



DDP Curriculum (2025-26 Intake)

For Reference Only

Curriculum Overview

	CUHK unit requirement	THU unit requirement	Total unit requirement
Core requirement	<p>Total 31-32 units (International/ Hong Kong/ Macau/ Taiwan Students) / 26-27 units (Mainland Students)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 units Chinese (<i>exemption for Mainland students</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 units English <input type="checkbox"/> 13-14 units General Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College General Education (CGE) (3-4 units) • University General Education (UGE) (10 units, UGFH, UGFN, UGEA, UGEB) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 units digital Literacy and Computational Thinking-P version <input type="checkbox"/> 2 units Physical Education (PHED) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 unit Understanding China (<i>Online course</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 unit Hong Kong in the Wider Constitutional Order (<i>Online course</i>) 	<p>Total 5 units (International Students) / 8 units (Hong Kong/ Macau/ Taiwan Students) / 25 units (Mainland Students)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Political Thinking related courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Students: 0 unit • Hong Kong/ Macau/ Taiwan Students: 3 units (Ideological Moral and Legal Education) • Mainland Students: 18 units <input type="checkbox"/> 3 units IT <input type="checkbox"/> 2 units Physical Education <input type="checkbox"/> 2 units Chinese (<i>for Mainland students only</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> International Students: at least 36 units <input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong/ Macau/ Taiwan Students: at least 39 units <input type="checkbox"/> Mainland Students: at least 51 units
University electives		<p>Student Self-Development courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Students: 21 units • Hong Kong/ Macau/ Taiwan Students: 17 units • Mainland Students: 6 units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> International Students: 21 units <input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong/ Macau/ Taiwan Students: 17 units <input type="checkbox"/> Mainland Students: 6 units
Major requirement	<p>Total 50 units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 26 units major required (including 6 units Faculty Package) <input type="checkbox"/> 24 units major electives coded 3000 or above 	<p>Total 39 units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 9 units major required <input type="checkbox"/> 30 units major electives 	89 units
Other requirement	<p>Total 3 units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Math requirement (MATH1550) 	<p>Total 21 units (International Students) / 24 units (Hong Kong/ Macau / Mainland Students) / 23 units (Taiwan Students)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 15 units Diploma Project (Thesis) <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Students: 6 units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Freshman Orientation and Training (1 unit) ○ Professional Practice for Economics and Finance Major (i.e. Internship) (5 units) • Hong Kong/ Macau / Mainland Students: 9 units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Military Theory (2 units) ○ Military Skills (2 units) ○ Professional Practice for Economics and Finance Major (i.e. Internship) (5 units) • Taiwan Students: 8 units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Freshman Orientation and Training (3 units) ○ Professional Practice for Economics and Finance Major (i.e. Internship) (5 units) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> International Students: 24 units <input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong/ Macau / Mainland Students: 27 units <input type="checkbox"/> Taiwan Students: 26 units
Total	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> International/ Hong Kong/ Macau/ Taiwan Students: 84-85 units <input type="checkbox"/> Mainland Students: 79-80 units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> International Students: 86 units <input type="checkbox"/> Taiwan Students: 87 units <input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong/ Macau Students: 88 units <input type="checkbox"/> Mainland Students: 94 units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> International Students: at least 170 units <input type="checkbox"/> Taiwan Students: at least 171 units <input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong/ Macau Students: at least 172 units <input type="checkbox"/> Mainland Students: at least 173 units

