# Global Business Systems Management — "4 minus 1" Suggested Study Plan

for Advanced Standing I Students of Catalogue Term of Sem A 2017/18 and Thereafter

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**Minimum Credits Required**

GE: 2 GE courses (6 CU) + 2 College Electives (6 CU)
GE English - 2 courses (6 CU)
GE1501 - 1 course (3 CU)

**Credits Exempted**

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Minor/Electives: 5 courses (15 CU) (Note 3)
Free Elective: 1 course (3 CU)

**English Language Requirements**

1. **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.**

**Chinese Language Requirements**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. First-year intake students other than (a) and (b), including mainland and non-local students are NOT required to take CHIN1001.

**Gateway Education Course Distributional Requirements**

Take 2 courses (6 CU) from the three areas below:

- **Area 1: Arts and Humanities**
- **Area 2: Study of Societies, Social and Business Organizations**
- **Area 3: Science and Technology**

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

**College-specified courses; and 1 college elective course (3 CU) is to fulfill the College requirement.**

**Area 1: Mathematics and Modeling**

**Area 2: Programming and Technology**

**Area 3: Law and Communications**

**Area 4: Business**

**Note:**

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**Area 1: Mathematics and Modeling**

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**Area 3: Law and Communications**

**Area 4: Business**

**Note:**

- **Students are required to take 3 courses (9 CU) from the College elective list:**
  - **2 college elective courses (6 CU) are to fulfill the GE requirements in form of College-specified courses; and 1 college elective course (3 CU) is to fulfill the College requirement.**
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**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.**
GBSM Major - 12 Courses (Total 36 CU)

1. GBSM Major Core Courses (6 Courses) (18 CU)

Students are required to take the following courses:

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2. IS Department Required Major Core Courses (2 Courses) (6 CU)

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3. GBSM Major Elective Courses (A) (2 Courses) (6 CU)

Students are required to take two 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
+ EF3331 Asia-Pacific Capital Markets and Standards of Practice
+ GE2202 Globalization and Business
+ LW4620 International Trade Regulation
+ MGT3302 Interactive Skills Workshop for Business
+ MGT4227 International Business

4. GBSM Major Elective Courses (B) (2 Courses) (6 CU)

Students are required to take two 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
IS3501 Cybersecurity for Business
IS4040 Global Technology Business Ventures
IS4238 / IS4239 Internship I / II
IS4333 Human-Computer Interaction for Business
IS4822 Analytics for Financial Services
+ IS4823 Knowledge Management for Global Business
+ IS4834 Business Intelligence and Analytics
+ IS4937 / IS4938 Information Management Consulting Project I / II + Subject to fulfilling pre-requisite requirements