The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
School of Humanities and Social Science
An Example on Student's Pathway (as of 24 July 2017)

School:		School of Humanities and Social Science		Student's Pathways (i.e. Study Pattern)									
Department:		School of Humanities and Social Science		Pathway 1									
Program:		BSc in Global China Studies: Humanities and Social Science		Background: HKDSE 4 Core + 2 Elec Profile: Normative									
Course Offering Dept / course code prefix	Course Code	Course Title / Courses List	Credits	Year 1 Fall	Year 1 Spring	Year 2 Fall	Year 2 Spring	Year 3 Fall	Year 3 Spring	Year 4 Fall	Year 4 Spring	Sub-total	Remarks
School Requirements													
HUMA	1440	Modern China	3	3								3	
LANG		Note: Language Enhancement Courses. Students should take LANG 2070, LANG 2170 and LANG 3070. The Dean or the Dean's designate may approve alternative language course requirements where students' language competence on entry makes this appropriate.	9			3	3	3				9	
LANG	2070	English Communication for Humanities and Social Science Studies I	3										
LANG	2170	Chinese Communication Skills for Humanities & Social Science Studies	3										
LANG	3070	English Communication for Humanities and Social Science Studies II	3										
LANG	4070	Academic Writing in Context - Global China Studies	1							[1]	1	1	
SHSS	1010	First-year Seminar	1	0	1							1	
SOSC	1350	Contemporary China: Continuity and Change	3	3								3	
		Required credits for School Requirements	17									17	
Major Requirements													
Major Required Courses and Electives													
HUMA	2400	Approaches to Humanities in China Studies	3			3						3	
HUMA/SOSC		Note: HUMA 2590 OR SOSC 2290	3		3							3	
HUMA	2590	The Making of the Modern World: Renaissance to the Present	3										
SOSC	2290	Understanding Globalization	3										
SOSC	2140	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3				3					3	
SHSS		Note: SHSS 4991 OR SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) [For students taking one of the Research Options, they should take SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993)]	3-6							3	3	6	
SHSS	4991	Capstone Project	3										
SHSS	4992	Honors Thesis	6										
SHSS	4993	Honors Research	3										
HUMA/SOSC		HUMA/SOSC Restricted Electives (6 courses, which should include three 3000-level courses & three 4000-level courses taken from at least 3 different areas, from the specified elective list.)	18			3	6	3	6			18	
HUMA/SOSC/SHSS		HUMA/SOSC/SHSS Electives [Students opting for SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) are required to take a minimum total of 6 courses (18 credits), out of which 2 must be at 3000-/4000- level; students opting for SHSS 4991 are required to take a minimum total of 7 courses (21 credits), out of which 3 must be at 3000-/4000- level.]	18-21	3	3	3		3	3	3		18	
		Required credits for Major Required Courses and Electives	51									51	
Option Requirements													
Applied Economics Research Option													
ECON/SOSC		Applied Economics Electives (3 courses, which should include two courses at 3000-level or above, from the specified elective list. Courses taken as Major Elective Courses may not be counted towards this elective requirement.)	9									0	
		Required credits for Applied Economics Research Option	9									0	
University CORE													
CORE	C3 - C12	U CORE - Others	30	3	6	3	3	3	3	6	3	30	
CORE	C1 & C2	U CORE - English Language	6	3	3							6	
		Sub-total for University CORE	36									36	
		Term load (excl. free credits)		15	16	15	15	12	12	12	7		
		**104 (w/o option)	104 (w/ option)#**											

Notes:
[ ] denotes the course is also offered in other terms as indicated and students may take the course in one of these terms subject to advice by the program office.
To graduate, students should complete at least 120 credits in approved courses. They may need to take courses additional to the required and elective courses as specified above to meet this minimum credit requirement.

>> *The content of this example is not necessarily equivalent to a complete list of graduation requirements of the program. Students should refer to the Program Catalog/UG Curriculum Handbook for updated graduation requirements. For up-to-date information on course offering and scheduling, students should check it out from respective School and Department.*

2017-18 GCS (4Y) (2017-18 intake)