

Suggested Student Pathway – Major in History

Possible directions of studies:

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 or Year 4	Year 4
Course requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One introductory course in History, and two other introductory courses from any Arts Faculty programmes in order to declare your major in History • The first year will afford you the chance to explore everything the humanities have to offer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immerse yourself into the political and historiographical debates over history, even as you dive deeper into the past with our advanced survey courses • Over the next three years you will need to take at least 8 advanced courses to graduate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue taking survey courses and begin exploring our more targeted, advanced seminar courses • Plan on complementing HKU course offerings with History credits from your study abroad experience to fulfill the major 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culminate your studies with a capstone course that will exercise your learning in theory, historiography, research, and writing • Be one of the chosen to receive funding to carry out cutting-edge historical research internationally
After-class activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join the History Association, one of the oldest at HKU, or any of the other clubs and associations throughout the university. Take a stab at university life! • Participate in the many exciting talks at the History department seminars on the latest in history research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin exploring travel possibilities for your third year abroad experience through one of the several travel and research grants available through the Department 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an appreciation for other cultures and a deeper understanding of our global moment in activating knowledge of local and international histories • Become involve with local communities as they work to recover their histories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply your learning in interpreting evidence and making a persuasive argument while looking toward the next step in your life
Other suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn paper research and writing skills in our annual History 101 workshop • Take up a new language! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take advantage of our diverse History offerings to learn about your target area of studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vie for the many History prizes and awards conferred on our majors • Connect with our large alumni network to explore a vast array of career options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the knowledge and skills of our offerings in global histories from our thoroughly internationalized Department to confidently navigate career paths in Hong Kong or abroad

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