAPN2188 and JAPN2199)	-
		Japanese Language (Japanese Language Programme)	With prior knowledge in Japanese: JAPN1188 and JAPN1199	-	-	24 (incl. JAPN2188, JAPN2199 and 12 credits from List D)	-
	Modern China Studies		MCSP1001 and CHIN9501* and/or CHIN9502*	-	12	48 (incl. MCSP2001, MCSP2002 and 36 credits of interdisciplinary elective courses)	MCSP3001
		Modern China Studies	MCSP1001	-	-	30 (incl. MCSP2001, MCSP2002 and 18 credits of interdisciplinary elective courses)	-
	French		FREN1001 and students are expected to achieve a grade C- or above in FREN1002	-	6	48 [incl. FREN2001, FREN2002 and 12 credits at the 2000-level (except FREN2221); FREN3001, FREN3002 and 12 credits at the 3000-level]	FREN3030
		French	FREN1001 and FREN1002	-	-	24 (incl. FREN2001, FREN2002, FREN3001 and FREN3002)	-

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	German		GRMN1001 and GRMN1002	-	6	48 (incl. GRMN2001, GRMN2002 and 12 credits at the 2000-level, GRMN3001, GRMN3002 and 12 credits at the 3000-level)	GRMN3022
		German	GRMN1001 and GRMN1002	-	-	24 (incl. GRMN2001, GRMN2002, GRMN3001 and GRMN3002)	-
	Korean Studies		KORE1001, KORE1002 and KORE1021	-	-	48 (incl. KORE2001, KORE2002, KORE3001, 18 credits from List B and 12 credits from List C)	KORE3022
		Korean Studies	KORE1001 and KORE1002	-	-	24 (incl. KORE2001, KORE2002 and 12 credits from List B and List C)	-
	Spanish		SPAN1001 and a grade C- or above in SPAN1002	-	6	48 (incl. SPAN2001, SPAN2002 and 12 credits at the 2000-level; SPAN3001, SPAN3002 and 12 credits at the 3000-level)	SPAN3027
		Spanish	SPAN1001 and SPAN1002	-	-	24 (incl. SPAN2001, SPAN2002, SPAN3001 and SPAN3002)	-
		Arabic	ARAB1001 and ARAB1002	-	-	24 (incl. ARAB2001, ARAB2002, ARAB3001 and ARAB3002)	-
		Greek	GREK1001 and GREK1002	-	-	24 (incl. GREK2001, GREK2002, GREK3001 and GREK3002)	-
		Italian	ITAL1001 and ITAL1002	-	-	24 (incl. ITAL2001, ITAL2002, ITAL3001 and ITAL3002)	-
		Portuguese	PORT1001 and PORT1002	-	-	24 (incl. PORT2001, PORT2002, PORT3001 and PORT3002)	-
		Swedish	SWED1001 and SWED1002	-	-	24 (incl. SWED2001, SWED2002, SWED3001 and SWED3002)	-

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		Thai	THAI1001 and THAI1002	-	-	24 (incl. THAI2001, THAI2002, THAI3001 and THAI3002)	-

* Students who are able to demonstrate the required level of Chinese language proficiency can be exempted.

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