

**SYLLABUS FOR THE DOUBLE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LAW) [BBA(LAW)] AND
BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)**

This syllabus applies to candidates admitted to the BBA(Law) and LLB integrated double-degree curriculum in the academic year 2014-15 and thereafter.

1. Candidates must enroll and attempt examination in not fewer than 300 credits of courses in accordance with the regulations and the syllabuses. In addition, the 300 credits of courses should be completed in the following manner:

UG 5 requirements [36 credits]

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| Languages* | 12 credits |
| HKU Common Core Curriculum* | 24 credits |

Complete one of the following streams:

- (a) For the Business stream:

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| Professional Core in Law [156 credits] | |
| First year Core courses | 30 credits |
| Second year Core courses | 18 credits |
| Third year Core courses | 24 credits |
| Fourth and fifth years Core courses | 54 credits |
| Disciplinary electives | 30 credits |
| Major in Business [72 credits] | |
| First year Core courses | 18 credits |
| Second year Core courses | 24 credits |
| Third year Core courses | 12 credits |
| Fourth and fifth years Core courses | 18 credits |

Free electives (any courses except Common Core courses) 36 credits

Total credits of double-degree programme 300 credits

- (b) For the Accounting stream:

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| Professional Core in Law [156 credits] | |
| First year Core courses | 30 credits |
| Second year Core courses | 18 credits |
| Third year Core courses | 24 credits |
| Fourth and fifth years Core courses | 54 credits |
| Disciplinary electives | 30 credits |
| Professional Core in Accounting [108 credits] | |
| First year Core courses | 18 credits |
| Second year Core courses | 24 credits |
| Third year Core courses | 30 credits |
| Fourth and fifth years Core courses | 30 credits |
| FBE elective | 6 credits |

Total credits of double-degree programme 300 credits

2. To fulfill the graduation requirement of the degrees of BBA(Law) and LLB as specified by the Board of Studies in Business Administration and Law in accordance with UG 5 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula, candidates must satisfactorily complete the credits of courses identified by an asterisk (*). Those courses include the following areas of study: English language enhancement (6 credits), Chinese language enhancement (6 credits) and Common Core courses (24 credits), and successful completion of a capstone experience.
3. A pass in both “LLAW1013 Legal research and writing I” and “LLAW2017 Legal research and writing II” (as an integrated course) shall be deemed to satisfy the “English in the Discipline” requirement under UG 5(a) of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula.
4. The Common Core courses are categorized under four Areas of Inquiry (AoI): Scientific and Technological Literacy, Humanities, Global Issues, and China: Culture, State, and Society. Candidates must complete a total of 24 credits during the first two years of study, comprising one course from each Area of Inquiry except where candidates are required to make up for failed credits.
5. The following courses are designated as FBE Faculty Core courses: ACCT1101, ECON1210, FINA1310, and a statistics course as prescribed in the syllabus. Candidates are not required to re-take Faculty Core courses where any of these courses form part of the requirements of a second major or a minor offered by the Faculty of Business and Economics, however, candidates must complete an equivalent number of credits of free electives in lieu of the Faculty Core courses.
6. Candidates who opt to pursue the Business stream shall complete four courses (24 credits) that constitute one of the five majors in the BBA programme: (i) Business Design and Innovation (BDI)[#], (ii) Human Resource Management (HRM), (iii) Information Systems, (iv) Marketing, or (v) Wealth Management. Please refer to the Syllabus for the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration for the specific requirements of individual BBA majors.
7. The courses listed in the syllabus will not necessarily be offered every year; from time to time, depending on the exigencies of staffing, additional courses may be offered. The School of Business will only offer electives for which sufficient student demand has been expressed in any one year.
8. For courses offered by the School of Business, the final examination is normally 2 hours in length. Final grading will normally be determined by performance in the final examination (40-60%) and an assessment of coursework (40-60%) except for final project/final papers which will be assessed by 100% coursework.
9. Candidates should take note of any impermissible combinations of majors/minors listed in the document “Major/Minor Programmes offered by FBE” for the year concerned.
10. Candidates are not permitted to enroll in courses where significant portions of the course overlap with each other, or where the courses are mutually exclusive.
11. Each candidate shall be required to take a FBE English Proficiency Test at two different junctures; firstly in Year 1 and secondly in the final or penultimate year of study.

[#] Candidates must undergo a selection process arranged by the Programme Co-ordinator.

