

SYLLABUSES FOR THE DUAL DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION [BBA] AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG [HKU] AND BACHELOR OF COMMERCE [BCOM] AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA [UBC]

These syllabuses apply to candidates admitted to the first year of study of the 4-year HKU-UBC Dual Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Commerce in the academic year 2025-26 and thereafter.

- Candidates must enroll and attempt examination in not fewer than an equivalence of 292 credits of courses at HKU and UBC in accordance with the regulations and the syllabuses and the syllabuses as set out below. Of all the credits completed at HKU and UBC, not fewer than an equivalence of 240 credits of courses should be completed for fulfilment of the following HKU BBA curriculum requirements:

HKU BBA Curriculum Requirements		Credits
A.	UG 5 Requirements [42 credits]	
	Languages*	12
	HKU Common Core Curriculum*	24
	Artificial Intelligence Literacy*	6
	Non-credit bearing courses as required by the University*	0
B.	BBA Major [78 credits]	
	Faculty Core Courses	24
	Disciplinary Core Courses / Disciplinary Electives	48
	Capstone Course*	6
C.	Free Electives	120
	(Note: Candidates may utilize these credits of free electives for optional Major(s) and/or Minor(s) offered at HKU and/or UBC.)	
Total Credit Requirements:		240

- Candidates are required to complete one of the following HKU BBA Majors: (1) Entrepreneurship, Design and Innovation (EDI)*, (2) Finance, (3) Human Resource Management (HRM), (4) Information Systems and Analytics (ISA), or (5) Marketing. Please refer to the Syllabus for the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration for details of the programme requirements of individual Majors offered under the BBA curriculum at HKU.
- Candidates are required to complete one of the following UBC Primary Options: (1) Accounting, (2) Business Technology Management, (3) Entrepreneurship, (4) Finance, (5) General Business Management, (6) Marketing, (7) Operations and Logistics, (8) Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources, or (9) Real Estate, which is part of the curriculum requirements of BCom at UBC. Please consult UBC about the detailed requirements of individual Primary Options offered under the BCom curriculum at UBC.
- There is no impermissible combination of any Major offered under the BBA curriculum at HKU and Primary Option offered under the BCom curriculum at UBC.
- To fulfill the graduation requirement of the HKU BBA degree as specified by the Board of the Faculty of Business and Economics in accordance with UG 5 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula, candidates must satisfactorily complete the courses at HKU and UBC identified by an asterisk (*). Those courses include the following areas of study: English language enhancement (6 credits), Chinese language enhancement (6 credits), Common Core courses (24 credits), artificial intelligence literacy (6 credits), non-credit bearing courses as required by the University, and a capstone experience.
- Candidates must complete a total of 24 credits in the Common Core Curriculum, comprising 6 credits from each of the four selected Areas of Inquiry except where candidates are required to make up for failed credits.
- The courses listed in the syllabus will not necessarily be offered every year.
- For courses offered by the Faculty of Business and Economics, the final examination is normally 2 hours in length. Final grading will normally be determined by performance in the

final examination (30-50%) and an assessment of coursework (50-70%) except for final project/final papers which will be assessed by 100% coursework.

9. Candidates should take courses in the year of study indicated in the syllabus.

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

Curriculum Structure

FIRST YEAR: HKU [72-78 credits]

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
CAES1001 ¹	Academic Communication in English*	0
AILT1001	Artificial intelligence literacy I*	3
AILTxxxx	Artificial intelligence literacy II <i>or</i> other microcredential AI literacy course*	3
CAES9920	Academic Communication for Business and Economics*	6
CCXXxxxx	4 Common Core courses in four different Areas of Inquiry*	24
ACCT1101	Introduction to Financial Accounting	6
MATH1009 ³	Basic Mathematics for Business and Economics	6
MATH1013	University Mathematics II	6
ECON1210	Introductory Microeconomics	6
ECON1220	Introductory Macroeconomics	6
MGMT2401	Principles of Management	6
<i>Students pursuing a Major in Information Systems and Analytics at HKU should also take the following course:</i>		
IIMT2641	Introduction to Business Analytics	6

SECOND YEAR: UBC [equivalent to 74 credits]

<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Values, Ethics, and Community	6
Career Fundamentals	2
Managing the Employment Relationship	6
Logistics and Operations Management	6
Introduction to Management Information Systems	6
Introduction to Quantitative Decision Making	6
Management and Organizational Behaviour	6
Application of Statistics in Business	6
Managerial Accounting	6
Managerial Economics	6
Introduction to Marketing	6
Introduction to Finance	6
UBC Electives ⁴	6

THIRD YEAR: UBC [equivalent to 74 credits]

<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Commercial Law	6
Environment, Society, and Government	6
Business Communications II	6
Capstone Activity	2
Strategic Management	6
UBC Option Core courses ⁴	24-30
UBC Electives ⁴	18-24

FOURTH YEAR: HKU [66-72 credits]

For students pursuing a Major in Entrepreneurship, Design and Innovation at HKU (72 credits):

