



Global Economics and Finance
Applicable to students admitted in 2025-26

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) DOTE1030 or ECON2011	
(c) Any one course from the following: ARCH1001, 1002, 1003, COMM1110, 1120, 1150, 1500, DSPS1001, 1003, 1004, GLSD1001, GPAD1020, 1076, 1077, GRMD1302, 1401, 1402, PSYC1000, 1630, SOCI1001, 1201, SOSOC1001, 1002, 1003, SOWK1001, 1113, 1114, URSP1001	
2. Faculty of Business Administration Co-curricular Courses: IBBA3040, MGNT2511, 2512[a]	3
3. Required Courses:	31
(a) ECON1101, 1111, FINA2010#, 3020#, GLEF3010, 3020, 3030	
(b) DOTE1040 or ECON2021	
(c) DOTE2011# or ECON2121#	
(d) DOTE2021# or ECON3121#	
(e) Overseas Experience [b]: Students are required to complete at least one of the following: (1) a regular term-time academic exchange (organized by OAL or the Colleges); (2) a summer/winter study abroad programme. Students should complete 3 units of business-related courses from (1) or (2) with prior approval from the major programme. Academic results obtained will not be included in the calculation of the Major GPA. Under special circumstances, students who are unable to fulfil this requirement, must make up for the shortfall in units by completing appropriate courses at CUHK, subject to the approval of the major programme.	
4. Elective Courses:	24
The minimum number of units is 24.	
(a) Economics (at least 9 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, 4090	
(b) Finance and Business (at least 9 units from the following, including at least 9 units of FINA courses, with no more than six one-unit FINA courses): ACCT2151 or 3151#, DOTE3010#, 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 (3 units from the following): GLEF4070[c], 4080	

Total: 67



Explanatory Notes:

1. 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.
 2. Double majors in GLEF and ECON, GLEF and IFAA, and GLEF and QFIN are not allowed.
 3. 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] Students are responsible for the extra costs incurred in relation to the fulfilment of the overseas experience requirement.
- [c] 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.

	Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Faculty Package: DOTE1030 or ECON2011, 1 course in 1(c) 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 Course: IBBA3040 Major Required: DOTE1040 or ECON2021, ECON1111 Major Elective(s):	3 1 5
	1 st term Major Required: DOTE2011 or ECON2121, FINA2010, GLEF3010 Major Elective(s):	9-10
	2 nd term Major Required: DOTE2021 or ECON3121, GLEF3020 Major Elective(s):	6
Third Year of Attendance	1 st term Overseas Experience	3
	2 nd term Major Required: FINA3020 or GLEF3030 Major Elective(s): 9-12 units from Economics or Finance and Business electives	3 9-12
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: FINA3020 or GLEF3030 Major Elective(s): 9-12 units from Economics or Finance and Business electives	3 9-12
	2 nd term Faculty of Business Administration Co-curricular Course: MGNT2512 Major Required:	1
	Major Elective(s): 3 units from Capstone electives	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
ARCH1003	Visual Studies	3
COMM1110	Media and Everyday Life	3
COMM1120	Development of Mass Communication	3
COMM1150	Introduction to Media Industries and Practices	3
COMM1500	Perspectives in Global Communication	3
DOTE1030	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
SOSC1003	Introduction to Art Tech Design and Interactivity	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
Faculty of Business Administration Co-curricular Course		
IBBA3040	Business Lecture Series	1
MGNT2511	Global Experiential Learning I	1
MGNT2512	Global Experiential Learning II	1
Required Courses		
DOTE1040	Economics of Business Studies II	3
DOTE2011	Statistical Analysis for Business Decisions	4
DOTE2021	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
GLEF4090	Research Project on Global Economics and Finance	3
Finance and Business		
ACCT2151	Legal Environment for Business	2
ACCT3151	Business Law	3
DOTE3010	Artificial Intelligence Empowered Business	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		
GLEF4070	Internship Experience in Global Economics and Finance	3
GLEF4080	Practicum in Global Economics and Finance	3