

**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 2023-24 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 |
| - Non-credit bearing courses as required by the University* | 0 credits  |

Complete one of the following streams:

(a) *For the Business stream:*

Professional Core in Law [156 credits]

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| - 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 [78 credits]

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| - First year Core courses             | 18 credits |
| - Second year Core courses            | 24 credits |
| - Third year Core courses             | 18 credits |
| - Fourth and fifth years Core courses | 18 credits |

Free Electives [30 credits]	30 credits
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Total credits for double-degree programme	300 credits
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(b) *For the Accounting stream:*

Professional Core in Law [156 credits]

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| - 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]

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| - First year Core courses             | 18 credits |
| - Second year Core courses            | 24 credits |
| - Third year Core courses             | 30 credits |
| - Fourth and fifth years Core courses | 36 credits |

Total credits for double-degree programme	300 credits
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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 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 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 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)<sup>‡</sup>, (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 typically 2 hours in length. Final grading is normally determined by performance in the final examination (30-50%) and coursework assessment (50-70%), except for courses with a final project/final paper which are 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.

<sup>‡</sup> Candidates must undergo a selection process arranged by the Programme Director.

## 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 <sup>#</sup>	Core University English*	1	6
CBBL9001 <sup>^</sup> <b>or</b>	Practical Chinese for BBA(Law) students* <b>or</b>	3	6
CUND9002 <sup>^</sup> <b>or</b>	Practical Chinese and Hong Kong society <b>or</b>	1 or 2 or 3	
CUND9003 <sup>^</sup>	Cantonese for Non-Cantonese speaking students	1 or 2 or 3	

<sup>#</sup> 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*.

<sup>^</sup> 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\* [24 credits]

Course code	Course title	Year of study	Credits
CCXXxxxx	1 CC course in an Area of Inquiry*	1	6
CCXXxxxx	3 CC courses in three Areas of Inquiry*	2	18

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

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

2. Major in Business [78 credits]

Course code	Course title	Year of study	Credits
<b>Faculty Core courses – complete all of the following courses:</b>			
ACCT1101	Introduction to financial accounting	1	6
ECON1210	Introductory microeconomics	1	6
<b>Statistics requirement – choose one of the following:</b>			
ECON1280 <i>or</i>	Analysis of economic data <i>or</i>	1	6
IIMT1640 <i>or</i>	Probability and statistics for business <i>or</i>		
STAT1602 <i>or</i>	Business statistics <i>or</i>		
STAT1603	Introductory statistics		
FINA1310	Corporate finance	2	6
<b>BBA Major – complete 9 courses (core and electives, the latter if applicable):</b>			
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 or 5	18

3. Professional Core in Accounting [108 credits]

Course code	Course title	Year of study	Credits
<b>Faculty Core courses – complete all of the following courses:</b>			
ACCT1101	Introduction to financial accounting	1	6
ECON1210	Introductory microeconomics	1	6
<b>Statistics requirement – choose one of the following:</b>			
ECON1280 <i>or</i>	Analysis of economic data <i>or</i>	1	6
IIMT1640 <i>or</i>	Probability and statistics for business <i>or</i>		
STAT1602 <i>or</i>	Business statistics <i>or</i>		
STAT1603	Introductory statistics		
FINA1310	Corporate finance	2	6
<b>Disciplinary Core courses – complete all of the following courses:</b>			
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 <sup>a</sup>	2 or 3	6

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Year of study</i>	<i>Credits</i>
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
ACCT3112	Accounting data management and analytics* (Capstone course)	4 or 5	6
ACCT4104	Advanced financial accounting	4 or 5	6
ECON1220	Introductory macroeconomics	4 or 5	6
FINA2320	Investments and portfolio analysis	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 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
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 legal system	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 <sup>‡</sup> * (Capstone course)	4 or 5	6
LLAWxxxx	Disciplinary electives**	4 or 5	30

#### 5. Free Electives [30 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>
XXXXxxxx	2 Free electives	3	12
XXXXxxxx	3 Free electives	4 or 5	18

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

<sup>‡</sup> This may be substituted by participation in Jessup moot or any other international moot competition approved by the Head of the Department of Law. The course Mooting and dispute resolution which fulfils the requirement of LL3(d) shall be graded with pass/fail and shall not be counted in the calculation of the GPA.

<sup>‡</sup> 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) and Land Law III, 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	18 credits	12 credits	60 credits
IV & V	-	-	84 credits	18 credits	18 credits	120 credits
<b>Total</b>	12 credits	24 credits	156 credits	78 credits	30 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
<b>Total</b>	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:

<b><u>BBA(Law)</u></b>			<b><u>LLB</u></b>	
	<b>Major in Business</b>	<b>Professional Core in Accounting</b>		
	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Credits</u>		<u>Credits</u>
UG 5 Requirements	30/36*	30/36*	UG 5 Requirements	30/36*
Major in Business /	78		LLB Professional Core	156
Professional Core in Accounting		108	Electives	48/54*
Major in Legal Studies <sup>#</sup>	72	72		
Electives	54/60*	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.

