

## Programme Requirements for Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Economics and Bachelor of Social Sciences in Economics

This 3-credit-unit system programme requirements document is applicable to students admitted in the 2023 Autumn term and thereafter.

### 1. Programme Requirement - Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Economics (BSSECONH)

1.1 To be eligible for the award of the Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Economics (BSSECONH), a student shall:

1.1.1 obtain 120 credit-units\* as prescribed below, of which no more than 30 credit-units shall be at 1000-level, at least 24 credit-units shall be at 3000-level and at least 24 credit-units shall be at 4000-level:

- 1.1.1.1 24 credit-units of compulsory core courses labelled CM and CMH in Table 1;
- 1.1.1.2 51 credit-units of core courses labelled CC1, CC2 and CC3 from Table 1, of which at least 15 credit-units must be gained from 3000-level courses (i.e. CC3);
- 1.1.1.3 24 credit-units of 4000-level core courses labelled CC4 in Table 1;
- 1.1.1.4 9 credit-units of University Core courses labelled UCC in Table 1;
- 1.1.1.5 6 credit-units of University English courses labelled UEC in Table 1;
- 1.1.1.6 6 credit-units from any 1000-/2000-/3000-/4000-level courses offered by the University;

*\*Of the 120 credit-units required for BSSECONH, students can complete no more than 40 credit-units of courses in a language of instruction other than English.*

and

1.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the award of undergraduate degrees.

### 2. Programme Requirement - Bachelor of Social Sciences in Economics (BSSECON)

2.1 To be eligible for the award of the Bachelor of Social Sciences in Economics (BSSECON), a student shall:

2.1.1 obtain 90 credit-units\* as prescribed below, of which no more than 30 credit-units shall be at 1000-level and at least 24 credit-units shall be at 3000-/4000-level:

- 2.1.1.1 21 credit-units of compulsory core courses labelled CM in Table 1;
- 2.1.1.2 48 credit-units of core courses labelled CMH, CC1, CC2, CMH, CC3 and CC4 from Table 1, of which at least 18 credit-units must be gained from 3000-/4000-level courses (i.e. CMH, CC3 and CC4);

- 2.1.1.3 9 credit-units of University Core courses labelled UCC in Table 1;
- 2.1.1.4 6 credit-units of University English courses labelled UEC in Table 1;
- 2.1.1.5 6 credit-units from any 1000-/2000-/3000-/4000-level courses offered by the University;

*\*Of the 90 credit-units required for BSSECON, students can complete no more than 30 credit-units of courses in a language of instruction other than English.*

and

- 2.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the award of undergraduate degrees.

**Table 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
<b>Compulsory Core Courses</b>			
SOSC 2001AED	Mathematics for Social Sciences	3	CM
ECON 2001AED <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Microeconomics	3	CM
ECON 2001ACD <sup>1</sup>	微觀經濟學導論	3	CM
ECON 2002AED <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3	CM
ECON 2002ACD <sup>1</sup>	宏觀經濟學導論	3	CM
ECON 3008AED	Economic System of Hong Kong	6	CM
ECON 3001AED	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	CM
ECON 3002AED	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	CM
ECON 3003AED	Introductory Econometrics	3	CMH
<b>Core Courses (1000-level)</b>			
SOSC 1012AED <sup>1</sup>	Understanding Economics and Politics	6	CC1
SOSC 1012ACD <sup>1</sup>	社會科學基礎課程：經濟學與政治學	6	CC1
<b>Core Courses (2000-level)</b>			
ECON 2003ACD	當代中國經濟發展	6	CC2
POLS 2011AED <sup>1</sup>	Government and Politics of Hong Kong	6	CC2
POLS 2011ACD <sup>1</sup>	香港政府及政治	6	CC2
PSYC 2028AED	Introduction to Psychology	6	CC2
PUAD 2002AED	Introduction to Public Administration	3	CC2
PUAD 2003AED	Introduction to Public Policy	3	CC2
STAT 2420SED	Statistics in Society	6	CC2
<b>Core Courses (3000-level)</b>			
ECON 3004AED	Money and Banking	6	CC3

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
ECON 3005AED	Economic Analysis of Public Policy	3	CC3
ECON 3006AED	Economic Growth and Development	3	CC3
ECON 3007AED	Global Political Economy	3	CC3
ECON 3010AED	Theory of Public Finance	3	CC3
PUAD 3002AED	Government and Business	6	CC3
<b>Core Courses (4000-level)</b>			
ECON 4001AED	Econometrics and Forecasting	3	CC4
ECON 4002AED	Economic Crises and Depressions	3	CC4
ECON 4003AED	Industrial Organization	3	CC4
ECON 4004AED	International Finance	3	CC4
ECON 4005AED	International Trade	3	CC4
ECON 4006AED	Labour Economics	3	CC4
ECON 4007AED	Law and Economics	3	CC4
ECON 4008AED	The Economics of Health and Long Term Care	3	CC4
<b>University Core Courses</b>			
UNI 1001ABW	University Core Values	2	UCC
UNI 1011ABW	Social Responsibilities	1	UCC
UNI 2001BEW	Effective Communication and Teamwork	3	UCC
UNI 3001BEW	Entrepreneurial Mindset and Leadership for Sustainability	3	UCC
<b>University English Courses</b>			
ENGL 1101AED	University English: Reading and Writing	3	UEC
ENGL 1202EED	University English: Listening and Speaking	3	UEC

Note:

1. Courses with the same course codes but are taught in different languages (eg. SOSC 1021AED & SOSC 1021ACD) form an **excluded combination** with each other. Only one of these courses can be counted towards fulfilling the programme requirement for graduation.

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