Bachelor of Liberal Arts (Honours) Global Development and Sustainability

Programme Structure for 2023-24 Intake (4-year curriculum)

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.

		1st Term	1st/2nd Term	2nd Term	Total
FIRST YEAR					
CCC8011	Critical Thinking: Analysis and Argumentation (R)[+]	3			3
CCC8013	The Process of Science (R)[+~*]			3	3
LCC1010	Chinese Communication I (R)[##]	3			3
LCC2010	Chinese Communication II (R)[##]			3	3
LUE1001	University English I (R)**	3			3
LUE1002	University English II (R)**		3		3
GDS1001	Interdisciplinary Inquiry for Global Challenges (R)[~]	3			3
GDS1002	International Development and Peace in the Global Age (R)[~]	3			3
GDS1003	Cultural Diversity and Community Well-Being (R)[~]			3	3
GDS1004	Global Business and Sustainable Development (R)[~]			3	3
	An ELE Elective[@] or a Cluster Course[^] (for Group B students only)		0-3		0-3
					30
SECOND YEAR					
CCC8012	The Making of Hong Kong (R)[+]		3		3
CCC8014	China in World History (R)[+]		3		3
					6

(R) denotes required course(s).

+   Students are assigned to take CCC8011 in the first year and CCC8013 in second term of the first year, and CCC8014 and CCC8012 in the second year.

~   Students are assigned to take GDS1001, GDS1002, GDS1003, GDS1004 and CCC8013 in the designated terms. Unless with the approval of the Programme Director, students are not allowed to drop these assigned courses in the designated terms.

*   Exclusive seminar and tutorial sessions for GDS students.

For non-local students, assessment and course placements to be arranged by the Chinese Language Education and Assessment Centre (CLEAC).

**   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.

@   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.

^   Recommended to take 5 cluster courses and 9 free electives. To enable students to take courses under different study areas when studying abroad, students will have the flexibility to take a minimum of 3 cluster courses instead of 5 and take correspondingly more electives. Students are not allowed to take more than one course in the same cluster for the purpose of fulfilling the cluster requirement.

SECOND TO FOURTH YEAR	1st Term	1st/2nd Term	2nd Term	Total
An ELE Elective@		3		3
3-5 Cluster Courses^$		9-15		9-15
5 GDS Concentration courses		15		15
5 GDS Elective courses		15		15
9-11 Free Electives^		27-33		27-33
LUE4001 Professional Communication in English for Arts and Humanities or		3		3
LUE4002 Professional Communication in English for Business or				
LUE4003 Professional Communication in English for Social Sciences#				
				78

FOURTH YEAR	1st Term	1st/2nd Term	2nd Term	Total
GDS4000 Global Action: Capstone Project (R)	3		3	6
				6

Minimum credits for Honours Degree: 120

REQUIREMENTS IN GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

Required Courses (Total 5 courses, 18 credits)

GDS1001   Interdisciplinary Inquiry for Global Challenges (3 credits)
GDS1002   International Development and Peace in the Global Age (3 credits)
GDS1003   Cultural Diversity and Community Well-Being (3 credits)
GDS1004   Global Business and Sustainable Development (3 credits)
GDS4000   Global Action: Capstone Project (6 credits)

(R) denotes required course(s).

@ 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.

^ Recommended to take 5 cluster courses and 9 free electives. To enable students to take courses under different study areas when studying abroad, students will have the flexibility to take a minimum of 3 cluster courses instead of 5 and take correspondingly more electives. In addition, students are not allowed to take more than one course in the same cluster for the purpose of fulfilling the cluster requirement.

$ For Group B students who have taken a cluster course in Year 1, they shall take 2-4 cluster courses and a total of two ELE electives in Year 2 to Year 4.

GDS students are allowed to take one of the three Discipline-related Professional Communication Courses (LUE4001/ LUE4002/ LUE4003) after completion of LUE1002 during any term in Year 2 to Year 4.

Concentration (Total 5 courses, 15 credits)

Students must choose one of four Concentrations—'Policy and Institutions'; 'Culture and Community'; 'Business and Economy'; or 'Human-Environment Interactions'—and complete 15 credits of coursework in the chosen Concentration. A minimum of two courses must be at the 3000- or 4000-level. Courses may be selected from the approved list of Lingnan courses, or courses from Lingnan and other institutions (local or abroad) may be applied upon approval (according to the criteria of categories A, B and C for each Concentration course list). Please refer to the following pages for the requirements and courses of each Concentration.

