

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Chinese Literature, History and Philosophy

Programme Structure for 2016-17 Intake (4-year curriculum)

The BA in Chinese Literature, History and Philosophy is open to outstanding students admitted to the Faculty of Arts. Detailed requirements and procedures to apply for this major are available from http://www.ln.edu.hk/arts/ug_4-year/chi_hst_phi.php.

The following description specifies the programme curriculum for students who pursue the programme on a **full-time four-year basis**. Flexibility is allowed for completing the programme within a longer or shorter period in accordance with the stipulations in the Regulations Governing Undergraduate Studies.

		Number of Credits			
		1 st	1 st /2 nd	2 nd	Total
		Term	Term	Term	
FIRST YEAR					
CCC8001	Logic and Critical Thinking (R)		3		3
CCC8002	The Making of Hong Kong (R) (revised and recoded to CCC8012 from 2017-18)		3		3
LCC1010	Practical Chinese I (R)		3		3
LCE1010	English for Communication I (R)	3			3
LCE1020	English for Communication II (R)			3	3
	^ 2 Cluster Courses		6		6
	3 Free Electives		9		9
					30
SECOND YEAR					
CCC8003	Understanding Morality (R)		3		3
CCC8004	World History and Civilisations (R)		3		3
LCC2010	Practical Chinese II (R)		3		3
LCE2010	English for Communication III (R)		3		3
ENG2020	Varieties of English (R)		3		3
	^1-2 Cluster Courses		3-6		3-6
					18-21
THIRD YEAR					
	^ 1-2 Cluster Courses		3-6		3-6
FOURTH YEAR					
	^ 1-2 Cluster Courses		3-6		3-6

(R) denotes required course(s).

^ For details, please see the Core Curriculum Section.

		<u>Number of Credits</u>			
		1 st <u>Term</u>	1 st /2 nd <u>Term</u>	2 nd <u>Term</u>	<u>Total</u>
SECOND TO FOURTH YEARS					
	5 Chinese Courses*			15	
	5 History Courses*			15	
	4 Philosophy Courses*			12	
<u>OR</u>					
	5 Chinese Courses*			15	
	5 Philosophy Courses*			15	
	4 History Courses*			12	
<u>OR</u>					
	5 History Courses*			15	
	5 Philosophy Courses*			15	
	4 Chinese Courses*			12	
					42
ARS4301	Directed Research Project (R)	3		3	6
	4 Free Electives			12	12
					60
Minimum credits for Honours Degree:					120

REQUIREMENTS IN CHINESE LITERATURE, HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

Students are required to complete 15 credits from two of the disciplines and 12 credits from the third discipline, according to the lists below. In addition, students are required to complete a year-long Directed Research (DR) Project (6 credits). For the DR Project, each student will have one chief supervisor plus a second reader from a different discipline than the chief supervisor. Students can choose to complete their DR projects in either Chinese or English.

Chinese

- CHI2105 Modern Chinese Literature 中國現代文學 (R)
 CHI2113 Classical Chinese Literary History 古典文學史 (R)

At least TWO from the following:

- CHI3151 Introduction to Comparative Literature 比較文學導論
 CHI3206 Selected Readings in Classical Chinese Literary Masterpieces
 中國古典文學名著選讀
 CHI3221 Ming-Qing Drama 明清戲曲
 CHI3231 Classical Literary Criticism 古典文學批評
 CHI3233 Introduction to Classical Chinese 古代漢語概論
 CHI3234 Classical Chinese Poetry 古典詩詞
 CHI3235 Classical Chinese Prose 歷代散文
 CHI3236 Classical Chinese Fiction 古典小說

(R) denotes required course(s).

* The above Chinese/History/Philosophy courses to be completed shall fulfil the requirements stipulated in the following section.

CHI3239	Classical Chinese Drama 古典戲曲
CHI4308	Confucianism and Chinese Literature 儒家思想與中國文學
CHI4321	Selected Readings in Classical Chinese Poetry 古典詩選
CHI4322	Selected Readings in Ci Poetry 詞選
CHI4323	Selected Readings in Yuan Qu 元曲選
CHI4325	Selected Readings in Ming-Qing Fiction 明清小說選
CHI4329@	Special Topics in Chinese Literature 中國文學專題
CHI4332	Selected Readings in Classical Chinese Prose 古典散文選 <u>or</u>
CHI4333	Selected Readings in Modern Chinese Prose 現代散文選
CHI4336	Selected Works in Chinese Classics 經典研讀
CHI4344@	Special Topics in Chinese Fiction 小說專題
CHI4345	Buddhism and Chinese Literature 佛家思想與中國文學
CHI4346	Daoism and Chinese Literature 道家思想與中國文學

History

HST1001	Historian's Craft (R) (from 2019-20)
HST2101#	Historical Ideas and Methods (R) (deleted from 2019-20)
HST1115	Introduction to Chinese History <u>or</u>
HST2203	History of China in the Twentieth Century

At least TWO from the following:

HST2003	History of Early China: From Prehistory to the Han Dynasty (from 2019-20)
HST2251	History of Hong Kong before 1841 (from 2019-20)
HST2353	Chinese Social and Economic History (coded and titled as HST4353 Social and Economic History of South China in 2018-19 or before)
HST2354	History of Science and Technology in China (coded as HST4354 in 2018-19 or before)
HST3005	Early Chinese Political and Ethical Thought (from 2019-20)
HST3006	Late Imperial and Modern China: Issues and Approaches (from 2019-20)
HST3202	History of the Ming and Qing Dynasties
HST3311	Critical Themes in the History of China's Cultural Interchange (titled as Cultural Interchange between China and the World in 2018-19 or before)
HST3352	History of Religions in China
HST3355	History of U.S. - China Relations
HST3359	History of Women and Children in China (coded as HST4359 in 2018-19 or before)
HST3366	Ethnohistory of China (not offered from 2019-20)
HST4002	Chinese Historiography (from 2019-20)
HST4003	China and the Global Opium Trade (from 2019-20)
HST4360	Historical Geography of China (coded as HST3360 in 2018-19 or before)
HST4361	Critical Themes in Pre-Modern Chinese History

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@ Students are required to seek approval from the Chinese Department if they plan to take CHI4329/4344 more than one time.

The course can be counted to fulfil the programme requirement if students have completed it in 2018-19 or before.

HST4399d # Special Topics in History: Chinese Historiography (from 2018-19)
(deleted from 2019-20)

Philosophy:

PHI2112 History of Chinese Philosophy: From Pre-Qin to Han (R)

PHI2116 History of Chinese Philosophy: From Wei Jin to Ming (R)

PHI3102 Chinese Political Philosophy or

PHI3232 Ethics: The Chinese Tradition

At least ONE from the following:

PHI3002 The Philosophy of Zhuangzi (coded as PHI2001 in 2021-22 or before)

PHI3285 The Philosophy of Mozi

PHI4266 Pre-Qin Taoism

PHI4334 Contemporary Neo-Confucianism

PHI4361 Confucianism and the Modern World

PHI4364 Man and Heaven in Chinese Philosophy

Free Electives

Students may select courses in any disciplines to obtain the total number of credits required for graduation, subject to timetable, course load and study scheme constraints

The course can be counted to fulfil the programme requirement if students have completed it in 2018-19 or before.