

Requirements of Arts majors 2020-2021

School/ Centre	Major	Pre-requisite course(s)	Additional introductory credits of the respective major programme	Additional introductory credits of any Arts programme	Credits required for the advanced course(s), excluding capstone	Capstone	Total credits required
Chinese	Chinese History and Culture	a 6-credit course with a prefix CHIN12xx	18	-	42	CHIN3221 (6 credits)	72
	Chinese Language and Literature	two pre-requisite courses (6 credits each): - Chinese Language (CHIN1116/1117/1123/1127); - Chinese Literature (CHIN1103/CHIN1118/1119/1121/1126)	12	-	42	CHIN4101 (6 credits)	72
	Translation	CHIN1311 (6 credits) in which students are expected to achieve a grade C or above	30 (incl. CHIN2336, CHIN2361 and CHIN2362)	-	30 (incl. CHIN2351 and CHIN2365)	CHIN2320 (6 credits)	72
English	English Studies	a 6-credit introductory ENGL course from List A	24 (incl. - 6 credits from List A; and - 12 credits from List B)	-	42	6 credits (One of the following: ENGL3040, ENGL3041 or ENGL3042)	78
	Language and Communication	a 6-credit of introductory LCOM course from List A	24 (6 credits from List A, 6 credits from List B and 12 credits from List C)	-	42 (incl. 18 credits in ENGL and LCOM)	6 credits (One of the following: LCOM3001, LCOM3004, LCOM3005 or LCOM3006)	78

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Humanities	Comparative Literature	CLIT1001, CLIT1008, CLIT1009 or CLIT1010 (6 credits), with a grade C or above	0 – 12	0 – 12	48	6 credits (One of the following: CLIT3019-3027)	72
	Fine Arts	6 credits of 1000-level FINE course	0 – 12	0 – 12	48 (incl. - FINE2081; - 6 credits in Western art; - 6 credits in Asian art; and - 6 credits of 3000-level FINE course)	6 credits (One of the following: FINE4001-4009)	72
	Gender Studies	GEND1001 (6 credits) (or CLIT1002 (6 credits) for students admitted in 2017-18 or before), with a grade C or above.	-	12	48 (incl. - 6 credits of 2000-level GEND course; and - no more than 18 credits of advanced courses from the designated list can be taken from other faculties)	GEND3901 (6 credits)	72
	General Linguistics	LING1000 (6 credits), with a grade C- or above	18 (Three of the following: LING2004, LING2009, LING2034, LING2050 or LING2056)	-	42	6 credits (One of the following: LING3002-3007)	72
	History	6 credits of 1000-level HIST course	0 – 12	0 – 12	42 – 48 (incl. - 12 credits in Asian history; and - 12 credits in western history)	6 – 12 credits (One of the following: HIST4015-4035)	72

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Humanities	Music	MUSI1023 and MUSI1025 (6 credits each)	12 (MUSI2010 and MUSI2070)	0 – 6	42 (incl. - MUSI2074, MUSI2081 and MUSI2082; and - <u>no more than two</u> of the following: MUSI2047, MUSI2066, MUSI2068, MUSI3019, MUSI3021, MUSI3032, MUSI4001 or MUSI4002)	6 credits (One of the following: MUSI3028-3035, MUSI3037, MUSI3039, MUSI4002 or MUSI4003)	72
	Philosophy	PHIL1012 or PHIL1034 (6 credits)	0 – 12	0 – 12	42 – 48 (Note: At least 6 credits in each category is recommended)	6 – 12 credits (PHIL3920, PHIL4810 or PHIL4920)	72
Modern Languages and Cultures	American Studies	AMER1050 (6 credits)	-	12	48 (incl. AMER2021, AMER2050)	AMER3050 (6 credits)	72
	China Studies (Arts Stream)	SINO1003 (6 credits)	-	18	42 (incl. SINO2002, SINO2004)	SINO3001 (6 credits)	72
	European Studies	EUST1010 (6 credits) and two language core courses at introductory level (6 credits each)	-	-	42 – 48 (incl. EUST2010, EUST2020, EUST3010 and 12 credits of language core courses)	6 – 12 credits (EUST3004 or EUST3003)	72
	Global Creative Industries	GCIN1001 (6 credits)	-	12	48 (incl. - GCIN2001, GCIN2002 and GCIN2003; - GCIN2015 or GCIN2016 or GCIN2026; and - at least 6 credits from each of Category A, B and C)	GCIN4001 (6 credits)	72

