

Suggested Student Pathway – Major in Korean Studies

Possible directions of studies:

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 or Year 4	Year 4
Course requirements	<p>(a) Start with core language courses KORE1001, KORE1002, and “KORE1021 Introduction to Korean Studies”.</p> <p>(b) Attend Briefing Session in Semester 2 organized by the Programme.</p> <p>(c) Contact the Communication Support Services of CAES (https://www.caescss.hku.hk/) to improve your English writing skill.</p>	<p>(a) Take KORE2001, KORE2002 and Language Elective courses.</p> <p>(b) Take Content Elective courses starting KORE2xxx or KORE3xxx, and also consider courses in Art History, Japanese Studies, and Faculty of Social Science that are listed in the syllabus of Korean Studies.</p>	<p>(a) Take KORE3001, KORE3002 and Language Elective courses.</p> <p>(b) Take Content Elective courses.</p> <p>(c) Meet with Korean Studies teachers to make sure you are on track and have planned out your courses for next year. Consider taking “KORE3032 Directed Readings in Korean Studies” if you are interested in postgraduate studies or the Undergraduate Research Fellowship Programme.</p>	<p>Take a Capstone Course and make sure to finish up all required courses for your major(s) and minor(s).</p>
Get Thinking Globally	<p>Consult International Affairs Office on planning Semester/Full-year Exchange Programs or Summer Programs in Korea.</p>	<p>(a) Apply Exchange Programmes in Semester 1. In Semester 2, explore Summer Language Intensive Courses in Korea.</p> <p>(b) Consider taking Summer Language Intensive Course in Korea after finishing KORE2002 and transfer the credit to “KORE3119 Overseas immersion language course – Korean”.</p>	<p>(a) Take part in Exchange Programmes in Korea or other countries, and get your courses transferred for HKU credits.</p> <p>(b) Start thinking about work or further studies abroad, e.g. Korea, Canada, USA, UK, Australia.</p>	<p>Explore opportunities of work or further studies abroad.</p>

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Get Ready for Life after Graduation	<p>(a) Prepare learning supplementary skills for course works such as communication, presentation, video-editing and so on.</p> <p>(b) Prepare developing skills for career beyond university such as taking leadership and acquiring global citizenship.</p>	<p>Prepare to take Korean language proficiency test, TOPIK, and aim to pass Level 6 by Year 4.</p>	<p>(a) Start focusing on an area of interest. Explore education requirements for career or other goals, e.g. GRE, LSAT, GMAT. Contact CEDARS (Careers and Placement Section) or Graduate School for advice.</p> <p>(b) Apply the Undergraduate Research Fellowship Programme in Year 3.</p> <p>(c) Explore internships that can be counted towards “KORE3034 Korean Studies Internship”.</p>	<p>(a) Investigate requirements for full-time jobs or other opportunities related to career or interests.</p> <p>(b) Take Korean language proficiency test, TOPIK, and aim to pass Level 6 by Year 4.</p>

Please also refer to the [“Programme Learning Outcomes”](#) of this major. This suggested student pathway is for reference only.

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