

Suggested Order of Study: BEcon&Fin 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	CCxxxxxx Common Core (1)	6	CCxxxxxx Common Core (4)	6	CCxxxxxx Common Core (6)	6	Disciplinary elective	6
	CCxxxxxx Common Core (2)	6	CAES9920 Academic Communication for Business and Economics	6	CBBA9003 Practical Chinese	6	Disciplinary elective	6
	ACCT1101 Introduction to Financial Accounting (FCC)	6	Statistics requirement (FCC)	6	ECON/FINA Core (4)	6	Disciplinary elective	6
	ECON1210 Introductory Microeconomics (FCC)	6	ECON/FINA Core (1)	6	ECON/FINA Core (5)	6	Disciplinary elective	6
	Mathematics requirement	6	Free elective	6	Free elective	6	Free elective	6
Semester Two	CCxxxxxx Common Core (3)	6	CCxxxxxx Common Core (5)	6	Disciplinary elective	6	Disciplinary elective	6
	CAES1000 Core University English	6	ECON/FINA Core (2)	6	Disciplinary elective	6	Capstone course	6
	ECON1220 Introductory Macroeconomics	6	ECON/FINA 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** (Double majors of Economics and Finance, a total of 24 courses, supposedly 12 courses in Economics and 12 courses in Finance):

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 Econ/Fin Core Course** (1 course, 6 credits): ECON1220 Introductory Macroeconomics

3d. **Advanced Level Econ/Fin Core Course** (5 courses, 30 credits):

(i) ECON2280 Introductory econometrics + (ii) ECON2210 Intermediate microeconomics + (iii) ECON2220 Intermediate macroeconomics+ (iv) FINA2320 Investments and portfolio analysis + (v) FINA2322 Derivatives

3e. **Disciplinary Electives** (8 courses, 48 credits):

In addition to the usual requirement of 2 courses from the Economics list (12 credits) for Economics major and 2 courses from the Finance list (12 credits) for Finance major, there are 4 Econ/Fin disciplinary electives arising from "double-counting" of 4 core courses (i.e. ECON1220 Introductory macroeconomics, ECON2280 Introductory econometrics, Capstone course and a 6-credit Mathematics course) in the 2nd Major in Finance (i.e. 12+12+24 = 48 credits). These 4 disciplinary electives due to "double-counting" are equally split between the two majors. Thus, students are required to choose 4 disciplinary electives from the Economics list and 4 disciplinary electives from the Finance list.

3f. **Capstone course** (1 course, 6 credits): ECON4200 Senior Seminar in Economics and Finance (can be taken in semester 1 or 2).

3g. **Free electives** (4 courses, 24 credits):

There are 4 free electives arising from "double-counting" of 4 FCC courses in the 2nd Major in Finance. These free electives are counted as a fulfillment of the required 72 credits of "disciplinary" electives.

4. **Free elective** (7 courses, 42 credits): Any course within HKU (except Common Core courses)

With the 4 free electives counted as a fulfillment of the required 72 credits of "disciplinary" electives, students need to take 24+42 = 66 credits of free electives in total.

Summary of Credits:

University Common Core	36
Language	18
Disciplinary (Economics)	72
Disciplinary (Finance)	72
Free Electives	42 (see note 3g and 4)
Total Credits	240

Important Dates and Reminders

Important Dates in August-September 2017	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.)]
Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are required to meet with the FAAs at least <i>once every semester</i> in their first year of study. • Sign up for the Faculty Student Academic Advising programme at https://ugaa.hku.hk/signup-faa.php • Visit the one-stop page “Orientation for Freshmen” at: http://www.fbe.hku.hk/academic-programmes/undergraduate/orientation-for-freshmen • Warning letters will be issued if your performance in coursework, tutorials/class tests/mid-term examination or attendance in lectures/tutorials is unsatisfactory. 	