

**Global Business Systems Management — "4 minus 1" Suggested Study Plan
for Advanced Standing I Students of Catalogue Term of Sem A 2018/2019 and Thereafter**

Yr/Sem							Offer Year
1A	Either Sem A / B CB2201 Operations Management	Either Sem A / B CB2500 Information Management	Either Sem A / B CB2400 Micro-Economics	GE2402 / EL0200A English for Business Communication or EAP (Note 1)	Either Sem A / B CHIN1001 University Chinese I (Note 4)		2018 2019 2020
1B	Either Sem A / B CB2100 Introduction to Financial Accounting	Either Sem A / B CB2300 Management	Either Sem A / B CB2601 Marketing	GE1401 / EL0200B University English or EAP (Note 1)	IS3430 Systems Analysis and Design		
2A	CB3410 Financial Management	CB2101 Introduction to Managerial Accounting	Major Elective 1	Major Elective 2	College Elective (Note 5)	GE2402 English for Business Communication (for students taken EAP)	2019 2020 2021
2B	GE (Note 2)	CB2402 Macro-Economics	Major Elective 3	Major Elective 4	College Elective (Note 5)	GE1401 University English (for students taken EAP)	
3A	GE (Note 2)	CB2200 Business Statistics	IS4532 Global Project Management	College Elective (Note 5)	College Elective (Note 5)	GE1501 Chinese Civilisation – History and Philosophy	2020 2021 2022
3B	CB4303 Strategy and Policy	IS4632 Global Business Systems Strategy and Tactical Management	IS4650 Global Business Technology Consulting	IS4940 Global Technology Entrepreneurship and Innovation	College Elective (Note 5)	Major Elective 5	
4A							
4B							

Minimum Credits Required (Credit Units)*

GE: 2 GE courses (6 CU) +
2 College Electives (6 CU)
GE English - 2 courses (6 CU)
GE1501 - 1 course (3 CU)
College: 11 College Core (33 CU) + 3 College Electives (9 CU)#
Major: 5 GBSM Major Core (15 CU) +
5 GBSM Major Electives (15 CU)

For students declaring double major, 3 CU of College Elective (Areas 1~4) and 6 CU of College Elective (Area 5) will be exempted.

Min. Total: 31 courses (93 CU)
Max. Allowable: 38 courses (114 CU)

* CU = Credit Units

Credits Exempted

GE: 2 GE courses (6 CU) + 1 College Elective (3 CU)
Minor/Electives: 5 courses (15 CU) (Note 3)
Free Elective: 1 course (3 CU)

IS Department reserves the right to make adjustments to the course offering pattern whenever appropriate. Programme structure, course codes and course titles are subject to continuous review and changes without prior notice.

Note

(1) English Language Requirements

Students admitted with Level 3 or below in HKDSE English OR Grade E or below in HKALE AS in Use of English are required to complete two 3-credit EAP courses, EL0200A English for Academic Purposes 1 and EL0200B English for Academic Purposes 2, prior to taking the 2 GE English courses (GE1401 University English and GE2402 English for Business Communication). EL0200A & EL0200B will not be counted towards the minimum credit units required for graduation and will not be included in the calculation of CGPA. However, they will be counted towards the maximum credit units permitted.

Note: Students who demonstrate that they have achieved a grade B or above in their overall course results for EL0200A will achieve 3 credits and also be considered to have satisfied the pre-requisite for entry to the GE English courses without needing to take EL0200B.

(2) Gateway Education Course Distributional Requirements

Take 2 courses (6 CU) from any two of the three areas below:
Area 1: Arts and Humanities
Area 2: Study of Societies, Social and Business Organizations
Area 3: Science and Technology

(3) Minor/Electives is an optional requirement. Students who enrol a minor or additional electives will accumulate more credit units.

(4) Chinese Language Requirements

- (a) First-year intake students with Level 3 or below in HKDSE Chinese OR Grade E or below in HKALE AS in Chin. Lang. & Culture are required to take CHIN1001 University Chinese I. This course will not be counted towards the minimum credit units required for graduation and will not be included in the calculation of CGPA. However, they will be counted towards the maximum credit units permitted.
- (b) First-year intake students with Level 4 or above in HKDSE Chinese OR Grade D or above in HKALE AS in Chin. Lang. & Culture are NOT required to take CHIN1001.
- (c) First-year intake students other than (a) and (b), including mainland and non-local students are NOT required to take CHIN1001.

