

Global Business Systems Management — 4-Year Suggested Study Plan
for Normative 4-Year Students of Catalogue Term of Sem A 2021/22 and Thereafter

Yr/Sem							Offer Year
1A	Either Sem A / B CB2201 Operations Management	Either Sem A / B CB2400 Micro-Economics	Either Sem A / B CB2500 Information Management	GE1401 / EL0200A University English or EAP (Note 1)	GE (Note 2)	Either Sem A / B CHIN1001 University Chinese I (Note 3)	2020 2021 2022 2023
1B	Either Sem A / B CB2100 Introduction to Financial Accounting	CB2300 Management	Either Sem A / B CB2601 Marketing	GE2402 / EL0200B English for Business Communication or EAP (Note 1)	GE (Note 2)		
2A	CB2200 Business Statistics	GE1501 Chinese Civilization – History and Philosophy	College Elective (Note 5)	College Elective (Note 5)	Major Elective 1	GE1401 University English (for students taken EAP)	2021 2022 2023 2024
2B	CB3410 Financial Management	Minor 1 / Elective 1 (Note 4)	IS3430 Systems Analysis and Design	IS4632 Global Business Systems Strategy and Tactical Management	Major Elective 2	GE2402 English for Business Communication (for students taken EAP)	
3A	CB2101 Introduction to Managerial Accounting	Minor 2 / Elective 2 (Note 4)	College Elective (Note 5)	College Elective (Note 5)	Major Elective 3		2022 2023 2024 2025
3B	CB2402 Macro-Economics	Minor 3 / Elective 3 (Note 4)	College Elective (Note 5)	College Elective (Note 5)	Major Elective 4		
4A	Free Elective (Note 6)	Minor 4 / Elective 4 (Note 4)	GE (Note 2)	IS4532 Global Project Management	Major Elective 5		2023 2024 2025 2026
4B	CB4303 Strategy and Policy	Minor 5 / Elective 5 (Note 4)	GE (Note 2)	IS4650 Global Business Technology Consulting	IS4940 Global Technology Entrepreneurship and Innovation		

Minimum Credits Required (Credit Units)*

GE: 4 GE courses (12 CU) +
 3 College Electives (9 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)
 Free Elective - 1 course (3 CU)
 Minor/Electives - 5 courses (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: 40 courses (120 CU)

Max. Allowable: 48 courses (144 CU)

* CU = Credit Units

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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Cohort	Home Major Catalogue Term
2020 (Major-based, admitted via JS1018/1018)	Semeter A 2020/21
2020 (Department-based, admitted via JS1017/1017)	Semeter A 2021/22

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 **at least one course (3CU)** from each of the areas below:

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

3. 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.

4. Students who do not choose a minor are required to take Elective courses.

5. Students are required to take **6 courses (18 CU)** from the College elective list: **3 college elective courses (9 CU)** are to fulfill the GE requirements in form of College-specified courses (**9 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)

6. Free Elective Requirements

The remaining credits are to fulfill the credit requirement for graduation, if so required.

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 LC2930 (Level 1)/LC2931 (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-in Language Centre 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 Chan Feng Men-ling Chan Shuk-in Language Centre (LC), 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 LC, 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:

(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.)

- 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
- + Subject to fulfilling pre-requisite requirements