

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

## Programme Structure for 2020-21 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 <https://www.ln.edu.hk/arts/prospective-students/chp.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			Total
		1 <sup>st</sup> Term	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>					
CCC8011	Critical Thinking: Analysis and Argumentation (R)*		3		3
CCC8012	The Making of Hong Kong (R)*		3		3
LCC1010	Chinese Communication I (R)		3		3
LUE1001	University English I (R) <sup>#</sup>	3			3
LUE1002	University English II (R) <sup>#</sup>		3		3
	ELE Elective(s) <sup>##</sup> and/or Free Electives <sup>@</sup> (3 courses for Group A students; 4 courses for Group B students)		9-12		9-12
	^ 2 Cluster Courses		6		6
					30
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>					
CCC8013	The Process of Science (R)*		3		3
CCC8014	China in World History (R)*		3		3
LCC2010	Chinese Communication II (R)		3		3
					9

(R) denotes required course(s).

\* Students are assigned to take CCC8011 and CCC8012 in the first year, and CCC8013 and CCC8014 in the second year (or the third year for those designated as Year 3 students upon admission).

<sup>#</sup> Under the revamped English Language Enhancement (ELE) programme, students will be grouped under two streams. Group A students are those who obtained level 3 in HKDSE English or equivalent while Group B students are those who obtained level 4 or above in HKDSE English or equivalent. Students are encouraged to take their first required ELE course, viz. LUE1001 for Group A and LUE1002 for Group B, in First Term of Year 1. However, they are given the flexibility to take the respective courses in Second Term of Year 1. For Group A students who take LUE1001 in Second Term of Year 1, they should take LUE1002 in First Term of Year 2. For details, please refer to <https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/english-language-enhancement-ele-curriculum>.

<sup>##</sup> Group A students have to take 1 ELE elective while Group B students have to take 2 ELE electives. ELE electives could be taken from the term in which LUE1002 is taken. For more details, please click <https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/english-language-enhancement-ele-curriculum>.

<sup>@</sup> Students are required to take 27 credits of free electives.

<sup>^</sup> Students are required to complete 5 Cluster courses in total. For details, please see the Core Curriculum Section.

		<u>Number of Credits</u>			
		1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Total
		<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>
<b>SECOND TO FOURTH YEARS</b>					
	5 Chinese Courses <sup>+</sup>		15		
	5 History Courses <sup>+</sup>		15		
	4 Philosophy Courses <sup>+</sup>		12		
<u>OR</u>					
	5 Chinese Courses <sup>+</sup>		15		
	5 Philosophy Courses <sup>+</sup>		15		
	4 History Courses <sup>+</sup>		12		
<u>OR</u>					
	5 History Courses <sup>+</sup>		15		
	5 Philosophy Courses <sup>+</sup>		15		
	4 Chinese Courses <sup>+</sup>		12		
					42
ARS4301	Directed Research Project (R)	3		3	6
	ELE Elective(s) <sup>##</sup> and/or Free Electives <sup>@</sup> (7 courses)		21		21
LUE4001	Professional Communication in English for Arts and Humanities (R) (Term 2 of Year 2, Term 1 or Term 2 of Year 3, or Term 1 of Year 4)		3		3
	<sup>^</sup> 3 Cluster Courses		9		9
					81

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

(R) denotes required course(s).

<sup>+</sup> The above Chinese/History/Philosophy courses to be completed shall fulfil the requirements stipulated in the following section.

<sup>##</sup> Group A students have to take 1 ELE elective while Group B students have to take 2 ELE electives. ELE electives could be taken from the term in which LUE1002 is taken. For more details, please click <https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/english-language-enhancement-ele-curriculum>.

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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
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)
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
HST2251	History of Hong Kong before 1841
HST2353	Chinese Social and Economic History
HST2354	History of Science and Technology in China
HST3005	Early Chinese Political and Ethical Thought
HST3006	Late Imperial and Modern China: Issues and Approaches
HST3202	History of the Ming and Qing Dynasties
HST3311	Critical Themes in the History of China's Cultural Interchange
HST3352	History of Religions in China
HST3355	History of U.S. - China Relations
HST3359	History of Women and Children in China
HST4002	Chinese Historiography
HST4003	China and the Global Opium Trade
HST4360	Historical Geography of China
HST4361	Critical Themes in Pre-Modern Chinese History

(R) denotes required course(s).

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

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 <u>or</u>
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.

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