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Modern Languages and Cultures	Hong Kong Studies	HKGS1001 (6 credits)	-	12	48 (incl. two of the following: HKGS2001, HKGS2002 or HKGS2011)	HKGS3001 (6 credits)	72
	Japanese Studies (Japan Studies Programme)	<u>Without</u> prior qualifications in Japanese (6 credits each): JAPN1011, JAPN1088 and JAPN1099	-	-	48 (incl. JAPN2088 and JAPN2099)	6 credits (JAPN3031, JAPN4002, JAPN4003 or JAPN4101)	72
		<u>With</u> prior qualifications in Japanese: JAPN1011 (6 credits) and students are required to take a placement test to determine their level of entry into the core language pathway.	-	-			
	Japanese Studies (Japanese Language Programme)	<u>Without</u> prior qualifications in Japanese (6 credits each): JAPN1011, JAPN1088 and JAPN1099	-	-	48 (- JAPN2088 and JAPN2099; - 18 credits from List B; - 6-12 credits from List C; and a) “JAPN3088 and JAPN3099” for students who do not participate in a 1-year exchange programme; <u>or</u> b) “JAPN4088 and JAPN4099” for students who participate in a 1-year or shorter term of exchange programme)	6 credits [JAPN3026, JAPN3028 or JAPN4099 (only applicable to students who participate in a 1- year exchange programme or with Programme Director’s approval)]	72
		<u>With</u> prior qualifications in Japanese: JAPN1011 (6 credits) and students are required to take a placement test to determine their level of entry into the core language pathway.	-	-			72

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Modern Languages and Cultures	French	FREN1001 (6 credits) and a grade C- or above in FREN1002 (6 credits)	-	6	48 (- FREN2001, FREN2002, FREN3001 and FREN3002, - 12 credits of electives at the 2000-level (except FREN2221 and FREN2222); and - 12 credits of electives at the 3000-level)	FREN3030 (6 credits)	72
	German	GRMN1001 and GRMN1002 (6 credits each)	-	6	48 (- GRMN2001, GRMN2002, GRMN3001 and GRMN3002; - 12 credits of electives at the 2000-level; and - 12 credits of electives at the 3000- or 4000-level)	GRMN3022 (6 credits)	72
	Italian	ITAL1001 and ITAL1002 (6 credits each)	-	6	48 (- ITAL2001, ITAL2002, ITAL3001 and ITAL3002; - 12 credits of electives at the 2000-level; and - 12 credits of electives at the 3000-level)	ITAL3020 (6 credits)	72
	Korean Studies	KORE1001 (6 credits), KORE1021 (6 credits) and a grade C or above in KORE1002 (6 credits)	-	-	48 (incl. - KORE2001, KORE2002 and KORE3001; - 2 interdisciplinary language electives; and - 2 interdisciplinary content courses)	6 credits (KORE4007, KORE4008 or KORE4009)	72

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Modern Languages and Cultures	Spanish	SPAN1001 (6 credits) and a grade C or above in SPAN1002 (6 credits)	-	6	48 (- SPAN2001, SPAN2002, SPAN3001 and SPAN3002; - 6-12 credits of electives at the 2000-level; and - 12-18 credits of electives at the 3000- or 4000-level)	6 credits (SPAN4003, SPAN4004 or SPAN4005)	72

Requirements of Arts minors 2020-2021

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Chinese	Chinese History and Culture	a 6-credit course with a prefix CHIN12xx	12	18	36
	Chinese Language and Literature	CHIN1103/1116/1117/1118/119/1121/1123/1126/1127 (6 credits)	12	18	36
	Translation	CHIN1311 (6 credits)	12 (from List 1 or List 2)	18 (from List 1 or List 2)	36
English	English Studies	a 6-credit introductory ENGL course from List A	12 (incl. 6 credits from List B)	18	36
	Language and Communication	a 6-credit introductory LCOM course from List A	12 (6 credits from List B and 6 credits from List C)	18 (incl. 6 credits in LCOM)	36
Humanities	Comparative Literature	CLIT1001, CLIT1008, CLIT1009 or CLIT1010 (6 credits)	-	30	36
	Fine Arts	6 credits of 1000-level FINE course	-	30 (2000- and 3000-level FINE courses)	36
	Gender Studies	GEND1001 (6 credits) (or CLIT1002 for students admitted in 2017-18 or before), with a grade C or above.	-	30 (incl. - 6 credits of 2000-level GEND course; and - no more than 12 credits of advanced courses from the designated list can be taken from other faculties)	36
	General Linguistics	LING1000 (6 credits), with a grade D or above	12 (Two of the following: LING2004, LING2009, LING2034, LING2050 or LING2056)	18	36
	History	6 credits of 1000-level HIST course	-	30	36