Electives (Total 5 courses, 15 credits)

Students select 15 credits of courses from Lingnan and/or study-abroad institutions that complement their major programme interests. Course choices must be proposed to and approved by the student's Academic Adviser; selected courses should strengthen and/or expand the student's area of expertise. A minimum of one course must be at the 3000-level or 4000-level. Courses may include, but are not limited to:

    a. Introductory or prerequisite courses for chosen focus areas
    b. Relevant cluster courses
    c. Technical, methodological and/or advanced courses to further a specific expertise
    d. Language, culture and politics courses in a particular world area
    e. Courses not already taken within the chosen Concentration
    f. Courses from the other (not-chosen) Concentration areas
    g. Relevant credit-bearing internships or service-learning projects

Students study abroad for two semesters on two different continents (subject to fulfilling study-abroad requirements). This may occur during Year 3 Term 1, Term 2 or Summer Term. Destinations should be chosen to enhance the particular study interests of each student.

Free Electives^ (Total 9-11 courses, 27-33 credits)

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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^ Recommended to take 5 cluster courses and 9 free electives. To enable students to take courses under different concentrations/electives when studying abroad, students will have the flexibility to take a minimum of 3 cluster courses instead of 5 and take correspondingly more electives. In addition, students are not allowed to take more than one course in the same cluster for the purpose of fulfilling the cluster requirement.

Concentration (15 credits)
Students must choose ONE of four Concentrations.

For each Concentration:
1) A minimum of two 3000-level or 4000-level courses must be taken
2) A maximum of two Cluster courses could be taken
3) Courses must be taken from a minimum of two different letter codes (ie. ECO, HST, MKT, etc.)
4) Students are required to earn 3 credits in [A] and 12 credits in [B] and [C] combined.

[I] Policy and Institutions

    A. Fundamentals of investigating the public sphere
       Choose one of:
       GOV2101 Introduction to Political Science
       GOV3208 Public Policy: Values and Processes (from 2024-25)
       SOC3001 Principles and Practice of Social Policy

    B. Overarching socio-political principles and processes
       Choose at least one of:
       BUS2202 Organisational Behaviour (from 2024-25)
       CLC9006 Law and Governance (from 2024-25)
       CLD9002 Understanding Social and Economic Indicators (from 2024-25)
       CLE9005 Reading Great Social Thinkers (from 2024-25)
       CUS3213 Culture, Power and Government (from 2024-25)
       ECO3208 Principles of Public Policy
       ENG3265 Organisational Communication (from 2024-25)
       GOV3104 Media, Data and Politics
       GOV3203 International Politics
       GOV3205 Global Governance
       GOV3208 Public Policy: Values and Processes
       GOV3210 Comparative Politics
       GOV3217 Modern Political Ideologies
       GOV3218 War and Peace
       GOV3219 Introduction to Computational Political Science (from 2024-25)
       GOV4309 Current Issues in International Politics (from 2024-25)
       PHI3203 Social and Political Philosophy (from 2024-25)
       SOC3102 Mass Communication
       SOC3201 Classical Sociological Theory (from 2024-25)
       SOC3202 Contemporary Sociological Theory (from 2024-25)
       SOC3204 Society and Social Change
       SOC3323 Organisations and Bureaucracy
       SSC3102 Seminar in Social and Public Policy Issues
       SSC4301 Policy-making, Collective Action and Public Choice

    C. Theories and contexts of global justice
       Choose at least one of:
       BUS2107 Legal Aspects of Business
       CLA9028 Soft Power and Translation
       CLC9006 Law and Governance
       CLC9020 Law in Everyday Life
       CLE9005 Reading Great Social Thinkers

