

**SYLLABUS FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LAW)
[BBA(LAW)]**

This syllabus applies to candidates who are admitted to the BBA(Law) and LLB integrated double-degree curriculum in the academic year 2022-23 and thereafter but opt out of the LLB degree to pursue the 4-year BBA(Law) only.

1. Candidates must enroll and attempt examination in not fewer than 240 credits of courses in accordance with the regulations and the syllabuses. In addition, the 240 credits of courses should be completed in the following manner:

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| UG 5 requirements [48 credits] | |
| - Languages* | 12 credits |
| - HKU Common Core Curriculum* | 36 credits |
| - Non-credit bearing courses as required by the University* | 0 credits |

Complete one of the following streams:

- (a) *For the Business stream:*

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| Major in Legal Studies [72 credits] | |
| - First year Core courses | 30 credits |
| - Second year Core courses | 18 credits |
| - Third year Core courses | 12 credits |
| - Fourth year Core courses | 12 credits |
| Major in Business [78 credits] | |
| - First year Core courses | 18 credits |
| - Second year Core courses | 24 credits |
| - Third year Core courses | 18 credits |
| - Fourth year Core courses | 18 credits |
| Free Electives [42 credits] | 42 credits |
| Total credits for degree programme | 240 credits |

- (b) *For the Accounting stream:*

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| Major in Legal Studies [72 credits] | |
| - First year Core courses | 30 credits |
| - Second year Core courses | 18 credits |
| - Third year Core courses | 12 credits |
| - Fourth year Core courses | 12 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 year Core courses | 36 credits |
| Free Electives [12 credits] | 12 credits |
| Total credits for degree programme | 240 credits |

2. To fulfill the graduation requirement of this degree 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 (36 credits), and successful completion of a capstone experience and any other non-credit bearing courses as required by the University.
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): “Science, Technology, and Big Data”, “Arts and Humanities”, “Global Issues”, and “China: Culture, State, and Society”. Candidates must complete a total of 36 credits, comprising at least one and not more than two courses from each Area of Inquiry with not more than 24 credits of courses being selected within one academic year except where candidates are required to make up for failed credits.
5. The following courses are designated as 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 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 nine disciplinary courses (54 credits) that constitute one of the following majors in the BBA programme: (i) Entrepreneurship, Design and Innovation (EDI)*, (ii) Finance, (iii) Human Resource Management (HRM), (iv) Information Systems and Analytics (ISA), or (v) Marketing. 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 Faculty of Business and Economics will only offer electives for which sufficient student demand has been expressed in any one year.
8. For courses offered by the Faculty of Business and Economics, the final examination is normally 2 hours in length. Final grading normally will be determined by performance in the final examination (30-60%) and an assessment of coursework (40-70%) 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.

* Candidates must undergo a selection process arranged by the Programme Director.

1. UG 5 requirements [48 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 [^] <i>or</i> | Practical Chinese for BBA(Law) students* <i>or</i> | 3 | 6 |
| CUND9002 [^] <i>or</i> | Practical Chinese and Hong Kong society <i>or</i> | 1 or 2 or 3 | |
| CUND9003 [^] | Cantonese for Non-Cantonese speaking students | 1 or 2 or 3 | |

[#] Candidates who have achieved Level 5 or above in English Language in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination, or equivalent, are exempted from this requirement, and Core University English is optional. Those who do not take this course should take an elective course in lieu, see *Regulation UG 6*.

[^] 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 should write to the Board of Studies to apply for exemption from the Chinese language requirement and take a 6-credit Cantonese or Putonghua language course offered by the School of Chinese especially for international and exchange students, or take a free elective course, in lieu of CBBL9001. If a Cantonese or Putonghua language course offered by the School of Chinese or a free elective course is taken in lieu of CBBL9001, it may be taken in any year of study.