<sup>#</sup> 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:

	<b>BBA(Law) (with Major in Business)</b>	<b>BBA(Law) (with Professional Core in Accounting)</b>
<b>UG 5 Requirements (36 credits)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAES1000 Core University English</li> <li>• CBBL9001 Practical Chinese for BBA(Law) students</li> <li>• Common Core courses (24 credits)</li> </ul>	
<b>Major in Business (78 credits) or Professional Core in Accounting (108 credits)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACCT1101 Introduction to financial accounting</li> <li>• ECON1210 Introductory microeconomics</li> <li>• ECON1280 Analysis of economic data <i>or</i> IIMT1640 Probability and statistics for business <i>or</i> STAT1602 Business statistics <i>or</i> STAT1603 Introductory statistics</li> <li>• FINA1310 Corporate finance</li> <li>• Nine disciplinary courses in the chosen BBA major (54 credits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACCT1101 Introduction to financial accounting</li> <li>• ECON1210 Introductory microeconomics</li> <li>• ECON1280 Analysis of economic data <i>or</i> IIMT1640 Probability and statistics for business <i>or</i> STAT1602 Business statistics <i>or</i> STAT1603 Introductory statistics</li> <li>• FINA1310 Corporate finance</li> <li>• ACCT2102 Intermediate financial accounting I</li> <li>• ACCT2105 Introduction to management accounting</li> <li>• IIMT2601 Management information systems</li> <li>• MGMT2401 Principles of management</li> <li>• MKTG2501 Introduction to marketing</li> <li>• IIMT3636 Decision and risk analysis I</li> <li>• ACCT3103 Intermediate financial accounting II</li> <li>• ACCT3106 Management control</li> <li>• ACCT3107 Hong Kong taxation</li> <li>• ACCT3109 Auditing</li> <li>• ACCT3112 Accounting data management and analytics (Capstone course)</li> <li>• ACCT4104 Advanced financial accounting</li> <li>• ECON1202 Introductory macroeconomics</li> <li>• FINA2320 Investments and portfolio analysis</li> </ul>

	<b>BBA(Law) (with Major in Business)</b>	<b>BBA(Law) (with Professional Core in Accounting)</b>
<b>Major in Legal Studies<sup>#</sup> (72 credits)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LLAW1001 Law of contract I</li> <li>• LLAW1002 Law of contract II</li> <li>• LLAW1008 The legal system of the Hong Kong SAR</li> <li>• LLAW1009 Law and society</li> <li>• LLAW1013 Legal research and writing I</li> <li>• LLAW1005 Law of tort I</li> <li>• LLAW1006 Law of tort II</li> <li>• LLAW2017 Legal research and writing II</li> <li>• LLAW2012 Commercial Law</li> <li>• LLAW3001 Introduction to legal theory</li> <li>• LLAW3010 Business associations</li> <li>• LLAW3187 Mooting and dispute resolution (Capstone course)</li> </ul>	
<b>Electives<sup>^</sup> (54 credits or 24 credits)</b>	54 credits with the best results from free electives including law disciplinary electives	24 credits with the best results including law disciplinary electives

<sup>#</sup> 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).

<sup>^</sup> including additional credits taken over the minimum curriculum requirements of a double degree (if any), i.e. over 300 credits

	<b>LLB</b>
<b>UG 5 Requirements (36 credits)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAES1000 Core University English</li> <li>• CBBL9001 Practical Chinese for BBA(Law) students</li> <li>• Common Core courses (24 credits)</li> </ul>
<b>LLB Professional Core (156 credits)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LLAW1001 Law of contract I</li> <li>• LLAW1002 Law of contract II</li> <li>• LLAW1008 The legal system of the Hong Kong SAR</li> <li>• LLAW1009 Law and society</li> <li>• LLAW1013 Legal research and writing I</li> <li>• LLAW1005 Law of tort I</li> <li>• LLAW1006 Law of tort II</li> <li>• LLAW2017 Legal research and writing II</li> <li>• LLAW2001 Constitutional law</li> <li>• LLAW2012 Commercial law</li> <li>• LLAW3010 Business associations</li> <li>• LLAW3093 Administrative law</li> <li>• LLAW2003 Criminal law I</li> <li>• LLAW2004 Criminal law II</li> <li>• LLAW2009 Introduction to Chinese legal system</li> <li>• LLAW2013 Land law I</li> <li>• LLAW2014 Land law II</li> <li>• LLAW3001 Introduction to legal theory</li> <li>• LLAW3094 Equity &amp; trusts I</li> <li>• LLAW3095 Equity &amp; trusts II</li> <li>• LLAW3187 Mooting and dispute resolution (Capstone course)</li> <li>• LLAWxxxx Disciplinary electives (30 credits)</li> </ul>

	<b>LLB</b>
<b>Electives<sup>^</sup> (48 credits)</b>	<p>For students in the Business Stream (i.e. <i>with Major in Business</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 48 credits with the best results from free electives including courses in the Major in Business</li> </ul> <p>For students in the Accounting Stream (i.e. <i>with Professional Core in Accounting</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 48 credits with the best results including courses in the Professional Core in Accounting</li> </ul>

<sup>^</sup> including additional credits taken over the minimum curriculum requirements of a double degree (if any), i.e. over 300 credits