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
CBBA9001 ² or	Practical Chinese for BBA/BBA(Acc&Fin) Students* or	6
CUNDxxxx ²	Chinese Language Enhancement Programme course for non-local Putonghua/Mandarin-speaking students	
IIMT3623	Design Thinking: Concepts and Applications	6
IIMT3624	Design Studio* (Capstone course)	6
Disciplinary Electives – complete three of the following courses, at least one of them must be IIMT3627 or IIMT3682:		
BUSI1807	Business Consulting Practicum	18
IIMT3621	Creativity and Business Innovation	
IIMT3626	Values-driven Innovation	
IIMT3627	Venture and Entrepreneurship Management	
IIMT3682	IT and Entrepreneurship	
IIMT3689	Cloud computing: essential and application in entrepreneurship	
XXXXxxxx	Free Electives	36

For students pursuing a Major in Finance at HKU (72 credits):

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
CBBA9001 ² or	Practical Chinese for BBA/BBA(Acc&Fin) Students* or	6
CUNDxxxx ²	Chinese Language Enhancement Programme course for non-local Putonghua/Mandarin-speaking students	
ECON2280	Introductory Econometrics	6
FINA2320	Investments and Portfolio Analysis	6
FINA2322	Derivatives	6
ECON4200	Senior Seminar in Economics and Finance* (Capstone course)	6
FINAxxxx	Finance Disciplinary Electives	12
XXXXxxxx	Free Electives	30

For students pursuing a Major in Human Resource Management at HKU (72 credits):

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
CBBA9001 ² or	Practical Chinese for BBA/BBA(Acc&Fin) Students* or	6
CUNDxxxx ²	Chinese Language Enhancement Programme course for non-local Putonghua/Mandarin-speaking students	
MGMT3403	Leadership	6
MGMT3429	Strategic Human Resources Management* (Capstone course)	6
Disciplinary Electives – complete three of the following courses:		
		12
MGMT3404	Cross-cultural Management	
MGMT3415	Principles of Entrepreneurship	
MGMT3416	Storytelling: Global Business Communication	
MGMT3475	Current Topics in Human Resource Management	
MGMT3476	Managing Organizational Change	
XXXXxxxx	Free Electives	48

For students pursuing a Major in Information Systems and Analytics at HKU (66 credits):

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
CBBA9001 ² or	Practical Chinese for BBA/BBA(Acc&Fin) Students* or	6
CUNDxxxx ²	Chinese Language Enhancement Programme course for non-local Putonghua/Mandarin-speaking students	
IIMT3601 or	Database Management or	6
COMP3278	Introduction to Database Management Systems	
IIMT3602 or	Information Systems Analysis and Design or	6
COMP3297	Software Engineering	
IIMT3603	Project Management	6
IIMT3642	Managing and Mining Big Data	6
IIMT4601	Information Systems Project Management* (Capstone course)	6
IIMT4602	Digital Innovation	6
XXXXxxxx	Free Electives	24

For students pursuing a Major in Marketing at HKU (72 credits):

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
CBBA9001 ² or	Practical Chinese for BBA/BBA(Acc&Fin) Students* or	6
CUNDxxxx ²	Chinese Language Enhancement Programme course for non-local Putonghua/Mandarin-speaking students	
MKTG3501	Consumer Behaviour	6
MKTG3502	Marketing Research	6
MKTG3524	Digital Marketing	6
MKTG3531 or	Strategic Marketing Management* (Capstone course) or	6
MKTG4501	Quantitative Marketing* (Capstone course)	
Disciplinary Electives – complete three of the following courses, two from List A and one from List B:		
<i>List A (Marketing Strategy) – choose two of the following:</i>		
MKTG3511	Advertising Management	12
MKTG3512	Brand Management	
MKTG3523	Global Marketing	
MKTG3525	Services Marketing	
MKTG3526	Innovation and New Product Development	
<i>List B (Quantitative Marketing) – choose one of the following:</i>		
MKTG3527	Pricing Strategies	6
MKTG3528	Marketing Analytics	
MKTG3529	Social Media Marketing	
MKTG3530	Big Data Marketing	
MKTG3532	Platform Business Models and the Sharing Economy	
XXXXxxxx	Free Electives	24

FIRST/SECOND/THIRD/FOURTH YEAR [0 credits]

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
XXXXxxxx	Non-credit bearing courses as required by the University*	0

Notes:

- 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 CBBA9001 Practical Chinese for BBA/BBA(Acc&Fin) students, except for
 - 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 CBBA9001 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.
3. Candidates who have achieved Level 5 or above in Extended Module 1 or 2 of Mathematics in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education are exempted from MATH1009 and should take an elective course in lieu.
 4. Candidates may apply to the Board of the Faculty of Business and Economics to transfer the credits obtained from a UBC Option Core course or a UBC Elective which is assessed as equivalent to a specific HKU course to their HKU BBA studies for fulfilment of a specific Major/Minor programme requirement at HKU as appropriate. If approval is so granted, candidates shall take an equivalent number of credits of free electives at HKU in lieu, unless otherwise permitted by the Board of the Faculty of Business and Economics. Candidates may utilize these credits of free electives for optional Major(s) and/or Minor(s) at HKU.