# Global Business Systems Management — “4 minus 1” Suggested Study Plan
for Advanced Standing | Students of Catalogue Term of Sem A 2023/24 and Thereafter

**Offer Year** | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027
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### Minimum Credits Required (Credit Units)*
- GE (12 CU): 2 GE courses (6 CU) + 2 College-specified courses (6 CU)
- GE English (6 CU): 2 courses (6 CU)
- GE1501 (3 CU): 1 course (3 CU)
- College (42 CU): 12 College Core (36 CU) + 2 College Electives (6 CU)
- Major (30 CU): 5 GBSM Major Core (15 CU) + 5 GBSM Major Electives (15 CU)

### Notes
1. **English Language Requirement**
   - Students admitted with HKDSE English Level 3 or equivalent are required to complete two 3-credit EAP courses, LC0200A English for Academic Purposes 1 and LC0200B English for Academic Purposes 2, prior to taking the 2 GE English courses (GE1401 University English and GE2402 English for Business Communication). These EAP courses will not be counted towards the minimum credit units required for graduation and will not be included in the calculation of GPA. However, they will be counted towards the maximum credit units permitted.
   - *Early Exit Arrangement*:
     - Students who demonstrate that they have achieved a grade B or above in their overall course results for LC0200A 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 LC0200B.

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

3. **Chinese Language Requirement**
   - (i) Students scoring below Level 4 in HKDSE Chinese Language OR scoring below Grade D in HKALE AS in Chin. Lang. & Culture are required to take 3-credit unit course 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 GPA. However, they will be counted towards the maximum credit units permitted.
   - (ii) Students who do not have the Hong Kong public exams results of HKDSE Chinese Language OR HKALE AS in Chin. Lang. & Culture are NOT required to take CHIN1001.

4. **College Elective Requirement**
   - Students are required to take 2 courses (6 CU) from the College elective list.
   - # For students declaring BBA double major, 6 credit units of College Electives will be exempted. These 6 credit units can be used to fulfill the second major requirement. If students fail to complete the second major requirement in the end, they still need to complete the College elective requirement mentioned above.

5. **Minor / Free Elective Requirement**
   - Minor / Free Elective is an optional requirement. Students who enrol a minor or additional electives will accumulate more credit units.
   - # For students declaring BBA double major, Minor / Free Elective can be used to fulfill the second major requirement.

For BBA students, in the case that the same course being offered in the Major and in College Electives, the credit units earned will count only once, for fulfilling the Major requirement, then for fulfilling the College requirement. Students have to take another College elective course to make up for the freed credit units. Students are responsible for ensuring the College and Major requirements being fulfilled to obtain graduation qualification.

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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: 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:

(Apart from the elective courses below, students may also choose to take other language courses subject to Major Leader's approval.)

- LCXXXX Japanese Language (Level 1-6): Students are suggested to take any ONE course as an elective among LC2903 (Level 1)/LC2901 (Level 2)/LC3932 (Level 3)/LC3933 (Level 4)/LC4994 (Level 5)/LC4995 (Level 6).
- LCXXXX Korean Language (Level 1-5): Students are suggested to take any ONE course as an elective among LC2973 (Level 1)/LC2974 (Level 2)/LC3982 (Level 3)/LC3983 (Level 4)/LC4406 (Level 5).
- LC2905 Putonghua for Office Administration
- LCXXXX: Students can enroll in any ONE of the European Language courses offered by Chan Feng Men-ling Chan Shuk-lin Language Centre 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
- 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:

(Apart from the elective courses below, students may also choose to take other IS courses subject to Major Leader's approval.)

- IS2022 Business Programming with Spreadsheet
- 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
- IS3240 Advanced Business Programming in Python
- IS3321 Database Management
- IS3501 Cybersecurity for Business
- IS4040 Global Technology Business Ventures
- IS4133 Cloud Computing and Services
- IS4238 / IS4239 Internship I / II
- IS4333 Human-Computer Interaction for Business
- IS4336 Data Visualization
- IS4823 Knowledge Management for Global Business
- IS4834 Business Intelligence and Analytics
- IS4837 Regulatory Compliance for Financial Services Technologies
- IS4937 / IS4938 Information Management Consulting Project I / II

* IS4937 / IS4938 Information Management Consulting Project I / II + Subject to fulfilling pre-requisite requirements

5. Free Elective (0-credit internship course)

IS2010 Internship in Information Systems

Advanced Standing I students admitted from 2022/23 onwards are required to fulfill the internship/consultancy/research project requirement. Students may fulfill this requirement by taking approved course from college elective or major core/elective but preference shall be given to the major course as it is more directly relevant to students' chosen major(s).