CLE9014 Ethnicity and Nationalism
CLE9019 The Legal System of the People's Republic of China (PRC) (from 2024-25)
CLE9024 Democracy versus Dictatorship
CLE9033 Truth and Justice
CUS2405 Culture and the Modern World I
CUS2407 Creating Urban Commons: A Global Perspective (from 2024-25)
CUS3014 Sexuality & Cultural Politics (from 2024-25)
CUS3215 Gender and Cultural Politics (from 2024-25)
CUS3409 Education and Cultural Politics
CUS3410 Cultural Policy and Community
ECO3003 Public Economics, Finance and Policymaking
ECO4002 Economics of Law and Policy
FVA3399u Special Topics in Visual Studies: Art and Protest (from 2024-25)
GOV3103 Gender and Politics
GOV3105 Political Economy of Development (from 2024-25)
GOV3106 Small States in World Politics
GOV4001 Seminar in International Political Economy (from 2024-25)
GOV4003 Comparative Judicial Politics
GOV4005 Religion and Political Conflicts
GOV4303 Global Environmental Politics
HST1194 East-West Value Clashes in Modern History
HST3009 History of Human Rights
PHI1003 Ethics East and West
PHI3102 Chinese Political Philosophy
PHI3104 Western Political Philosophy
PHI3203 Social and Political Philosophy
PHI3207 Law and Society
PHI3263 Philosophical Perspectives on Human Rights
PHI3283 Philosophy of Social Science
PHI4367 Philosophy of Law
PHI4372 Theories of Justice
SOC3003 Ethnicity and Ethnic Minorities
SOC3004 Community and Society
SOC3201 Classical Sociological Theory
SOC3202 Contemporary Sociological Theory
SOC3320 Population Dynamics and Policy
SOC3338 Social Stratification (from 2024-25)
SOC4001 Historical Justice and Collective Memory
SOC4213 Risk, Society and Modernity
SOC4321 Social Justice
SOC4329 Global Health
SSC3312 Health Policy
SSC3213 Political Psychology and Behaviour
SSC3315 Labour Market and Education Policy
SSC3317 Economics of Law and Public Policy

[II] Culture and Community

  A. Fundamentals of human-centred inquiry
     Choose one of:
     CUS2401 Perspectives in Cultural Studies I
     CUS3006 Social Drama and Everyday Life
     PSY2101 Introduction to Psychology
     SOC2101 Introduction to Sociology

B. Creative expression and well-being
   Choose <u>at least one</u> of:
   CHI3204 Emotions and Writing
   CHI3219 Creative Writing in Chinese
   CLA9005 Economics of Culture and Creativity
   CLA9007 Creative Industries: reflection on creativity and creation (from 2024-25)
   CLA9024 Creative Expression with Music
   CLA9027 Being Someone: Writing Identity in Contemporary Culture
   CLA9029 Creative Movement and Dance
   CLD9030 The Brain, Mind, and Behaviour (from 2024-25)
   CLE9032 Emotional Happiness
   CUS3003 Media and Creative Industries
   CUS3411 Media Creativity
   ENG3009 Languaging: English and Creativity in Everyday Life
   ENG3385 Lifewriting
   HSM3001 Introduction to Health and Social Care
   HSM3002 Health and Social Service Provisions for Special Populations
   HSM3004 Community-based Social Services
   HST3399o A Global History of Housing
   MPA2002 Musicality and Well-Being
   PHI3105 Philosophy of Happiness
   PSY3001 Stress and Coping: Theory and Practices
   PSY3103 Psychology of Human Performance and Technology
   PSY3202 Psychology Applied to Occupational Safety and Health
   PSY3207 Health Psychology
   PSY3301 Positive Psychology and Positive Living
   PSY3333 Educational Psychology (from 2024-25)
   PSY4102 Cross-cultural Psychology
   SOC3004 Community and Society
   SOC3203 Social Gerontology
   SOC3312 Health and Social Care Services for Older Persons in Hong Kong (from 2024-25)
   SOC3335 Housing and Society
   SOC4329 Global Health

C. Heritage and diversity
   Choose <u>at least one</u> of:
   CLA9030 The World of Cultural Dances in Hong Kong
   CLB9014 Food, Culture and Identity (from 2024-25)
   CLB9018 Thinking like an Anthropologist
   CLB9019 Childhood, Youth and Culture
   CLB9022 Music and World Cultures
   CLB9027 Topics in World Literature: Women in Traditional Societies
   CLB9033 Introduction to Musics of the World and Sustainability
   CLB9034 Music Across the Generations: Western Popular Music in the Post-World War II
     Period
   CLE9018 Religious Behaviour, Belief and Experience
   CLE9028 Sexual Cultures in Asia
   CLE9034 Cultural Heritage and Sustainability
   CHI3001 The Chinese Dialects and Culture
   CHI3151 Introduction to Comparative Literature
   CUS3004 Media, Gender, and Sexuality
   CUS3132 Gender and Sexuality in Comparative Perspective
   CUS3309 Film, Gender & Sexuality
   CUS3322 City Cultures