(5) Students are required to take 5 courses (15 CU) from the College elective list: 2 college elective courses (6 CU) are to fulfill the GE requirements in form of College-specified courses (6 CU must be chosen from Areas 1 ~ 4 below); and 3 college electives course (9 CU) are to fulfill the College requirement (3 CU must be chosen from Areas 1 ~ 4 below; 6 CU must be chosen from Area 5 below).

- Area 1: Mathematics and Modeling
- Area 2: Programming and Technology
- Area 3: Law and Communications
- Area 4: Business (I)
- Area 5: Business (II)

GBSM Major - 10 Courses (Total: 30 CU = 15 CU major core courses + 15 CU major elective courses)

1. GBSM Major Core Courses (5 Courses) (15 CU)

Students are required to take the following courses:

GBSM Core 1	IS3430 Systems Analysis and Design
GBSM Core 2	IS4532 Global Project Management
GBSM Core 3	IS4632 Global Business Systems Strategy and Tactical Management
GBSM Core 4	IS4650 Global Business Technology Consulting
GBSM Core 5	IS4940 Global Technology Entrepreneurship and Innovation

2. GBSM Major Elective Courses (A)* (0-1 Course) (0-3 CU)

Students are required to take 0-1 course from the following:

(Students may also choose other IS course subject to major leader's approval)

AISXXXX Japanese Language (Level 1-6): Students are suggested to take any ONE course[#] as an elective among AIS2930 (Level 1)/AIS2931 (Level 2)/AIS3932 (Level 3)/AIS3933 (Level 4)/AIS4994 (Level 5)/AIS4995 (Level 6).

AISXXXX Korean Language (Level 1-5): Students are suggested to take any ONE course[^] as an elective among AIS2973 (Level 1)/AIS2974 (Level 2)/AIS3982 (Level 3)/AIS3983 (Level 4)/AIS4406 (Level 5).

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LTXXXX: Students can enroll in any ONE of the European Language courses offered by Department of Linguistics and Translation as an elective.

** Students are not allowed to take courses in their native language.*

[#] Students who have enrolled in any ONE of the above-mentioned Japanese Language courses will be required to take the language placement test which is offered by Department of Asian and International Studies (AIS), in order to test the enrolled students' Japanese proficiency. The Course Leader might require those students with higher proficiency in Japanese to enroll in another higher level Japanese Language course.

[^] Students who have enrolled in any ONE of the above-mentioned Korean Language courses will be required to take the language placement test which is offered by AIS Department, in order to test the enrolled students' Korean proficiency. The Course Leader might require those students with higher proficiency in Korean to enroll in another higher level Korean Language course.

3. GBSM Major Elective Courses (B) (1-2 Courses) (3-6 CU)

Students are required to take 1-2 courses from the following:

(Students may also choose other IS courses subject to major leader's approval)

- + AC3202 Corporate Accounting I
- + AC3252 Accounting and Taxation Systems in the Chinese Mainland
- CB3602 Global Business Culture and Management
- + EF3331 Asia-Pacific Capital Markets and Standards of Practice
- + EF3333 Financial Systems, Markets and Instruments
- + MGT3306 Organizational Behavior and Human Resources Management
- + MGT4227 International Business
- + MKT3603 Consumer Behaviour
- + MS3124 Global Supply Chain Management

4. GBSM Major Elective Courses (C) (2-4 Courses) (6-12 CU)

Students are required to take 2-4 courses from the following:

(Students may also choose other IS courses subject to major leader's approval)

- IS2502 Social Media and Social Networks
 - IS2505 E-Business
 - IS3000 Management of Global Technology Business Services
 - IS3100 Techniques for Big Data
 - IS3230 Java Programming for Business
 - IS3331 Database Management
 - IS3501 Cybersecurity for Business
 - IS4040 Global Technology Business Ventures
 - IS4238 / IS4239 Internship I / II
 - IS4333 Human-Computer Interaction for Business
 - IS4335 Data Visualization
 - + IS4823 Knowledge Management for Global Business
 - IS4834 Business Intelligence and Analytics
 - IS4837 Delivery Systems for Financial Services
 - + IS4937 / IS4938 Information Management Consulting Project I / II
- + Subject to fulfilling pre-requisite requirements