

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

These syllabuses apply to candidates who are admitted to the BBA(Law) and LLB integrated double-degree curriculum in the academic year 2026-27 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:

UG 5 requirements [48 credits]

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| - Languages* | 6 credits |
| - HKU Common Core Curriculum* | 36 credits |
| - Artificial Intelligence Literacy* | 6 credits |
| - Non-credit bearing courses as required by the University* | 0 credits |

Complete one of the following streams:

(a) *For the Business stream:*

Major in Legal Studies [72 credits]

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| - First year Core courses | 30-36 credits |
| - Second year Core courses | 12-18 credits |
| - Third year Core courses | 12 credits |
| - Fourth year Core courses | 12 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 year Core courses | 18 credits |

Free Electives [42 credits]	42 credits
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Total credits for degree programme	240 credits
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(b) *For the Accounting stream:*

Major in Legal Studies [72 credits]

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| - First year Core courses | 30-36 credits |
| - Second year Core courses | 12-18 credits |
| - Third year Core courses | 12 credits |
| - Fourth year Core courses | 12 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 year Core courses | 36 credits |

Free Electives [12 credits]	12 credits
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Total credits for degree programme	240 credits
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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 courses identified by an asterisk (*). Those courses include the following areas of study: English language enhancement (0 credits), Chinese language enhancement (6 credits), Common Core Curriculum (36 credits), non-credit bearing courses as required by the University, and a capstone experience.
3. A pass in “LLAW1016 Legal research and writing” shall be deemed to satisfy the “English in the Discipline” requirement under UG 5(a) of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula.
4. Candidates must complete a total of 36 credits in the Common Core Curriculum, comprising at least 6 credits and not more than 12 credits from each Area of Inquiry with not more than 24 credits 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 Syllabuses 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.

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

1. UG 5 requirements [48 credits]

(a) Languages* [6 credits]

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Year of study</i>	<i>Credits</i>
CAES1001 [#]	Academic communication in English*	1	0
CDDL9001 ^{or}	Practical Chinese for double degree law students* <i>or</i>	3	6
CUNDxxxx [^]	Chinese Language Enhancement Programme course for non-local Putonghua/Mandarin-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.

[^] Candidates are required to successfully complete the 6-credit “CDDL9001 Practical Chinese for double degree law students”, except for

- (a) non-local Putonghua/Mandarin-speaking candidates who should take a 6-credit Chinese Language Enhancement Programme course for non-local Putonghua/Mandarin-speaking students (i.e. CUNDxxxx course); and
- (b) candidates who did not study Chinese language during their secondary education and have not reached the required proficiency level for CDDL9001 should write to the Board of the Faculty to

apply for exemption from the Chinese language enhancement requirement and take a course in either Chinese language (“CHIN9501 Chinese as a Foreign Language I” or “CHIN9511 Cantonese as a Foreign Language I”) or Chinese culture (“CHIN9521 The Fundamentals of Chinese Characters” or “CHIN9522 Exploration of Major Cultural Themes across Chinese History”) offered by the Chinese Language Centre of the School of Chinese in lieu.

(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 or 2	6
CCXXxxxx	3 CC courses in three Areas of Inquiry*	2	18
CCXXxxxx	2 CC courses in two Areas of Inquiry*	3	12

(c) Artificial Intelligence (AI) Literacy* [6 credits]

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Year of study</i>	<i>Credits</i>
AILT1001	Artificial intelligence literacy I*	1	3
AILTxxxx	Artificial intelligence literacy II <i>or</i> other microcredential AI literacy course*	2	3

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

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Year of study</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Disciplinary Core courses – complete all of the following courses:			
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 ¹	2 or 3	6
ACCT2106	Sustainability reporting: concepts and practices	3	6
ACCT3103	Intermediate financial accounting II	3	6
ACCT3106	Management control	3	6
ACCT3107	Hong Kong taxation ²	4	6
ACCT3109	Auditing	4	6
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
LLAW1014	Criminal law I	1	6
LLAW1015	Criminal law II	1	6
LLAW1016	Legal research and writing	1 or 2	6
LLAW1005	Law of tort I	2	6
LLAW1006	Law of tort II	2	6
LLAW2012	Commercial law ³	3	6
LLAW3010	Business associations ³	3	6
LLAW3001	Introduction to legal theory	4	6
LLAW3203	Guided research ^{4*} (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

Notes:

1. Candidates pursuing a major in Marketing may take MKTG2501 Introduction to marketing in Year 1.
2. 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.
3. For candidates who will pursue exchange studies, these courses may be taken in Year 3 or Year 4.
4. Or a Law Designated Research course as approved by the Faculty of Law.

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

REFERENCE TABLE

1. For Business stream

Year	Lang.	Common Core	AI Literacy	Major in Legal Studies	Major in Business	Free Electives	Total
I	0 credits	0-6 credits	3 credits	30-36 credits	18 credits	-	57 credits
II	-	18-24 credits	3 credits	12-18 credits	24 credits	-	63 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	6 credits	72 credits	78 credits	42 credits	240 credits

2. For Accounting stream

Year	Lang.	Common Core	AI Literacy	Major in Legal Studies	Professional Core in Accounting	Free Electives	Total
I	0 credits	0-6 credits	3 credits	30-36 credits	18 credits	-	57 credits
II	-	18-24 credits	3 credits	12-18 credits	24 credits	-	63 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	6 credits	72 credits	108 credits	12 credits	240 credits