1. UG 5 requirements [36 credits]

(a) Languages* [12 credits]

| <i>Course code</i> | <i>Course title</i> | <i>Year of study</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------|----------------|
| CAES1000 [#] | Core University English* | 1 | 6 |
| CBBL9001 [^] | Practical Chinese for BBA(Law) students* or | 3 | 6 |
| CUND9002 [^] | Practical Chinese and Hong Kong society or | 1 or 2 or 3 | |
| CUND9003 [^] | Cantonese for Non-Cantonese speaking students | 1 or 2 or 3 | |

[#] Candidates who have achieved Level 5** in English Language in the HKDSE or equivalent are exempted but must take a free elective in lieu of this course.

[^] Putonghua-speaking students must take CUND9002 or CUND9003. Students who have not studied the Chinese language during their secondary education or who have not attained the requisite level of

competence in the Chinese language to take CBBL9001 can apply to the Faculty to take a credit-bearing Cantonese or Putonghua language course offered by the School of Chinese (especially for international and exchange students) in lieu of CBBL9001. If a credit-bearing Cantonese or Putonghua language course offered by the School of Chinese is taken in lieu of CBBL9001, it may be taken in any year of study.

(b) HKU Common Core Curriculum* [24 credits]

| <i>Course code</i> | <i>Course title</i> | <i>Year of study</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|----------------|
| CCxxxxxx | 1 CC course in an Area of Inquiry | 1 | 6 |
| CCxxxxxx | 3 CC courses in three Areas of Inquiry | 2 | 18 |

2. Major in Business [72 credits]

| <i>Course code</i> | <i>Course title</i> | <i>Year of study</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
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| Faculty Core courses – complete all of the following courses: | | | |
| ACCT1101 | Introduction to financial accounting | 1 | 6 |
| ECON1210 | Introductory microeconomics | 1 | 6 |
| <i>Statistics requirement – choose one of the following:</i> | | | |
| STAT1602 | Business statistics <i>or</i> | 1 | 6 |
| STAT1603 | Introductory statistics | | |
| FINA1310 | Corporate finance | 2 | 6 |
| Business Core courses – complete all of the following courses: | | | |
| IIMT2601 | Management information systems | 2 or 3 | 6 |
| MGMT2401 | Principles of management | 2 or 3 | 6 |
| MKTG2501 | Introduction to marketing | 2 or 3 | 6 |
| STRA4701 | Strategic management* (Capstone course) | 4 or 5 | 6 |
| BBA Major – complete 4 courses (core or elective): | | | |
| xxxxxxx | 1 course in the chosen BBA Major | 2 | 6 |
| xxxxxxx | 1 course in the chosen BBA Major | 3 | 6 |
| xxxxxxx | 2 courses in the chosen BBA Major | 4 or 5 | 12 |

3. Professional Core in Accounting [108 credits]

| <i>Course code</i> | <i>Course title</i> | <i>Year of study</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
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| Faculty Core courses – complete all of the following courses: | | | |
| ACCT1101 | Introduction to financial accounting | 1 | 6 |
| ECON1210 | Introductory microeconomics | 1 | 6 |
| <i>Statistics requirement – choose one of the following:</i> | | | |
| STAT1602 | Business statistics <i>or</i> | 1 | 6 |
| STAT1603 | Introductory statistics | | |
| FINA1310 | Corporate finance | 2 | 6 |
| Business Core courses – complete all of the following courses: | | | |
| IIMT2601 | Management information systems | 2 or 3 | 6 |
| MGMT2401 | Principles of management | 2 or 3 | 6 |
| MKTG2501 | Introduction to marketing | 2 or 3 | 6 |
| STRA4701 | Strategic management* (Capstone course) | 4 or 5 | 6 |
| Disciplinary Core courses – complete all of the following courses: | | | |
| ACCT2102 | Intermediate financial accounting I | 2 | 6 |
| ACCT2105 | Introduction to management accounting | 2 | 6 |
| IIMT3636 | Decision and risk analysis I | 3 | 6 |
| ACCT3103 | Intermediate financial accounting II | 3 | 6 |
| ACCT3106 | Management control | 3 | 6 |
| ACCT3107 | Hong Kong taxation | 4 or 5 | 6 |
| ACCT3109 | Auditing | 4 or 5 | 6 |

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| ACCT4104 | Advanced financial accounting | 4 or 5 | 6 |
| FINA2320 | Investment and portfolio analysis | 4 or 5 | 6 |
| Elective: | | | |
| xxxxxxx | FBE elective | 4 or 5 | 6 |