Course units	CUHK			Tsinghua University		CUHK		Tsinghua University
	Year 1 1st term	Year 1 2nd term	Year 2 1st term	Year 2 2nd term	Year 3 1st term	Year 3 2nd term	Year 4 1st term	Year 4 2nd term
	ML/HK/MO/TW/Intl 20-21	ML18/HK/MO/TW/Intl 21	ML18-19/HK/MO/TW/Intl 20-21	ML22/HK/MO/TW/Intl 20	ML21/HK/MO/TW/Intl 20 +15 units Thesis Training	ML21/HK/MO/TW/Intl 19	ML/HK/MO/TW/Intl 18-21	ML/HK/MO/TW/Intl 6
ECON 2011-3 Basic Microeconomics	1 FP COURSE-3	MATH 1550-3 Methods of Matrices and Linear Algebra	1 PHED-1	1 PHED-1	1 PHED-0	1 course from ECON 4010/4020/4110/4120 -3	1 PHED-0	40510620-15 Diploma Project (Thesis)
1 FP COURSE-3	ECON 1111-2 Mathematical Methods in Economics II	ECON 3011-3 Intermediate Microeconomics	10610193-3 Outline of Modern Chinese History	10680053-3 Ideology, Morality & Rule of Law	TBD-2 Introduction to Mao Zedong Thoughts & Theoretical System of Socialism with Chinese Characteristic	5 ECON courses at 3000 or above-15	40511263-3 Fixed Income Securities Analysis	
ECON 1101-2 Mathematical Methods in Economics I	ECON 2021-3 Basic Macroeconomics	2 ECON courses at 3000 or above-6	10680061-1 Situation & Policy(1)	10680073-3 Principle of Marxist Philosophy	10680022-2 Introduction to Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era	0-1 CGE COURSE-0-3		
ECON 1902-2 A Guide to Learning Economics	ECON 2121-3 Methods of Economic Statistics	ELTU 2020-3 English for SSC Students I	00680201-1 The History of Socialist Development	10680081-1 Situation & Policy(2)	00680221-1 History of the Communist Party of China	College Assembly -0		
ELTU 1001-3 Foundation Eng for Univ. Studies	ECON 2901-2 Guided Study in Current Economic Problems I	CHLT 1002-2* University Chinese II	10510072-2 Chinese Writing	00680211-1 History of Reform & Opening-up	00680231-1 History of the People's Republic of China			
1-2 CGE COURSE(S)-1-3	1 PHED COURSE-1	1 UGFH/UGFN COURSE-3	30511053-3 Corporate Finance	40510173-3 Intermediate Financial Accounting	30511073-3 Computer Language & Programming			
1 PHED COURSE-1	CHLT 1001-3* University Chinese	0-1 CGE COURSE-0-1	40510763-3 International Economics-Theory and Policy	40511202-2 International Business	30510732-2 General Management			
1 UGFH/UGFN COURSE-3	ENGG 1003-3 Digital Literacy and Computational Thinking	College Assembly -0	40511423-3 Investment	40510973-3 Labor Economics	40510943-3 Theory of Industrial Organization			
UGCP 1001-1 Understanding China	UGCP 1002-1 Hong Kong in the Wider Constitutional Order	* Mainland students are not required to take any CHLT courses at CUHK.	40511103-3 Game Theory	40510673-3 Empirical Finance	TBD-3 International Accounting Standards and Reporting			
College Assembly -0	College Assembly -0		30510973-3 Econometrics(1)	40511003-3 Environmental & Resource Economics	TBD-3 Economic data analysis methods			
			30510763-3 Intermediate Macroeconomics	40511033-3 Political Economy	30511013-3 International Financial Markets			
				40512413-3 Macroeconomic Analysis	30510863-3 Developmental Economics			
				30510073-3 Public Finance	30510523-3 Money & Banking			
				40512103-3 Health Economics				
Student Self-Development Courses(at least ML6/HK/MO/TW/17/Intl 21 units)								

Year 1 Summer session (4 units)

- UGEA COURSE-2
- UGEB COURSE-2

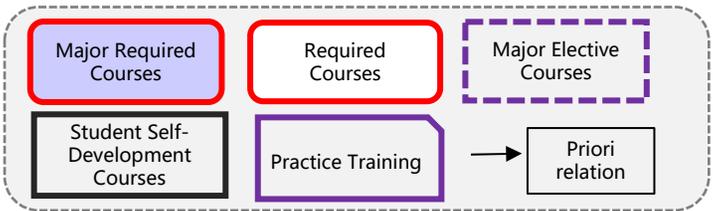
Year 2 Summer session

- Hong Kong/Macau/Mainland: 4 units
12090052-2 Military Theory
12090062-2 Military Skills
- Mainland: 2 units
10680092-2 Ideological and political practice
- International: 1 unit
Taiwan: 3 units
- 10510321-1/
12530033-3
Freshman Orientation & Training

Year 3 Summer session (5 units)