(b) HKU Common Core Curriculum* [36 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 |
| CCXXxxxx | 2 CC courses in two Areas of Inquiry* | 3 | 12 |

(c) Non-credit bearing courses as required by the University* [0 credits]

| <i>Course code</i> | <i>Course title</i> | <i>Year of study</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|--------------------|---|----------------------|----------------|
| XXXXxxxx | Non-credit bearing courses as required by the University* | 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 | 0 |

2. Major in Business [78 credits]

| <i>Course code</i> | <i>Course title</i> | <i>Year of study</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|--|--|----------------------|----------------|
| <i>Faculty Core courses – complete all of the following courses:</i> | | | |
| ACCT1101 | Introduction to financial accounting | 1 | 6 |
| ECON1210 | Introductory microeconomics | 1 | 6 |
| <i>Statistics requirement – choose one of the following:</i> | | | |
| STAT1602 <i>or</i> | Business statistics <i>or</i> | 1 | 6 |
| STAT1603 | Introductory statistics | | |
| FINA1310 | Corporate finance | 2 | 6 |
| <i>BBA Major – complete 9 courses (core and electives, the latter if applicable):</i> | | | |
| XXXXxxxx | 3 courses in the chosen BBA Major | 2 | 18 |
| XXXXxxxx | 3 courses in the chosen BBA Major | 3 | 18 |
| XXXXxxxx | 3 courses in the chosen BBA Major, including a Capstone course | 4 | 18 |

3. Professional Core in Accounting [108 credits]

| <i>Course code</i> | <i>Course title</i> | <i>Year of study</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|--|--|----------------------|----------------|
| <i>Faculty Core courses – complete all of the following courses:</i> | | | |
| ACCT1101 | Introduction to financial accounting | 1 | 6 |
| ECON1210 | Introductory microeconomics | 1 | 6 |
| <i>Statistics requirement – choose one of the following:</i> | | | |
| STAT1602 <i>or</i> | Business statistics <i>or</i> | 1 | 6 |
| STAT1603 | Introductory statistics | | |
| FINA1310 | Corporate finance | 2 | 6 |
| <i>Disciplinary Core courses – complete all of the following courses:</i> | | | |
| ACCT2102 | Intermediate financial accounting I | 2 | 6 |
| ACCT2105 | Introduction to management accounting | 2 | 6 |
| IIMT2601 | Management information systems | 2 or 3 | 6 |
| MGMT2401 | Principles of management | 2 or 3 | 6 |
| MKTG2501 | Introduction to marketing [†] | 2 or 3 | 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 | 6 |
| ACCT3109 | Auditing | 4 | 6 |

| <i>Course code</i> | <i>Course title</i> | <i>Year of study</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
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| ACCT3112 | Accounting data management and analytics* (Capstone course) | 4 | 6 |
| ACCT4104 | Advanced financial accounting | 4 | 6 |
| ECON1220 | Introductory macroeconomics | 4 | 6 |
| FINA2320 | Investments and portfolio analysis | 4 | 6 |

4. Major in Legal Studies [72 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 of the Hong Kong SAR | 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 |
| LLAW3001 | Introduction to legal theory | 4 | 6 |
| LLAW3203 | Guided research†* (Capstone course) | 4 | 6 |

5. Free Electives [42 or 12 credits] – any courses except Common Core courses

| <i>Course code</i> | <i>Course title</i> | <i>Year of study</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| For Business Stream [42 credits]: | | | |
| XXXXxxxx | 2 Free electives | 3 | 12 |
| XXXXxxxx | 5 Free electives | 4 | 30 |
| For Accounting Stream [12 credits]: | | | |
| XXXXxxxx | 2 Free electives | 4 | 12 |

‡ Candidates pursuing a major in Marketing may take MKTG2501 Introduction to marketing in Year 1.

† Or a Law Designated Research course as approved by the Department of Law.

⊕ Alternatively, ACCT3107 Hong Kong taxation can be taken in the summer semester proceeding from Year 3 to Year 4, subject to course offerings in that summer semester.

** For candidates who will pursue exchange studies, these courses may be taken in Year 3 or Year 4.

Note: Year 2, 3 and 4 syllabus and course structure are subject to changes.

REFERENCE TABLE

1. For Business stream

| Year | Lang. | Common Core | Major in Legal Studies | 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 | 12 credits | 12 credits | 18 credits | 12 credits | 60 credits |
| IV | - | - | 12 credits | 18 credits | 30 credits | 60 credits |
| Total | 12 credits | 36 credits | 72 credits | 78 credits | 42 credits | 240 credits |

2. For Accounting stream

| Year | Lang. | Common Core | Major in Legal Studies | Professional Core in Accounting | 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 | 12 credits | 12 credits | 30 credits | - | 60 credits |
| IV | - | - | 12 credits | 36 credits | 12 credits | 60 credits |
| Total | 12 credits | 36 credits | 72 credits | 108 credits | 12 credits | 240 credits |