4. Professional Core in Law [156 credits]

| <i>Course code</i> | <i>Course title</i> | <i>Year of study</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|----------------|
| LLAW1001 | Law of contract I | 1 | 6 |
| LLAW1002 | Law of contract II | 1 | 6 |
| LLAW1008 | The legal system | 1 | 6 |
| LLAW1009 | Law and society | 1 | 6 |
| LLAW1013 | Legal research and writing I | 1 | 6 |
| LLAW1005 | Law of tort I | 2 | 6 |
| LLAW1006 | Law of tort II | 2 | 6 |
| LLAW2017 | Legal research and writing II | 2 | 6 |
| LLAW2012 | Commercial law | 3 | 6 |
| LLAW3010 | Business associations | 3 | 6 |
| LLAW2001 | Constitutional law | 3 | 6 |
| LLAW3093 | Administrative law | 3 | 6 |
| LLAW2003 | Criminal law I | 4 or 5 | 6 |
| LLAW2004 | Criminal law II | 4 or 5 | 6 |
| LLAW2009 | Introduction to Chinese law | 4 or 5 | 6 |
| LLAW2013 | Land law I | 4 or 5 | 6 |
| LLAW2014 | Land law II | 4 or 5 | 6 |
| LLAW3001 | Introduction to legal theory | 4 or 5 | 6 |
| LLAW3094 | Equity & trusts I | 4 or 5 | 6 |
| LLAW3095 | Equity & trusts II | 4 or 5 | 6 |
| LLAW3187 | Mooting and dispute resolution [‡] * (Capstone course) | 4 or 5 | 6 |
| LLAWxxxx | Disciplinary electives** | 4 or 5 | 30 |

5. Free electives [36 credits] – any courses except Common Core courses [For the Business stream only]

| <i>Course code</i> | <i>Course title</i> | <i>Year of study</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| xxxxxxx | 3 Free electives | 3 | 18 |
| xxxxxxx | 3 Free electives | 4 or 5 | 18 |

[‡] For candidates who opt not to continue with the degree of LLB, they shall take “Guided Research” for satisfying the major in Legal Studies.

** For the purpose of PCLL admission, a candidate must satisfactorily complete Evidence I (or Evidence II), Land Law III (Conveyancing), Criminal Procedure, and Civil Procedure, and comply with any other requirements as may be specified in the PCLL regulations from time to time.

Note: Year 2 to 5 syllabuses and course structure are subject to changes.

REFERENCE TABLE

1. For Business stream

| Year | Lang. | Common Core | Professional Core in Law | Major in Business | Free Electives | Total |
|--------|------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
| I | 6 credits | 6 credits | 30 credits | 18 credits | - | 60 credits |
| II | - | 18 credits | 18 credits | 24 credits | - | 60 credits |
| III | 6 credits | - | 24 credits | 12 credits | 18 credits | 60 credits |
| IV & V | - | - | 84 credits | 18 credits | 18 credits | 120credits |
| Total | 12 credits | 24 credits | 156 credits | 72 credits | 36 credits | 300 credits |

2. For Accounting stream

| Year | Lang. | Common Core | Professional Core in Law | Professional Core in Accounting | Total |
|--------|------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| I | 6 credits | 6 credits | 30 credits | 18 credits | 60 credits |
| II | - | 18 credits | 18 credits | 24 credits | 60 credits |
| III | 6 credits | - | 24 credits | 30 credits | 60 credits |
| IV & V | - | - | 84 credits | 36 credits | 120 credits |
| Total | 12 credits | 24 credits | 156 credits | 108 credits | 300 credits |

The honours classification for each of the degrees, BBA(Law) and LLB, shall be based on at least 240 credits as set out below:

| | <u>BBA(Law)</u> | | <u>LLB</u> | |
|---|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|
| | Major in Business | Professional Core in Accounting | | |
| | <u>Credits</u> | <u>Credits</u> | | <u>Credits</u> |
| UG 5 Requirements | 30/36* | 30/36* | UG 5 Requirements | 30/36* |
| Major in Business / Professional Core in Accounting | 72 | 108 | LLB Professional Core Electives | 156 |
| Major in Legal Studies [#] | 72 | 72 | | 48/54* |
| Electives | 60/66* | 24/30* | | |
| | <u>240</u> | <u>240</u> | | <u>240</u> |

* The 36 credits comprise 24 credits of Common Core courses, 6 credits of Chinese language course, and 6 credits of Core University English (CUE). In the case that CUE is exempted, it will be replaced by a 6-credit free elective. A pass in both Legal Research and Writing I and II (12 credits) under the LLB Professional Core are deemed to satisfy the requirement of English in the Discipline.