- 40512225
Professional Practice for Economics & Finance Major

ML:Mainland
HK:HongKong
MO:Macau
TW:Taiwan
Intl:International



Option A
1.5 years at CUHK + 1.5 years at THU
+ 0.5 year at CUHK + 0.5 year at THU

CUHK & THU Major Required Course List

No.	Course Code	Course Title	Units	Institution
1	ECON 1101	Mathematical Methods in Economics I	2	CUHK
2	ECON 1111	Mathematical Methods in Economics II	2	CUHK
3	ECON 1902	A Guide to Learning Economics	2	CUHK
4	ECON 2011	Basic Microeconomics	3	CUHK
5	ECON 2021	Basic Macroeconomics	3	CUHK
6	ECON 2121	Methods of Economic Statistics	3	CUHK
7	ECON 2901	Guided Study in Current Economic Problems I	2	CUHK
8	ECON 3011	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	CUHK
9	MATH 1550	Methods of Matrices & Linear Algebra	3	CUHK
10	30510763	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	THU
11	30510053	Econometrics	3	THU
12	40511033	Political Economy	3	THU

Requirement:
23 units @ CUHK +
9 units @ THU

CUHK Social Science Faculty Package

Social Science Faculty Package Applicable to Students Admitted in 2025-26

Economics:

ECON2011 & any two courses, offered by two different Programmes/
Departments/ Schools, chosen from the following:

ARCH1001, 1002, 1003, COMM1110, 1120, 1150, 1500, DSPS1001,
1003, 1004, GLSD1001, GPAD1020, 1076, 1077, GRMD1302, 1401,
1402, PSYC1000, 1630, SOCI1001, 1201, SOSOC1001, 1002, 1003,
SOWK1001, 1113, 1114, URSP1001

The detailed course list is in the next slide.

Requirement:
6 units
(excluding 3 units from
ECON2011)

CUHK Social Science Faculty Package Course List

No.	Course code	Course title	Units
1	ARCH1001	Introduction to Architecture	3
2	ARCH1002	Understanding Cities	3
3	ARCH1003	Visual Studies	3
4	COMM1110	Media & Everyday Life	3
5	COMM1120	Development of Mass Communication	3
6	COMM1150	Introduction to Media Industries & Practices	3
7	COMM1500	Perspectives in Global Communication	3
8	DSPS1001	Introduction to Policy Sciences	3
9	DSPS1003	Foundation of Data Science	3
10	DSPS1004	Statistics for Data Science & Policy Studies	3
11	GLSD1001	Introduction to Global Studies I	3
12	GPAD1020	Fundamentals of Government	3
13	GPAD1076	Thinking Politically	3
14	GPAD1077	Critical Debates in Hong Kong	3
15	GRMD1302	People, Space & Place	3
16	GRMD1401	A World of Diversity	3
17	GRMD1402	Global Change & Environmental Sustainability	3
18	PSYC1000	General Psychology	3
19	PSYC1630	Communication for Healthy Relationship	3
20	SOCI1001	Introduction to Sociology	3
21	SOCI1201	Hong Kong Society: Identities & Boundaries	3
22	SOSC1001	Design Thinking in Social Innovation	3
23	SOSC1002	Managing Creativity & Group Dynamics in Innovation Teams	3
24	SOSC1003	Introduction to Art Tech Design and Interactivity	3
25	SOWK1001	Introduction to Social Work & Social Welfare	3
26	SOWK1113	Self-Development in the Changing Society	3
27	SOWK1114	From Understanding to Empowering the Socially Disadvantaged	3
28	URSP1001	Introduction to Urban Studies	3

Requirement:
6 units
(excluding 3 units from
ECON2011)

CUHK Major Elective Course List

(The actual offerings of elective courses may vary year by year)

