



Global Economics and Finance
Applicable to students admitted in 2023-24

Major Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 67 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Faculty Package:	9
(a) ACCT1111	
(b) DOTE[DSME]1030 or ECON2011	
(c) Any one course from the following: ARCH1001, 1002, COMM1110, 1120, 1150, DSPS1001, 1003, 1004, GLSD1001, GPAD1020, 1076, 1077, GRMD1302, 1401, 1402, PSYC1000, 1630, SOCI1001, 1201, SOSC1001, 1002, SOWK1001, 1113, 1114, URSP1001, 1002	
2. Faculty of Business Administration Co-curricular Courses: IBBA3040, MGNT2511, 2512[a]	3
3. Required Courses:	28
(a) ECON1101, 1111, FINA2010#, 3020#, GLEF3010, 3020, 3030	
(b) DOTE[DSME]1040 or ECON2021	
(c) DOTE[DSME]2011# or ECON2121#	
(d) DOTE[DSME]2021# or ECON3121#	
4. Elective Courses:	27
(a) Economics (12 units from the following): ECON3011#, 3021#, 3140#, 3150#, 3160#, 3230#, 3240#, 3320#, 3350#, 3420#, 3430#, 3460#, 3530#, 3570#, 3580#, 3590#, 3620#, 4110#, 4120#, 4130#, 4430#, 4470#, GLEF4010, 4020	
(b) Finance and Business (12 units from the following, including at least 9 units of FINA courses, with no more than six one-unit FINA courses): ACCT2151 or 3151#, FINA3030#, 3040#, 3060#, 3070#, 3080#, 3090#, 3310#, 3320#, 3330#, 3340#, 3350#, 3360#, 3370#, 3398#, 3399#, 3420#, 4010#, 4020#, 4030#, 4040#, 4050#, 4060#, 4110#, 4120#, 4130#, 4160#, 4310#, 4320#, 4330#, 4340#, 4350#, 4370#, 4380#, 4400#, 4410#, 4420#, 4430#, GLEF3040, 3050, MGNT2611	
(c) Capstone / Research (3 units from the following): GLEF4070[b], 4080, 4090	

Total: 67

Explanatory Notes:

- GLEF courses at 2000 and above level as well as those labeled with # will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
 - GLEF majors are not allowed to declare minor in Economics.
 - Double majors in GLEF and ECON, GLEF and IFAA, and GLEF and QFIN are not allowed.
 - Students of GLEF Programme who wish to claim IBBA as second major must choose a concentration area other than the Finance concentration area.
- [a] Students are advised to take MGNT2512 once their Global Experiential Learning Activities are completed.
- [b] Subject to the approval of the major programme, students who have completed the Co-operative Education Programme are deemed to have fulfilled the capstone requirement GLEF4070.



[] Subject area code “DSME” changed to “DOTE” with effect from 2024-25.

	Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Faculty Package: DOTE[DSME]1030 or ECON2011, 1 course Faculty of Business Administration Co-curricular Courses: MGNT2511 Major Required: ECON1101 Major Elective(s):	6 1 2
	2 nd term Faculty Package: ACCT1111 Faculty of Business Administration Co-curricular Courses: IBBA3040 Major Required: DOTE[DSME]1040 or ECON2021, ECON1111 Major Elective(s):	3 1 5
	1 st term Major Required: DOTE[DSME]2011 or ECON2121, FINA2010, GLEF3010 Major Elective(s):	9-10
	2 nd term Major Required: DOTE[DSME]2021 or ECON3121, GLEF3020 Major Elective(s):	6
Third Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: FINA3020 or GLEF3030 Major Elective(s): 12 units from Economics or Finance and Business electives	3 12
	2 nd term Major Required: FINA3020 or GLEF3030 Major Elective(s): 12 units from Economics or Finance and Business electives	3 12
	1 st term Major Required: Major Elective(s):	
	2 nd term Faculty of Business Administration Co-curricular Courses: MGNT2512 Major Required: Major Elective(s): 3 units from Capstone/ Research electives	1 3
Total (including Faculty Package):		67-68

	Course List	
Course Code	Course Title	Unit(s)
Faculty Package		
ACCT1111	Foundations in Financial Accounting	3
ARCH1001	Introduction to Architecture	3
ARCH1002	Understanding Cities	3
COMM1110	Media and Everyday Life	3
COMM1120	Development of Mass Communication	3
COMM1150	Introduction to Media Industries and Practices	3
DOTE[DSME]1030	Economics of Business Studies I	3
DSPS1001	Introduction to Policy Sciences	3