ENG3003 Language, Gender and Sexuality
ENG3008 English as a Global Language (from 2024-25)
ENG3202 Language, Society and the Media
ENG3264 Asian Voices in English (Fiction and Film)
ENG3272 Intercultural Communication
ENG3375 Cross-cultural Studies of Literature
ENG3379 Introduction to Children's Literature in English
FVA3009 Cultural Transmissions of East Asian Art (coded as VIS3009 in 2023-24 or before)
FVA3399v Special Topics in Visual Studies: Presence of the Past: Memorials and Monuments (coded as VIS3399v in 2023-24 or before)
FVA4010 Art Institutions and Visual Construction (coded as VIS3008 in 2023-24 or before)
FVA4311 Women, Art and Society in China (coded as VIS4311 in 2023-24 or before)
GOV3103 Gender and Politics
HST3268 Cities Across Civilisations
HST3399n Safeguarding Cultural and Historical Heritage
HST4359 History of Women and Children in China
PSY3102 Exploring Psychology in Western and Chinese Cultures
SOC3002 Family and Society
SOC3003 Ethnicity and Ethnic Minorities
SOC3311 Urban Sociology
SOC4001 Historical Justice and Collective Memory
SOC4002 Gender and Society
TRA3217 Translating Cultures
TRA3238 Cross-cultural Perspectives in Film: Thematic Comparisons (from 2024-25)
TRA4307 Gender, Language and Translation
VIS3012 Preserving the Past: Antiquarianism and Collecting Practices in the West (not offered from 2024-25)

[III] Business and Economy

A. Fundamentals of economic inquiry
   Choose one of:
   BUS2105 Microeconomics for Business
   ECO2101 Introduction to Economics

B. The global scale of business and economy
   Choose at least one of:
   ACT3366 International Accounting
   ECO3213 China, Hong Kong, and the World Economy: the Greater Bay and beyond
   ECO3214 Globalisation and Economic Integration
   ECO3218 Development Economics
   ECO4215 Comparative Studies of International Financial Centres
   ECO4305 International Trade and Trade Policy
   ECO4306 International Finance
   FIN3352 International Financial Management
   GOV3105 Political Economy of Development
   GOV4001 Seminar in International Political Economy
   MKT2241 International Business Management
   MKT2243 Doing Business in Emerging Markets
   MKT3321 International Marketing Management
   MKT4397 Special Topics in International Business (not offered from 2024-25)
   RIM3354 International Insurance and Financial Services Markets
   SSC4207 International Political Economy