No.	Course code	Course title	Units
1	ECON3140	Financial Data Analysis	3
2	ECON3150	Mathematical Methods in Economics III	3
3	ECON3230	New Political Economy	3
4	ECON3240	Economics of Transition	3
5	ECON3250	Chinese Economy: Heritage and Change	3
6	ECON3260	History of Economic Thought	3
7	ECON3310	Economy of China	3
8	ECON3320	Asia-Pacific Economies	3
9	ECON3350	China, Hong Kong, and the World Economy	3
10	ECON3360	Chinese Economy in Transition	3
11	ECON3370	Business Environment of China	3
12	ECON3380	Economy of Hong Kong	3
13	ECON3420	Financial Economics	3
14	ECON3440	Urban Economics	3
15	ECON3510	Family Economics	3
16	ECON3520	Economics of Capital Markets	3
17	ECON3530	International Economic Relations	3
18	ECON3570	Information Technology and Economy	3
19	ECON3580	Emerging Financial Markets of China	3
20	ECON3590	Business Economics	3
21	ECON3620	International Macroeconomics	3
22	ECON3630	Law and Economics	3
23	ECON4010	Advanced Topics in Microeconomics	3
24	ECON4020	Advanced Macroeconomics	3
25	ECON4110	Introductory Mathematical Economics	3
26	ECON4120	Applied Forecasting Methods	3
27	ECON4130	Economic Analysis for Social Networks	3
28	ECON4140	Capstone Project in Data Analytics	3
29	ECON4430	Welfare Economics	3
30	ECON4450	Economics of Derivatives	3
31	ECON4460	Economic Growth and Technological Change	3
32	ECON4470	Economics of Behavioural Finance	3

Requirement:
24 units

THU Major Elective Course List

No.	Course code	Course title	Units
1	40510763	International Economics	3
2	30510073	Public Finance	3
3	30511053	Corporate Finance	3
4	40511103	Game Theory	3
5	40511003	Environmental and Resource Economics	3
6	40511202	International Business	2
7	30510523	Money and Banking	3
8	TBD	Economic data analysis methods	3
9	40511223	Behavioral Economics	3
10	30510863	Development Economics	3
11	40510943	Theory of Industrial Organization	3
12	40512413	Macroeconomic Analysis	3
13	40511263	Fixed Income Securities Analysis	3
14	40511423	Investment	3
15	30510732	General Management	2
16	40510973	Labor Economics	3
17	40512103	Health Economics	3
18	40510173	Intermediate Financial Accounting	3
19	30511013	International Financial Markets	3
20	30510893	Financial Statement Analysis	3
21	30510962	Financial Institution	2
22	40510673	Empirical Finance	3
23	TBD	International Accounting Standards and Reporting	3
24	TBD	Managerial Accounting	3

Requirement:
30 units

THU Self-development Course List

(The actual offerings of Student Self-development Courses may vary year by year)

No.	Course code	Course title (Taught in English)	Units
1	30510992	Corporate Strategy Management	2
2	30510812	Marketing Management	2
3	40512452	Talent Management	2
4	TBD	Human-AI Interaction Design	3
5	40512492	Data Analytics in Business Intelligence	2
6	40512513	Digital Operations and Business Simulation Gaming	3
7	40512533	Data Modeling and Simulation Analysis	3
8	TBD	AI Technology Strategic Management	2
9	30690552	Foundations of Logic	2
10	40160522	International Logistics	2
11	40470243	Artificial Intelligence: Principles and Techniques	3
12	40661373	The Law of the World Trade Organization	3
13	40661512	Comparative Corporate Governance	2
14	30690524	Logic, Language, and Philosophy	4
15	40690952	Logic, Computation and Games	2
16	10700073	Mind, Individual and Culture	3
17	40700693	Statistics for Psychology	3
18	40910222	Sustainable Urbanization in an International Comparative Perspective	2
19	40700573	Fundamentals in International Political Economics	3
20	00701601	Exploring Psychology	1
21	30700313	Introductory Psychology	3
22	40701261	Consumer Behavior	1
23	00701643	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
24	00030272	Transportation for Tommorrow(C-Campus Course)	2

Requirement:

International Students:
21 units

**Hong Kong/
Macau/
Taiwan Students:**
17 units

Mainland Students:
6 units

CUHK College General Education (CGE) & University General Education (UGE)

College GE Requirement (credit-bearing):
[CGE requirement list \(for reference\)](#)

University General Education (UGE) courses listed*:
[UGE Course List | CUHK University General Education](#)

**DDP students are required to take UGFH (3 units), UGFN (3 units), UGEA (2 or 3 units) and UGEB (2 or 3 units). Students should follow the curriculum to avoid delay in graduation & other impacts on studies.*

Requirement:

13-16 units

- **College General Education (CGE) (3-4 units)**
- **University General Education (UGE) (10-12 units)**