

Requirements of Arts Majors for Cohort 2025-26

Unit	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 ¹	two pre-requisite courses (6 credits each): - Chinese Language (CHIN1116/1117/1123/1127); - Chinese Literature (CHIN1103/1118/1119/1121/1126)	12	-	42	CHIN4101 (6 credits)	72
	Hong Kong Studies	HKGS1001 (6 credits)	-	12	48 (incl. two of the following: HKGS2001, HKGS2002 or HKGS2015)	HKGS3001 (6 credits)	72
	Translation ²	CHIN1311 (6 credits) in which students are expected to achieve a grade C or above	30 (incl. CHIN2336 and/or CHIN2375, CHIN2361, CHIN2362)	-	30 (incl. CHIN2351 and CHIN2365)	CHIN2320 or CHIN2321 (6 credits)	72
English	English Studies ³	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: ENGL3040-3042)	78
Humanities	Art History	6 credits of 1000-level ARTH course	0 – 12	0 – 12	48 (incl. - ARTH2081; - 6 credits in Western art; - 6 credits in Asian art; and - 6 credits of 3000-level ARTH course)	6 credits (One of the following: ARTH4001-4009)	72

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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 (incl. at least one of the following foundational courses: CLIT2001, CLIT2025, CLIT2094 and CLIT2095)	6 credits (One of the following: CLIT3019-3028)	72
	Gender Studies	GEND1001 (6 credits), with a grade C or above	-	12	48 (incl. - minimum 18 credits of 2000-level or 3000-level GEND courses; 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 (- LING2004 & LING2050, ideally in Year 2; and - One of the following, ideally in Year 2-3: LING2009, LING2034 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: HIST4015-4037)	72

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Humanities	Music	MUSI1023 and MUSI1025 (6 credits each)	12 (MUSI2010 & 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, MUSI3042, MUSI4002 or MUSI4003)	72
	Philosophy	PHIL1012 or PHIL1034 (6 credits)	0 – 12	0 – 12	42 – 48 (Note: At least 6 credits of course in each category is recommended)	6 – 12 credits (PHIL3920, PHIL4810 or PHIL4920)	72
Modern Languages and Cultures	Global and Area Studies	One course (6 credits) from GLAS1xxx; and two language core courses at 1000-level (6 credits each)	-	-	48 (GLAS3100, GLAS3119, GLAS3111 or GLAS3112; and - <u>Cultures and Societies Stream</u> : - GLAS2001 and two language core courses at 2000-level; and - 24 credits of elective courses; or - <u>Language Intensive Stream</u> : - GLAS2001 and two language core courses at 2000-level; - two language courses at 3000-level and one of the designated content courses of the same language; and	6 credits (One of the following: GLAS4901-4903)	72

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					- one Cultures and Societies Stream elective)		
Modern Languages and Cultures	Japanese Studies	Without prior qualifications in Japanese (6 credits each): A grade of C+ or above in all three courses: JAPN1011, JAPN1088 and JAPN1099 With prior qualifications in Japanese: A grade of C+ or above in JAPN1011 (6 credits) and students are required to take a placement test to determine their level of entry into the core language pathway (12 credits).	-	--	48 (- JAPN2088, JAPN2099, JAPN3088 and JAPN3099; - one elective course chosen from List A; - one elective course chosen from List B; - two elective courses chosen from List A, List B or List C)	6 credits (JAPN3082, JAPN4099 or JAPN4101)	72
	Korean Studies	A grade of C+ or above in all three courses: KORE1001 (6 credits), KORE1002 (6 credits) and KORE1021 (6 credits)	-	-	48 (- KORE2001, KORE2002, KORE3001 and KORE3002; - one course chosen from List A; - two courses chosen from List B; and - one course chosen from List A or List B)	6 credits (KORE3044, KORE4007, KORE4008 or KORE4009)	72

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Faculty	Global Creative Industries [as Major 2 for non-BA(GCIN) students]	A grade of B+ or above in both GCIN1001 (6 credits) and GCIN1010 (6 credits)	-	6	48 (incl. - GCIN2003, GCIN2040, GCIN2201; and - at least 18 credits from the same concentration)	6 credits (GCIN4001 or GCIN4002)	72

Note: The structure and requirements are different than the GCIN major listed under the BA(GCIN) degree.

Notes:

1: For majoring/minoring in Chinese Language and Literature: 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.

2: For majoring/minoring in Translation: A Level 5 or above in both Chinese and English in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination is required for admission to CHIN1311. Applicants with a Level 5** in HKDSE English but a Level 4 in HKDSE Chinese, or vice versa, as well as those holding other qualifications, will be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis. Non-JUPAS applicants must submit a copy of their equivalent qualifications (such as IB Diploma, AD/HD or Gaokao transcripts) to the Course Instructor for consideration.

3. Admission to all introductory courses of the English Studies programme is on the basis of academic record including a minimum Level 5 in English Language in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) examination, or an equivalent score in another recognized English proficiency test.