C. Expandable, equitable and ethical prosperity
   Choose <u>at least one</u> of:
   ACT3250 Accounting and Regulatory Environment of the Chinese Mainland (from 2024-25)
   ACT3369 Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Issues in Business and Accounting
   ACT4355 Corporate Governance and Business Ethics
   BUS2107 Legal Aspects of Business
   BUS2202 Organisational Behaviour
   CLA9005 Economics of Culture and Creativity
   CLC9004 Traditional Chinese Thought and Management
   CLC9005 Finance and Politics: Public Interests and Private Manipulation
   CLC9008 Business Ethics
   CLC9009 Corporate Social Responsibility
   CLC9011 China as a Business and Consumer Society (not offered from 2024-25)
   CLC9012 To Care About Our Society - Social Marketing
   CLC9016 Contemporary Socio-Economic Issues
   CLC9021 Morality and Markets
   CLC9022 The Digital Economy and Social Media
   CLD9002 Understanding Social and Economic Indicators (from 2024-25)
   CLE9012 Financial Markets and Their Impacts on Society
   CLE9013 Consumer Culture and Values
   CLE9022 Real Estate and Its Social Value in Asian Societies
   CLE9036 Buy, keep, throw: Consumption as a way of life (from 2024-25)
   CUS2409 Digital Marketing for Social Causes (from 2024-25)
   ECO3001 The Hong Kong Housing Market
   ECO3003 Public Economics, Finance and Policymaking
   ECO3203 Labour Economics
   ECO3208 Principles of Public Policy
   ECO3216 Behavioural Economics (from 2024-25)
   ECO3311 Economics of the Family
   ECO3313 Urban Economics
   ECO4002 Economics of Law and Policy
   ECO4210 History of Economic Thought
   ECO4324 Environmental Economics and Policy
   HRM3201 Performance and Compensation Management
   HRM3202 Training and Development
   HRM3353 Quality and People (from 2024-25)
   HRM4351 Management of Innovation and Change
   HRM4355 Current Issues in Organisations (from 2024-25)
   HRM4358 Be Future Ready ! Work and Organisation in the Digital Era (titled as Work and
      Organisation in Term 1, 2023-24 or before)
   HSM4005 Social Innovation and Social Enterprises (from 2024-25)
   HST3399m The History of Capitalism
   PHI3209 Morality and Markets
   PSY2001 Introduction to Business Psychology and Organizational Behaviour
   PSY3005 Managing Diversity in Organization
   PSY3202 Psychology Applied to Occupational Safety and Health
   PSY4325 Industrial and Organisational Psychology
   SOC3320 Population Dynamics and Policy
   SOC3338 Social Stratification
   SOC3340 Consumption and Society
   SOC3342 Non-Profit Organizations and the Voluntary Sector
   SOC3343 Understanding Social Impact
   SSC3317 Economics of Law and Public Policy (from 2024-25)

[IV] Human-Environment Interactions

    A. Fundamentals of human-environment interactions
       CLD9017 Ecology: The Science of Environmental Issues

    B. Central environmental drivers and issues
       Choose <u>at least one</u> of:
       CLD9008 Life Sciences: The Way Life Works
       CLD9012 Natural Disasters: Science and Society
       CLD9015 Understanding Evolution
       CLD9018 Natural History of Hong Kong
       CLD9024 Mapping Our Changing World
       CLD9025 Climate Change and Human Health
       CLD9026 Food: Health, Technology and Environment
       CLD9027 Blue Planet
       SCI2001 Introduction to Scientific Literacy
       SCI3001 Location Intelligence
       SCI3002 Environmental Science
       SCI3003 Conservation and Biodiversity
       SCI3004 Climate Change
       SCI3005 Earth Science
       SCI3006 Sustainability
       SCI3007 Special Topics in Environmental Science

    C. Contexts and consequences of planetary stewardship
       Choose <u>at least one</u> of:
       ACT3369 Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Issues in Business and Accounting (from 2024-25)
       CLA9025 Science and Creativity
       CLA9026 Nature Appreciation through Arts and Creative Media
       CLB9028 Ecology and Chinese Cinema
       CLB9029 Science Fiction in Literature and Visual Arts
       CLB9033 Introduction to Musics of the World and Sustainability
       CLC9019 Policy and Technology for Urban and Rural Sustainability
       CLD9001 Technology and Cultural Change
       CLD9007 Ecology, the Environment and Society
       CLD9016 Music and the Science of Sound
       CLD9020 Ethical Dimensions of Artificial Intelligence (from 2024-25)
       CLD9021 Technology and the Future of Mankind (not offered from 2024-25)
       CLE9029 Cultures and Ecology
       CHI4348 Nature Writing and Practice
       CUS2411 Food, Technology and Environments (from 2024-25)
       ECO4324 Environmental Economics and Policy
       GOV4303 Global Environmental Politics
       HST1196 Human-Animal Relationship in History
       HST2002 Aerial Technologies in History
       HST2261 World Environmental History
       HST2354 History of Science and Technology in China
       HST3269 A Cultural History of Water
       HST3399d Environmental History of China
       PHI2118 A Philosophical Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
       PHI3223 Bioethics
       PHI3279 Philosophy of Technology
       PHI3368 Philosophy of Science
       PSY3103 Psychology of Human Performance and Technology

PSY3332 Environmental Psychology
PSY4001 Biological Psychology
SOC3334 Science, Technology and Society
SSC3218 Environment and Society in Hong Kong
SSC4339 Global Health
TRA4310 Translation for Science and Technology (E-C & C-E)
TRA4327 Eco-translation (from 2024-25)