

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF ARTS

Curriculum Structure of Dual UG Degree Programme

Co-Offered by BA at HKU and BA at Sciences Po (France) from 2025-26 and thereafter

Study Years	Institution	Requirements	HKU Credits
1 and 2	Sciences Po	- Study requirements in accordance with the regulations and syllabuses of Sciences Po - Some courses taken at Sciences Po can be recognized as the following compulsory courses required by HKU (6 credits): - CAES1001. Academic Communication in English (0 credit); and - Common Core courses (6 credits) - Remaining courses will be recognized as free elective(s)	150 (advanced standing granted upon admission to HKU)
3 and 4	HKU	- Courses required by one of the following prescribed Arts majors (72-78 credits)¹⁻³: - Art History; or - Chinese History and Culture⁴; or - Chinese Language and Literature⁴; or - Comparative Literature; or - English Studies; or - Gender Studies; or - General Linguistics; or - Global and Area Studies⁵; or - History; or - Japanese Studies⁶; or - Korean Studies⁷; or - Music; or - Hong Kong Studies; or - Philosophy; or - Translation⁴ - Compulsory courses required by HKU (36 credits): 6 credits in artificial intelligence literacy⁸; - Chinese language enhancement (6 credits)⁹; - CAES92xx. English-in-the-discipline course (6 credits); - Common Core courses (6 credits of CCCHxxxx, 6 credits of CCSTxxxx and 6 credits of CCAIxxxx) - Remaining requirements: Free electives (36-42 credits)¹⁰⁻¹¹ - Successful completion of any other non-credit bearing courses as required by UG5	150
Total			300

Notes:

1. Please refer to the BA regulations and syllabuses on the [programme website](#), noting that this “Curriculum Structure” will prevail if there are any discrepancies among these documents.
2. 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.
3. Enrollment conditions of the relevant prerequisite(s), if any, are applicable to this Dual Degree. Students may also be required to take additional course(s) to fulfil the prerequisite(s) or co-requisite(s) of a course that they intend to take. Please refer to the BA syllabuses for details.
4. Chinese language proficiency is required.
5. 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.
6. Japanese language proficiency is required; A placement test will be arranged.
7. Korean language proficiency is required; A placement test will be arranged.
8. Students should take “AILT1001. Artificial Intelligence Literacy I” (3 credits) and “AILT9009. AI Literacy 2: Humanities” (3 credits) to fulfil the requirement of artificial intelligence literacy.
9. Students should take “CART9001. Practical Chinese for Arts Students” and non-local Putonghua/Mandarin-speaking students should take one of the CUND9xxx courses to fulfil the requirement. Students who did not study Chinese language during their secondary education and have not reached the required proficiency level for the Chinese language enhancement course should take a course in either Chinese language or Chinese culture offered by the Chinese Language Centre of the School of Chinese (CHIN95xx) in lieu.
10. Language minors (e.g., Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese Language, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish and Thai) at HKU require students to complete 6 language progression courses spanned in 3 years. Prior language proficiency will be required for students of this Dual Degree to complete a minor in language. A placement test will be arranged. Please click [here](#) for details.
11. Double-counting of courses for fulfilling more than a major and/or a minor at HKU is not allowed. In addition, students should complete at least 50% of the course requirements of their declared major/minor at HKU (i.e., the maximum credits can be transferred to a major is 36; that to a minor is 18). If they plan to fulfil the remaining requirements with the relevant free electives completed at Sciences Po, they should refer to [Useful Forms](#) for the guidelines and procedures of applying credit transfer.

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