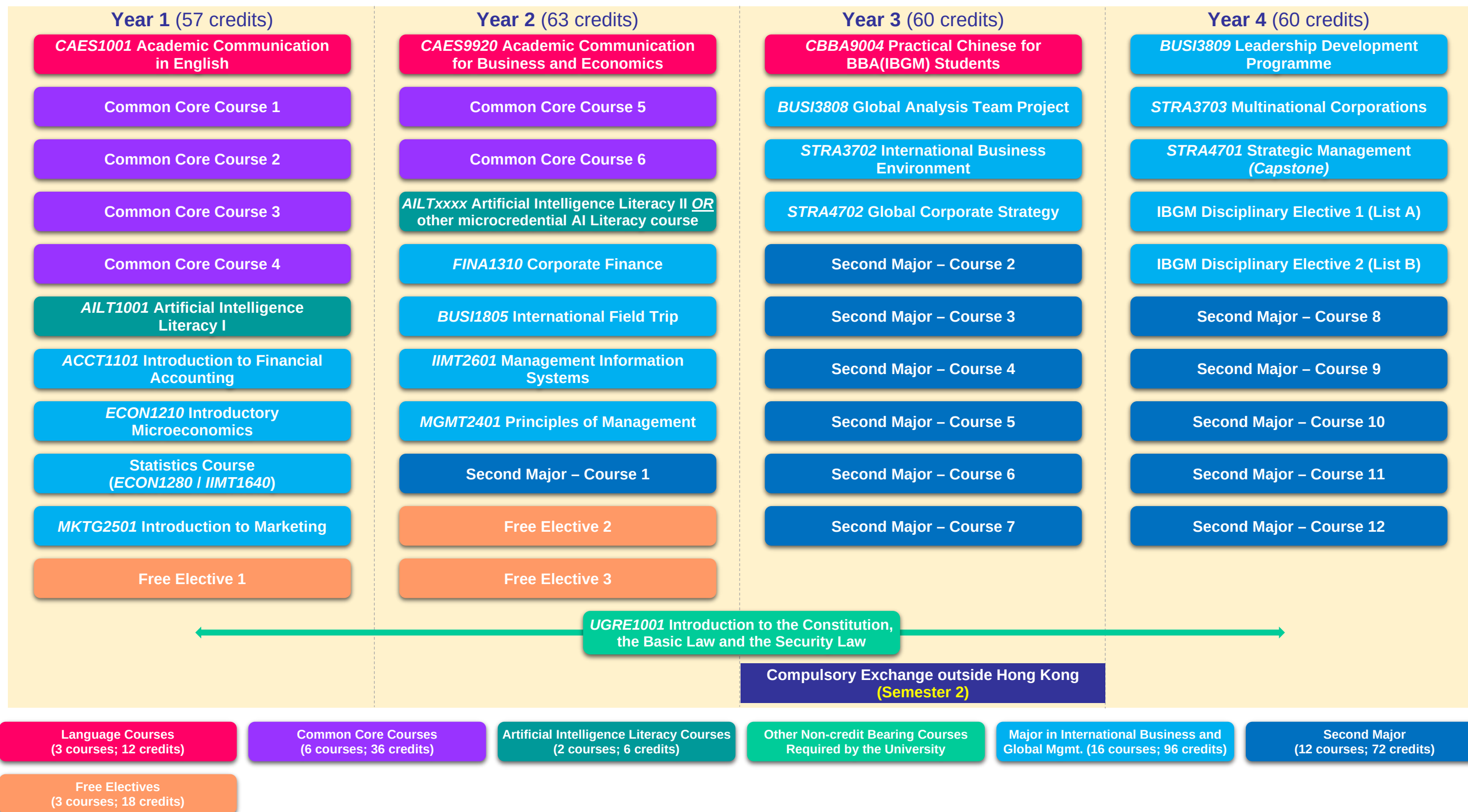




Bachelor of Business Administration in International Business and Global Management [BBA(IBGM)] Curriculum Requirements (Total: 240 credits)
(Please refer to the BBA(IBGM) Degree Syllabuses of the 2026-2027 intake for details.)

1. UG5 Requirements (12 courses; 54 credits)

- (a) Language Courses (3 courses; 12 credits): (i) CAES1001 Academic Communication in English + (ii) CAES9920 Academic Communication for Business and Economics + (iii) CBBA9004 Practical Chinese for BBA(IBGM) Students

- CAES1001 Academic Communication in English (ACE) is a compulsory, non-credit bearing course for all undergraduate students. Students must enrol in CAES1001 in either Semester 1 or 2 of Year 1 unless exemption has been granted.

Students who have achieved Level 5 or above in English Language in HKDSE, or equivalent, in the year of admission (*i.e. 2026, unless otherwise specified in the “[Notes on CAES1001 Academic Communication in English](#)”*; and test result obtained after admission to the University will not be considered) are exempted from the ACE requirement. To apply for exemption from the ACE requirement, students should complete the online application form at the Faculty website (<https://ug.hkubs.hku.hk/support-and-development/useful-info/downloadable-forms>) by the deadline.

- Non-local Putonghua/Mandarin-speaking candidates should complete a 6-credit Chinese Language Enhancement Programme course for non-local Putonghua/Mandarin-speaking students (*i.e. CUNDxxxx* course) in lieu of CBBA9004 Practical Chinese for BBA(IBGM) Students.

