## Global Business Systems Management — "4 minus 1" Suggested Study Plan
for Advanced Standing I Students of Catalogue Term of Sem A 2019/20 and Thereafter

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### Minimum Credits Required (Credit Units)*
- **GE**: 2 GE courses (6 CU) + 2 College Electives (6 CU)
- **Electives**: 38 courses (114 CU)

### 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)

### 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.
   - 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-requisites 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
   - 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.

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 in Chinese Language and 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 in Chinese Language and 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 electives 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).**

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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.**

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[Note 2]: Gateway Education Course Distributional Requirements
[Note 3]: Minor/Electives
[Note 4]: Chinese Language Requirements
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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** IS4940 Global Technology Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- **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:
(Apart from the elective courses below, students may also choose to take other language courses 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).
- **CAH2905 Putonghua for Office Administration**
- **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.

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

Students are required to take 1-2 courses from the following:
(Apart from the elective courses below, students may also choose to take other CB courses subject to Major Leader’s approval.)*

- AC3202 Corporate Accounting I
- AC3252 Accounting and Taxation Systems in the Chinese Mainland
- CB3902 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:
(Apart from the elective courses below, students may also choose to take other IS courses subject to Major Leader’s approval.)*

- IS2240 Python Programming for Business
- 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

* 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.

* Subject to fulfilling pre-requisite requirements