

**Suggested Order of Study: BFin(AMPB) 4-Year Programme (for 2017-18 Intake)**

	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
	Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Semester One	CCxxxxx Common Core (1)	6	CCxxxxx Common Core (4)	6	CCxxxxx Common Core (6)	6	Disciplinary elective	6
	CCxxxxx Common Core (2)	6	CAES9920 Academic Communication for Business and Economics	6	CBBA9003 Practical Chinese	6	Free elective	6
	ACCT1101 Introduction to Financial Accounting (FCC)	6	Statistics requirement (FCC)	6	AMPB Core (4)	6	Free elective	6
	ECON1210 Introductory Microeconomics (FCC)	6	AMPB Core (1)	6	AMPB Core (5)	6	Free elective	6
	Mathematics requirement	6	Free elective	6	Free elective	6	Free elective	6
Semester Two	CCxxxxx Common Core (3)	6	CCxxxxx Common Core (5)	6	AMPB Core (6)	6	Capstone course	6
	CAES1000 Core University English	6	AMPB Core (2)	6	Disciplinary elective	6	Free elective	6
	ECON1220 Introductory Macroeconomics	6	AMPB Core (3)	6	Disciplinary elective	6	Free elective	6
	FINA1310 Corporate finance (FCC)	6	Free elective	6	Free elective	6	Free elective	6
	Free elective	6	Free elective	6	Free elective	6	Free elective	6
	Total:	60	Total:	60	Total:	60	Total:	60

**Notes:**

1. **Common Core:** All HKU students must complete a total of 6 Common Core courses (36 credits) in the first three years of the programme.

2. **FCC = Faculty Common Core** (4 courses, 24 credits):

(i) ACCT1101 Introduction to financial accounting + (ii) ECON1210 Introductory microeconomics + (iii) FINA1310 Corporate finance + (iv) Statistics course  
[Statistics course = ECON1280 Analysis of economic data or STAT1603 Introductory Statistics]

3. **Disciplinary courses**

3a. **FCC = Faculty Common Core** (4 courses, 24 credits)

3b. **Mathematics course** (1 course, 6 credits): MATH1009 Basic Mathematics for Business and Economics or MATH1013 University Mathematics II

3c. **Introductory Level Core Course** (1 course, 6 credits): ECON1220 Introductory Macroeconomics

3d. **Advanced Level Core Course** (6 courses, 36 credits):

(i) FINA2320 Investments and portfolio analysis + (ii) FINA2322 Derivatives + (iii) FINA2330 Financial markets and institutions + (iv) FINA3326 Equity valuation and investment management + (v) FINA3334 Private banking and wealth management + (vi) FINA3383 Ethics, laws, regulations and compliance

3e. **Disciplinary Electives**<sup>^</sup> (3 courses, 18 credits):

Choose any 3 of the following 5 courses: (i) FINA2342 Insurance: theory and practice, (ii) FINA2382 Real estate finance, (iii) FINA3325 Alternative investments, (iv) FINA3340 Risk management, (v) FINA3381 Behavioral finance.

3f. **Capstone course** (1 course, 6 credits): FINA4321 Managing money in asset management and private banking (offered either in semester 1 or 2)

4. **Free elective** (15 courses, 90 credits): Any course within HKU (except Common Core courses)

<sup>^</sup>Can be taken in Year 2, 3 or 4 as long as pre-requisites are satisfied. The 5 courses can be offered either in semester 1 or 2.

**Summary of Credits:**

University Common Core	36
Language	18
Disciplinary	96
Free Electives	90
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>240</b>

## Important Dates and Reminders

<b>Important Dates in August-September 2017</b>	Deadline for CAES1000 Exemption Application	August 13, 2017 (11:59 p.m.)
	Deadline for online Faculty Academic Advisers (FAA) sign-up	August 16, 2017 (11:59 pm)
	Course selection period	August 23 (10:00 a.m.) – August 28 (4:00 p.m.), 2017 [Suspension period: August 24, 2017 (9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)]
	First Day of Teaching	September 1, 2017
	Add/Drop Period	August 31 (10:00 a.m.) – September 13 (4:00 p.m.), 2017 [Suspension period: September 1, 2017 (12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.)]
<b>Reminders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are required to meet with the FAAs at least <i>once every semester</i> in their first year of study.</li> <li>• Sign up for the Faculty Student Academic Advising programme at <a href="https://ugaa.hku.hk/signup-faa.php">https://ugaa.hku.hk/signup-faa.php</a></li> <li>• Visit the one-stop page “Orientation for Freshmen” at: <a href="http://www.fbe.hku.hk/academic-programmes/undergraduate/orientation-for-freshmen">http://www.fbe.hku.hk/academic-programmes/undergraduate/orientation-for-freshmen</a></li> <li>• Warning letters will be issued if your performance in coursework, tutorials/class tests/mid-term examination or attendance in lectures/tutorials is unsatisfactory.</li> </ul>	