

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**

Curriculum Structure of Dual UG Degree Programme  
Co-Offered by HKU and Sciences Po (France) from 2024-25 and thereafter

<b>Study Years</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>HKU Credits</b>
1 and 2	Sciences Po	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Study requirements in accordance with the regulations and syllabuses of Sciences Po</li> <li>2. Some courses taken at Sciences Po can be recognized as the following compulsory courses required by HKU (24 credits):               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) CAES1000. Core University English (6 credits);</li> <li>(b) Common Core courses (12 credits); and</li> <li>(c) Chinese Language Enhancement (6 credits)*</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Remaining courses will be recognized as free elective(s)</li> </ol>	150 (advanced standing granted upon admission to HKU)
3 and 4	HKU	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Courses required by one of the following prescribed Arts majors (72-78 credits)<sup>i</sup>:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Art History; or</li> <li>(b) Chinese History and Culture<sup>ii</sup>; or</li> <li>(c) Chinese Language and Literature<sup>iii</sup>; or</li> <li>(d) Comparative Literature; or</li> <li>(e) English Studies<sup>iv</sup>; or</li> <li>(f) Gender Studies; or</li> <li>(g) General Linguistics; or</li> <li>(h) Global and Area Studies<sup>v</sup>; or</li> <li>(i) History; or</li> <li>(j) Japanese Studies<sup>vi</sup>; or</li> <li>(k) Korean Studies<sup>vii</sup>; or</li> <li>(l) Music; or</li> <li>(m) Hong Kong Studies; or</li> <li>(n) Philosophy; or</li> <li>(o) Translation<sup>viii</sup></li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Compulsory courses required by HKU (18 credits):               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) CAES92xx. English-in-the-discipline course (6 credits);</li> <li>(b) Common Core courses (6 credits of CCCHxxxx and 6 credits of CCSTxxxx)</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Remaining requirements: Free electives (36-60 credits)</li> <li>4. Successful completion of any other non-credit bearing courses as required by UG5</li> </ol>	150
<b>Total</b>			<b>300</b>

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\* Students who have not attained the requisite level of competence in the Chinese language to take “CART9001. Practical Chinese for Arts Students (6 credits)” are exempted from the requirement of completing a Chinese language enhancement course.

- i The Faculty may grant course exemption from some major course(s) to eligible entrants upon admission on a case-by-case basis, if they have already studied equivalent or comparable courses at Sciences Po in Years 1 and 2. However, students must make up the exempted credits with other course(s) of the relevant major of the same value at HKU. For instance, if a student is exempted from 6 credits of one History pre-requisite course, he/she is required to make up those 6 credits with another 6-credit History course. In other words, the total number of major credits cannot be reduced, and the total number of credits required for graduation at HKU remains 150 credits, regardless of whether any course exemption is granted or not.
- ii Chinese language proficiency is required.
- iii Chinese language proficiency is required; Students must attain a Level 5 or above in either Chinese Language or Chinese Literature in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination, or an equivalent standard in another public examination, for admission to the pre-requisite courses.
- iv For prospective students who wish to major in English Studies, there are two pre-requisite requirements as follows:
  - (a) To have achieved an outstanding grade in IELTS, TOEFL or another recognized English proficiency test; and
  - (b) To have completed at Sciences Po one or more foundation courses (equivalent of 6-credit HKU courses) in English literary studies and/or English linguistics/language studies.
- v Depending on the stream selected by students, the Major in Global and Area Studies requires students to complete 4-6 language progression courses (e.g. Arabic, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish and Thai) normally spanned in 2-3 years. If the “Language Intensive Stream” is selected, proficiency of the target language is required, and a placement test will be arranged.
- vi Japanese language proficiency is required; A placement test will be arranged.
- vii Korean language proficiency is required; A placement test will be arranged.
- viii Chinese language proficiency is required; A placement test will be arranged.