Students who did not study Chinese language during their secondary education and have not reached the required proficiency level to take CBBA9004 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. To apply for exemption from the Chinese language enhancement requirement, students should complete the application form at the Faculty website (<https://ug.hkubs.hku.hk/support-and-development/useful-info/downloadable-forms>) and return it to the Faculty Office by the deadline.

**Note: Students taking a Chinese language course may be assigned to a higher-level course (CHIN9502-CHIN9508 or CHIN9512-CHIN9513) based on the results of a placement test.*

- (b) Common Core Courses (6 courses; 36 credits)

Students shall 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 (AoI) with not more than 24 credits being selected within one academic year except where candidates are required to make up for failed credits. Please refer to the Common Core website (<https://commoncore.hku.hk/>) for details.

- (c) Artificial Intelligence Literacy Courses (2 courses; 6 credits): (i) AILT1001 Artificial Intelligence Literacy I + (ii) AILTxxxx Artificial Intelligence Literacy II or other microcredential AI Literacy course

- Students are strongly advised to take AILT1001 either in Semester 1 or 2 of Year 1 as it is a prerequisite for taking the second Artificial Intelligence Literacy course required for graduation. Please refer to the AILT1001 website (<https://ailt.cds.hku.hk/>) for more information.
- The Faculty currently offers two 3-credit Artificial Intelligence Literacy II courses: AILT9021 AI and the Future Economy and AILT9022 AI-Powered Business Applications. While students may fulfil the requirement by completing any Artificial Intelligence Literacy II course, students are strongly encouraged to take either AILT9021 or AILT9022.

- (d) Other Non-credit Bearing Courses Required by the University (1 course; 0 credits): UGRE1001 Introduction to the Constitution, the Basic Law and the National Security Law

UGRE1001 Introduction to the Constitution, the Basic Law and the National Security Law is an online course which adopts a self-directed learning approach. Students have the flexibility to take the course in any semester throughout their period of study. Enrolment on the course is automatic. Please refer to the CEDARS website (<https://www.cedars.hku.hk/ugre1001>) for more information.

2. Major in International Business and Global Management (IBGM) (16 courses; 96 credits)

- (a) Faculty Core Courses (FCC) (4 courses; 24 credits): (i) ACCT1101 Introduction to Financial Accounting + (ii) ECON1210 Introductory Microeconomics + (iii) FINA1310 Corporate Finance + (iv) Statistics Course (ECON1280 Analysis of Economic Data or IIMT1640 Probability and Statistics for Business)

- FCC can only be double-counted across major-major, but not major-minor combination. Should the FCC constitute the requirements of a second major or a minor offered by the Faculty, students will be required to complete an equivalent number of credits of free electives (for major-major combination) or advanced level minor disciplinary electives (for major-minor combination) in lieu of the overlapped FCC.
- Double-counting is NOT allowed for courses other than the FCC. Students will be required to complete an equivalent number of credits of advanced level disciplinary electives under the major/minor concerned in lieu of the overlapped courses.

- (b) Disciplinary Core Courses (9 courses; 54 credits): (i) *BUSI1805* International Field Trip + (ii) *BUSI3808* Global Analysis Team Project + (iii) *BUSI3809* Leadership Development Programme + (iv) *IIMT2601* Management Information Systems + (v) *MGMT2401* Principles of Management + (vi) *MKTG2501* Introduction to Marketing + (vii) *STRA3702* International Business Environment + (viii) *STRA3703* Multinational Corporations + (ix) *STRA4702* Global Corporate Strategy
- (c) IBGM Disciplinary Electives (2 courses; 12 credits): Students should complete two IBGM disciplinary electives (12 credits), one course (6 credits) each from List A and List B. Please refer to [Attachment I](#) for the list of IBGM disciplinary electives.
- (d) Capstone Course (1 course; 6 credits): *STRA4701* Strategic Management

3. Second Major in Any Discipline (12 courses; 72 credits)

Students should declare a second major (and optional minor, if applicable) via SIS during the preliminary course enrolment period in Year 2. Major/minor declaration is to be finalised by the end of the add/drop period in Semester 1 of Year 4. Students may utilize the 18 credits of free electives to fulfil the second major where the requirements exceed 72 credits.

4. Compulsory Exchange outside Hong Kong

To be undertaken in Semester 2 of Year 3. To satisfy the curriculum requirement of compulsory exchange outside Hong Kong, students shall complete exchange studies of at least one semester at an institution outside Hong Kong. Failure to obtain credits at the host institution will be considered as failure to complete the said curriculum. Credits successfully completed at the host institution on exchange may be transferred towards the BBA(IBGM) degree. Prior approval is required if students wish to transfer credits taken abroad before departing on exchange.

5. Free Electives (3 courses; 18 credits)

Free electives are courses in any disciplines except Common Core and Chinese Language Enhancement courses.

The BBA(IBGM) degree regulations and syllabuses, course descriptions, and course outlines are downloadable from the Faculty website (<https://ug.hkubs.hku.hk>). For enquiries regarding the BBA(IBGM) curriculum, please contact the Faculty Office by email to fbe.undergrad@hku.hk. It is important that you state your full name, university number, curriculum, and year of study in the email.

IBGM Disciplinary Electives

List A

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Year of Study</i>	<i>Credits</i>
BUSI3801	Business Law	4	6
BUSI3803	Company Law	4	6

List B

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Year of Study</i>	<i>Credits</i>
FINA2390	Financial Programming and Databases	4	6
FINA2350	Text Analytics and Natural Language Processing in Finance and Fintech	4	6
MKTG3511	Advertising Management	4	6
MKTG3524	Digital Marketing	4	6

(*Note: The courses listed above may not be offered every year.)

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