THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF ARTS

Curriculum Structure of Dual UG Degree Programme
Co-Offered by Bachelor of Arts in Humanities and Digital Technologies [BA(HDT)] at HKU
and Bachelor of Arts at Sciences Po (France)
from 2026-27 and thereafter

Study Years	Institution	Requirements	HKU Credits
1 and 2	Sciences Po	1. Study requirements in accordance with the regulations and syllabuses of Sciences Po 2. Some courses taken at Sciences Po can be recognized as the following compulsory courses required by HKU (6 credits): • CAES1001. Academic Communication in English (non-credit bearing); and • Common Core course (6 credits) 3. Remaining courses will be recognized as free elective(s)	150 (credit transfer granted before commencing Year 3)
3 and 4	HKU	1. Study requirements in accordance with the regulations and syllabuses of HKU 2. Courses required by HKU (36 credits): • AILT1001. Artificial Intelligence Literacy I (3 credits); • AILT9009. AI Literacy 2: Humanities (3 credits); • Chinese Language Enhancement (6 credits)*; • CAES92xx. English-in-the-discipline course (6 credits); and • Common Core courses (6 credits of CCCHxxxx, 6 credits of CCSTxxxx and 6 credits of CCAIxxxx) 3. Major in Humanities and Digital Technologies (96 credits)[1]: In Year 3 • HUDT1001. Digital skills I (6 credits); • HUDT1002. Digital skills II (6 credits);and • Humanities focus: Introductory course(s) (6-12 credits)[2] In Year 4	150^

		• HUDT2001. Text mining and text generation (6 credits); • HUDT2002. Spatial and visual digital skills (6 credits); • HUDT3002. Thinking machines, thinking with machines (6 credits); and • HUDT4001. Research project in humanities and digital technologies (Capstone experience) (6 credits) In Years 3-4: • HUDT3100. Internship in humanities and digital technologies (6 credits); • Humanities focus: Advanced courses (30-36 credits)[2]; and • HDT advanced interdisciplinary electives (12 credits) 4. Remaining requirements: Free electives[3-4] (18 credits) 5. A non-credit bearing course in national education and national security education, and any other non-credit bearing courses as may be required from time to time	
		Total	**300**

Notes:

^ Students can count suitable courses taken in Sciences Po to fulfil the requirements of the Humanities focus. However, they are required to make up for the credit shortfall by taking the same number of credits from courses offered by any progarmme at HKU. In other words, the total number of credits required for graduation at HKU remains 150 credits.

* 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 "CART9001. Practical Chinese for Arts Students (6 credits)" may take a course in either Chinese language or Chinese culture offered by the Chinese Language Centre of the School of Chinese in lieu.

1. Please refer to the regulations and syllabuses of BA(HDT) on the programme website, noting that this "Curriculum Structure" will prevail if there are any discrepancies among these documents:
   - Regulations: here
   - Syllabuses: here

2. Students can choose courses from one of the following Arts disciplines@ (except for language-learning courses, e.g., "KORE1001. Korean I.1") as Humanities focus:

(a) Art History;
(b) Buddhist Studies;
(c) Chinese History and Culture#;
(d) Chinese Language and Literature#;
(e) Comparative Literature;
(f) English Studies;
(g) Gaming Studies~;
(h) Gender Studies;
(i) General Linguistics;
(j) Global and Area Studies;
(k) History;
(l) Hong Kong Studies;
(m) Japanese Studies;
(n) Korean Studies;
(o) Music;
(p) Philosophy; and
(q) Translation#

@For courses offered under these Arts disciplines, except Gaming Studies, please refer to the BA syllabuses.
#Chinese language proficiency is required.
~Gaming Studies is not a major or minor programme, but an Arts discipline that may be taken by BA(HDT) students. Candidates should complete the following requirements:

Introductory course (6 credits from the course(s) below)

HUDT1205. Introduction to gaming and gameplay (6 credits)

Advanced courses (36 credits from the courses below)

HUDT2205. eXtended Reality (XR) in the humanities (6 credits)
HUDT2206. Humanities at play: Games and interactive design (6 credits)
HUDT2210. Experiential learning in humanities and digital technologies (6 credits)
GCIN2106. Gameworlds and imaginaries (6 credits)
GCIN2107. Total Design - Experiential designs in the age of the virtual (6 credits)
GCIN2118. Introduction to video games studies (6 credits)
GCIN2123. Digital roleplaying games (6 credits)
HIST3080. Historical gaming (6 credits)
HIST4028. History without borders: Special field project (6 credits)

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 pre-requisite(s) or co-requisite(s) of a course that they intend to take. Please click here for details.

3. 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.

4. 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 while the Minor in Korean Studies only includes 4 language progression courses. 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.

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