DSPS1003	Foundation of Data Science	3
DSPS1004	Statistics for Data Science and Policy Studies	3
ECON2011	Basic Microeconomics	3
GLSD1001	Theoretical Perspectives on Globalization	3
GPAD1020	Fundamentals of Government	3
GPAD1076	Thinking Politically	3
GPAD1077	Critical Debates in Hong Kong	3
GRMD1302	People, Space and Place	3
GRMD1401	A World of Diversity	3
GRMD1402	Global Change and Environmental Sustainability	3
PSYC1000	General Psychology	3
PSYC1630	Communication for Healthy Relationship	3
SOCI1001	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI1201	Hong Kong Society: Identities and Boundaries	3
SOSC1001	Design Thinking in Social Innovation	3
SOSC1002	Managing Creativity and Group Dynamics in Innovation Teams	3
SOWK1001	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3
SOWK1113	Self-development in Changing Society	3
SOWK1114	From Understanding to Empowering the Socially Disadvantaged	3
URSP1001	Introduction to Urban Studies	3
URSP1002	Urban Studies in a Nutshell	3
Faculty of Business Administration Co-curricular Courses		
IBBA3040	Business Lecture Series	1
MGNT2511	Global Experiential Learning I	1
MGNT2512	Global Experiential Learning II	1
Required Courses		
DOTEDSME1040	Economics of Business Studies II	3
DOTEDSME2011	Statistical Analysis for Business Decisions	4
DOTEDSME2021	Applied Econometrics for Business Decisions	3
ECON1101	Mathematical Methods in Economics I	2
ECON1111	Mathematical Methods in Economics II	2
ECON2021	Basic Macroeconomics	3
ECON2121	Methods of Economic Statistics	3
ECON3121	Introductory Econometrics	3
FINA2010	Financial Management	3
FINA3020	International Finance	3
GLEF3010	International Monetary Systems	3
GLEF3020	Global and Regional Economic Integration	3
GLEF3030	Global Financial Markets	3
Elective Courses		
Economics		
ECON3011	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
ECON3021	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECON3140	Financial Data Analysis	3
ECON3150	Mathematical Methods in Economics III	3
ECON3160	Game Theory	3
ECON3230	New Political Economy	3
ECON3240	Economics of Transition	3
ECON3320	Asia-Pacific Economies	3
ECON3350	China, Hong Kong, and the World Economy	3
ECON3420	Financial Economics	3



ECON3430	Public Finance	3
ECON3460	Development Economics	3
ECON3530	International Economic Relations	3
ECON3570	Information Technology and Economy	3
ECON3580	Emerging Financial Markets of China	3
ECON3590	Business Economics	3
ECON3620	International Macroeconomics	3
ECON4110	Introductory Mathematical Economics	3
ECON4120	Applied Forecasting Methods	3
ECON4130	Economic Analysis for Social Networks	3
ECON4430	Welfare Economics	3
ECON4470	Economics of Behavioural Finance	3
GLEF4010	China and Global Economy	3
GLEF4020	International Banking and Financial Regulation	3
Finance and Business		
ACCT2151	Legal Environment for Business	2
ACCT3151	Business Law	3
FINA3030	Management of Financial Institutions	3
FINA3040	Central Banking and Regulation of Financial Institution	3
FINA3060	Real Estate Finance and Investment	3
FINA3070	Corporate Finance: Theory and Practice	3
FINA3080	Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management	3
FINA3090	Understanding China's Financial System	3
FINA3310	Introduction to Investment Banking	1
FINA3320	Introduction to Credit Rating	1
FINA3330	Introduction to Alternative Investment	1
FINA3340	Trading Strategies: Behavioural and Technical Analysis	1
FINA3350	Foreign Exchange Market Practices	1
FINA3360	Derivative Warrants, Proprietary and Arbitrage Trading Concepts	1
FINA3370	Introduction to Bloomberg and Reuters	1
FINA3398	Special Issues in Finance	1
FINA3399	Current Issues in Finance	1
FINA3420	Credit Rating in Global Economy	3
FINA4010	Security Analysis	3
FINA4020	Fund Management and Asset Allocation	3
FINA4030	Selected Topics in Finance	3
FINA4040	Cases in Corporate Finance	3
FINA4050	Mergers and Acquisitions	3
FINA4060	China Finance	3
FINA4110	Options and Futures	3
FINA4120	Fixed Income Securities Analysis	3
FINA4130	Empirical Finance	3
FINA4160	Intermediate Financial Theory	3
FINA4310	China Banking and Financial System	1
FINA4320	China Equity Securities Market	1
FINA4330	China Derivative Securities Market	1
FINA4340	Structured Products: Fundamentals and Analysis	1
FINA4350	Bond Markets: Analysis and Strategies	1
FINA4370	Derivatives Trading: Analysis and Strategies	3
FINA4380	Algorithmic Trading Strategies, Arbitrage and HFT	3
FINA4400	Behavioural Finance	3
FINA4410	Current Developments in FinTec	3



FINA4420	Financial Markets from a Macro Perspective	3
FINA4430	Computerized Trading and Big Data	3
GLEF3040	Corporate Social Responsibility in a Globalized Economy	3
GLEF3050	Issues in Global Finance	3
MGNT2611	Business Sustainability	2
Capstone / Research		
GLEF4070	Internship Experience in Global Economics and Finance	3
GLEF4080	Practicum in Global Economics and Finance	3
GLEF4090	Research Project on Global Economics and Finance	3