

**City University of Hong Kong**  
**Curriculum Information Record for Common Requirements**

**Department of Computer Science**  
**For Students Admitted from Semester A 2015/16**

**Part I Gateway Education Requirement**

(The catalogue term of the Gateway Education requirement that students will follow will be the same as their admission term.)

| Curriculum Catalogue Term  | Semester A 2015/16 onwards   |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|
|  | Normative 4-year Degree  | Advanced Standing I (Note 1)                            | Advanced Standing II (Senior-year Entry) (Note 2) |
| <u>University requirements</u>   |  |   |   |
| English  |  |   |   |
| • GE1401 University English  | 3 credit units   | 3 credit units  | Not a compulsory requirement                      |
| • Discipline-specific English  | 3 credit units   | 3 credit units  | 3 credit units                                    |
| GE1501 Chinese Civilisation – History and Philosophy   | 3 credit units   | 3 credit units  | Not a compulsory requirement                      |
| <u>Distributional requirements</u><br>Area 1: Arts and Humanities<br>Area 2: Study of Societies, Social and Business Organisations<br>Area 3: Science and Technology | 12 credit units<br><br><i>(At least one course from each of the three areas)</i> | 6 credit units<br><br><i>(From two different areas)</i> | 3 credit units                                    |
| <u>College/School-specified courses</u> <sup>^</sup>   | 9 credit units   | 6 credit units  | 6 credit units                                    |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>30 credit units</b>   | <b>21 credit units</b>                                  | <b>12 credit units</b>                            |

<sup>^</sup> **College/School-specified courses for fulfilling the Gateway Education requirement**

| Course Code   | Course Title   | Level | Credit Units | Remarks |
|---|--|-------|--------------|---------|
| <b>Normative 4-year Degree</b>  |  |       |              |         |
| MA1200/<br>MA1300   | Calculus and Basic Linear Algebra I/<br>Enhanced Calculus and Linear Algebra I   | B1    | 3            |         |
| MA1201/<br>MA1301   | Calculus and Basic Linear Algebra II/<br>Enhanced Calculus and Linear Algebra II | B1    | 3            |         |
| CS1102/<br>CS1302   | Introduction to Computer Studies/<br>Introduction to Computer Programming        | B1    | 3            |         |
| <b>Advanced Standing I and Advanced Standing II (Senior-year Entry)</b> |  |       |              |         |
| GE2326  | Probability in Action: From the Unfinished Game to the Modern World              | B2    | 3            |         |

Note 1: For students with recognised Advanced Level Examination or equivalent qualifications.

Note 2: For Associate Degree/Higher Diploma graduates admitted to the senior year.

| <b>Choose any ONE from the following list:</b> |   |    |   |  |
|--|---|----|---|--|
| GE2313   | Global IT Case Studies                                    | B2 | 3 |  |
| GE2315   | Security and Privacy in the Information Age               | B2 | 3 |  |
| GE2323   | Mobile Social Networks: Practices, Challenges, and Beyond | B2 | 3 |  |
| GE2324   | The Art and Science of Data                               | B2 | 3 |  |
| CB2100   | Introduction to Financial Accounting                      | B2 | 3 |  |
| CB2300   | Management  | B2 | 3 |  |
| CB2500   | Information Management                                    | B2 | 3 |  |
| CB2601   | Marketing   | B2 | 3 |  |

## **Part II College/School Requirement, if any**

*(The catalogue term of the College/School requirement that students will follow will be the same as their admission term.)*

| Course Code   | Course Title         | Level | Credit Units | Remarks |
|---|----------------------|-------|--------------|---------|
| <b>Normative 4-year Degree (6 credit units)</b>                 |                      |       |              |         |
| Science   |                      |       |              |         |
| <i>Choose two from the following three subject areas:</i>       |                      |       |              |         |
| <i>Physics</i>  |                      |       |              |         |
| AP1201  | General Physics I    | B1    | 3            |         |
| <i>Chemistry</i>  |                      |       |              |         |
| BCH1100   | Chemistry            | B1    | 3            |         |
| <i>Biology</i>  |                      |       |              |         |
| BCH1200   | Discovery in Biology | B1    | 3            |         |
| <b>Advanced Standing I (0 credit unit)</b>                      |                      |       |              |         |
| College Requirement waived.                                     |                      |       |              |         |
| <b>Advanced Standing II (Senior-year Entry) (0 credit unit)</b> |                      |       |              |         |
| College Requirement waived.                                     |                      |       |              |         |

## **Part III English Language Requirement**

Normative 4-year degree students and Advanced Standing I students who passed the 6 credit units of specified GE English courses, and Advanced Standing II students who passed the 3 credit units of discipline-specific GE English course are recognized as fulfilling the University's English Language Requirement.

*Students scoring below Level 4 in HKDSE English Language or Grade D in HKALE AS-level Use of English or students who do not possess an equivalent qualification are required to complete a 6-credit unit course EL0200 English for Academic Purpose prior to taking the GE English courses. The 6 credit units of EL0200 will not be counted towards the minimum credit units required for graduation and will not be included in the calculation of the cumulative grade point average (CGPA). However, they will be counted towards the maximum credit units permitted.*

## **Part IV Chinese Language Requirement**

Students scoring below Level 4 in HKDSE Chinese Language, or below Grade D in HKALE AS-level Chinese Language and Culture will be required to complete a 3-credit unit course CHIN1001 University Chinese I. The 3 credit units will not be counted towards the minimum credit units required for graduation and will not be included in the calculation of the cumulative grade point average (CGPA). However, they will be counted towards the maximum credit units permitted.

*In addition to the above requirement, Colleges/Schools also have the discretion to specify other Chinese language courses for their students, including students who do not possess the above qualifications (Senate/70/MM27-28 refers). Please indicate if there are such requirements.*