Requirements of Arts Minors for Cohort 2025-26

School/ Centre	Minor	Pre-requisite course(s)	Additional introductory credits of the respective minor programme	Credits required for the advanced course(s)	Total credits required
Chinese	Chinese History and Culture	a 6-credit course with a prefix CHIN12xx	12	18	36
	Chinese Language and Literature ¹	CHIN1103/1116/1117/1118/1119/1121/1123/1126/1127 (6 credits)	12	18	36
	Hong Kong Studies	HKGS1001 (6 credits)	-	30 (incl. two of the following: HKGS2001, HKGS2002 or HKGS2015)	36
	Translation ²	CHIN1311 (6 credits)	12 (from List 1 or List 2)	18 (from List 1 or List 2)	36
	Chinese Language and Culture (for international students and non-Chinese speaking local students)	<u>Without</u> prior qualifications in Chinese language: CHIN9501, CHIN9502 (6 credits each) <u>With</u> prior qualifications in Chinese language: Students are required to take a placement test to determine their level of entry into the core language pathway.	-	24 (CHIN9503, CHIN9504, CHIN9505, CHIN9506) 36 (CHIN9503, CHIN9504, CHIN9505, CHIN9506 and two elective courses chosen from List A, List B or List C)	36
English	English Studies ³	a 6-credit introductory ENGL course from List A	12 (incl. 6 credits from List B)	18	36
Humanities	Art History	6 credits of 1000-level ARTH course	-	30 (2000-level and 3000-level ARTH courses)	36
	Comparative Literature	CLIT1001, CLIT1008, CLIT1009 or CLIT1010 (6 credits)	-	30	36
	Gender Studies	GEND1001 (6 credits), with a grade C or above.	-	30 (incl. - minimum of 18 credits of 2000-level or 3000-level GEND courses; and - no more than 12 credits of advanced courses from the designated list can be taken from other faculties)	36

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Humanities	General Linguistics	LING1000 (6 credits), with a grade D or above	12 (Two of the following: Ideally in Year 2-3, LING2004, LING2009, LING2034, LING2050 or LING2056)	18	36
	History	6 credits of 1000-level HIST course	-	30	36
	Music	MUSI1025 (6 credits)	- (incl. - MUSI2081 or MUSI2082; and - <u>no more than two</u> of the following: MUSI2047, MUSI2066, MUSI2068, MUSI3019, MUSI3021, MUSI3032, MUSI4001 or MUSI4002)	30	36
	Philosophy	PHIL1012 or PHIL1034 (6 credits)	-	30 (2000-level and 3000-level PHIL courses)	36
Modern Languages and Cultures	Japanese Culture	JAPN1011 (6 credits)	-	30 (- three courses from List A; and - two courses from either List A or List C)	36
	Japanese Language	<u>Without</u> prior qualifications in Japanese: A grade of C+ or above in both JAPN1088 and JAPN1099 (6 credits each)	-	24 (JAPN2088, JAPN2099, JAPN3088 and JAPN3099)	36
		<u>With</u> 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)	
	Korean Studies	A grade of C+ or above in all three courses: KORE1001, KORE1002 and KORE1021 (6 credits each)	-	18 (- KORE2001 and KORE2002; and - one course with KORE course code chosen from List B)	36

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Modern Languages and Cultures	Arabic	ARAB1001 and ARAB1002 (6 credits each)	-	24 (ARAB2001, ARAB2002, ARAB3001 and ARAB3002)	36
		For heritage students who are familiar with Arabic reading and writing system but cannot speak or understand the language to develop proficiency: ARAB1101 and ARAB1102 (6 credits each)	-	24 (ARAB2101, ARAB2102, ARAB3001 and ARAB3002)	
	French	FREN1001 and FREN1002 (6 credits each)	-	24 (FREN2001, FREN2002, FREN3001 and FREN3002)	36
	German	GRMN1003 (12 credits) <u>OR</u> {GRMN1001 and GRMN1002 (6 credits each)}	-	24 (GRMN2001, GRMN2002, GRMN3001 and GRMN3002)	36
	Italian	ITAL1003 (12 credits) <u>OR</u> {ITAL1001 and ITAL1002 (6 credits each)}	-	24 (ITAL2001, ITAL2002, ITAL3001 and ITAL3002)	36
	Portuguese	PORT1003 (12 credits) <u>OR</u> {PORT1001 and PORT1002 (6 credits each)}	-	24 (PORT2001, PORT2002, PORT3001 and PORT3002)	36
	Spanish	SPAN1003 (12 credits) <u>OR</u> {SPAN1001 and SPAN1002 (6 credits each)}	-	24 (SPAN2001, SPAN2002, SPAN3001 and SPAN3002)	36
	Swedish	SWED1003 (12 credits) <u>OR</u> {SWED1001 and SWED1002 (6 credits each)}	-	24 (SWED2001, SWED2002, SWED3001 and SWED3002)	36
	Thai	THAI1003 (12 credits) <u>OR</u> {THAI1001 and THAI1002 (6 credits each)}	-	24 (THAI2001, THAI2002, THAI3001 and THAI3002)	36
Buddhist Studies	Buddhist Studies	BSTC1003 and BSTC1004 (6 credits each)	-	24	36

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