[#] The courses of/constituting the Major in Legal Studies will be taken into account for the purpose of determining the honours classification of the degree of BBA(Law).

The lists of courses to be counted towards the respective degree classifications are summarized in the tables below:

| | BBA(Law) (with Major in Business) | BBA(Law) (with Professional Core in Accounting) |
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| UG 5 Requirements (36 credits) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAES1000 Core University English • CBBL9001 Practical Chinese for BBA(Law) students • Common Core courses (24 credits) | |
| Major in Business (72 credits) or Professional Core in Accounting (108 credits) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCT1101 Introduction to financial accounting • ECON1210 Introductory microeconomics • STAT1602 Business statistics or STAT1603 Introductory statistics • FINA1310 Corporate finance • IIMT2601 Management information systems • MGMT2401 Principles of management • MKTG2501 Introduction to marketing • STRA4701 Strategic management (capstone course) • Four disciplinary courses in the chosen BBA major (24 credits) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCT1101 Introduction to financial accounting • ECON1210 Introductory microeconomics • STAT1602 Business statistics or STAT1603 Introductory statistics • FINA1310 Corporate finance • IIMT2601 Management information systems • MGMT2401 Principles of management • MKTG2501 Introduction to marketing • STRA4701 Strategic management (capstone course) • ACCT2102 Intermediate financial accounting I • ACCT2105 Introduction to management accounting • IIMT3636 Decision and risk analysis I • ACCT3103 Intermediate financial accounting II • ACCT3106 Management control • ACCT3107 Hong Kong taxation • ACCT 3109 Auditing • ACCT4104 Advanced financial accounting • FINA2320 Investment and portfolio analysis • FBE elective (6 credits) |
| Major in Legal Studies[#] (72 credits) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LLAW1001 Law of contract I • LLAW1002 Law of contract II • LLAW1008 The legal system • LLAW1009 Law and society • LLAW1013 Legal research and writing I • LLAW1005 Law of tort I • LLAW1006 Law of tort II • LLAW2017 Legal research and writing II • LLAW2012 Commercial Law • LLAW3001 Introduction to legal theory • LLAW3010 Business associations • LLAW3187 Mooting and dispute resolution (capstone course) | |

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| Electives[^] (60 credits or 24 credits) | 60 credits with the best results from free electives including Law disciplinary electives. | 24 credits with the best results including Law disciplinary electives |
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The courses of/constituting the Major in Legal Studies will be taken into account for the purpose of determining the honours classification of the degree of BBA(Law).

[^] including additional credits taken over the minimum curriculum requirements of a double degree (if any), i.e. over 300 credits

| | LLB |
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| UG 5 Requirements (36 credits) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAES1000 Core University English • CBBL9001 Practical Chinese for BBA(Law) students • Common Core courses (24 credits) |
| LLB Professional Core (156 credits) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LLAW1001 Law of contract I • LLAW1002 Law of contract II • LLAW1008 The legal system • LLAW1009 Law and society • LLAW1013 Legal research and writing I • LLAW1005 Law of tort I • LLAW1006 Law of tort II • LLAW2017 Legal research and writing II • LLAW2001 Constitutional law • LLAW2012 Commercial law • LLAW3010 Business associations • LLAW3093 Administrative law • LLAW2003 Criminal law I • LLAW2004 Criminal law II • LLAW2009 Introduction to Chinese law • LLAW2013 Land law I • LLAW2014 Land law II • LLAW3001 Introduction to legal theory • LLAW3094 Equity & trusts I • LLAW3095 Equity & trusts II • LLAW3187 Mooting and dispute resolution (capstone course) • LLAWxxxx Disciplinary electives (30 credits) |
| Electives[^] (48 credits) | <p>For students in the Business Stream (with Major in Business):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48 credits with the best results from free electives including courses in the Major in Business <p>For students in the Accounting Stream (with Professional Core in Accounting):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48 credits with the best results including courses in the Professional Core in Accounting |

[^] including additional credits taken over the minimum curriculum requirements of a double degree (if any), i.e. over 300 credits