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Humanities	Music	MUSI1025 (6 credits)	-	30 (incl. - MUSI2081 or MUSI2082; and - <u>no more than two</u> of the following: MUSI2047, MUSI2066, MUSI2068, MUSI3019, MUSI3021, MUSI3032, MUSI4001 or MUSI4002)	36
	Philosophy	PHIL1012 or PHIL1034 (6 credits)	-	30 (2000-level PHIL courses)	36
Modern Languages and Cultures	African Studies	AFRI1001 (6 credits)	-	30 (incl. two of the followings: AFRI2011, AFRI2012 or AFRI3002)	36
	American Studies	AMER1050 (6 credits)	-	30 (incl. AMER2050 and AMER3050)	36
	China Studies (Arts Stream)	SINO1003 (6 credits)	-	30 (incl. SINO2002 or SINO2004)	36
	European Studies	EUST1010 (6 credits)	-	30 (incl. EUST2010 and EUST3010)	36
	Global Creative Industries	GCIN1001 (6 credits)	-	30 (- GCIN2001 or GCIN2002; - GCIN2003; and - 6 credits from each of Category A, B and C)	36
	Hong Kong Studies	HKGS1001 (6 credits)	-	30 (incl. two of the following: HKGS2001, HKGS2002 or HKGS2011)	36
	Japanese Culture (Japan Studies Programme)	JAPN1011 (6 credits)	-	30	36
	Japanese Language (Japanese Language Programme)	Without prior qualifications in Japanese: JAPN1088 and JAPN1099 (6 credits each)	-	24 (JAPN2088, JAPN2099, JAPN3088 and JAPN3099)	36
		With prior qualifications in Japanese: Students are required to take a placement test to determine their level of entry into the core language pathway.	-	36 (JAPN2088, JAPN2099, JAPN3088, JAPN3099 and 12 credits from List B)	36

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Modern Languages and Cultures	French	FREN1001 and FREN1002 (6 credits each)	-	24 (FREN2001, FREN2002, FREN3001 and FREN3002)	36
	German	GRMN1001 and GRMN1002 (6 credits each)	-	24 (GRMN2001, GRMN2002, GRMN3001 and GRMN3002)	36
	Korean Studies	KORE1001 and KORE1002 (6 credits each)	-	24 (incl. - KORE2001 and KORE2002; and - at least one KORE2XXX or KORE3XXX content course)	36
	Spanish	SPAN1001 and SPAN1002 (6 credits each)	-	24 (SPAN2001, SPAN2002, SPAN3001 and SPAN3002)	36
	Arabic	ARAB1001 and ARAB1002 (6 credits each)	-	24 (ARAB2001, ARAB2002, ARAB3001 and ARAB3002)	36
	Greek*	GREK1001 and GREK1002 (6 credits each)	-	24 (GREK2001, GREK2002, GREK3001 and GREK3002)	36
	Italian	ITAL1001 and ITAL1002 (6 credits each)	-	24 (ITAL2001, ITAL2002, ITAL3001 and ITAL3002)	36
	Portuguese	PORT1001 and PORT1002 (6 credits each)	-	24 (PORT2001, PORT2002, PORT3001 and PORT3002)	36
	Swedish	SWED1001 and SWED1002 (6 credits each)	-	24 (SWED2001, SWED2002, SWED3001 and SWED3002)	36
	Thai	THAI1001 and THAI1002 (6 credits each)	-	24 (THAI2001, THAI2002, THAI3001 and THAI3002)	36

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Buddhist Studies	Buddhist Studies	BSTC1003 and BSTC1004 (6 credits each)	-	24	36

*Note: The Greek programme is temporarily suspended in 2020-2021. For enquiries, please contact smlc@hku.hk.

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