



New Measures of EDB to Optimise the four Senior Secondary Core Subjects starting from September 2021

- The release of lesson time from optimising the four SS core subjects is as follows:

| Subject | Lesson time to be released (notional) |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Chinese Language | About 50 hours |
| English Language | About 50 hours |
| Mathematics | About 50 hours |
| Citizenship and Social Development in lieu of Liberal Studies | About 100 hours |
| Total | About 250 hours |

- The four SS core subjects will not take up more than half of the total lesson time.

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| <i>Lesson time will be released for students to...</i> | take an additional elective subject in Key Learning Areas (KLAs) or Applied Learning (ApL) |
| | engage in more in-depth study of subjects |
| | study the Extended Part (Module 1 / Module 2) (M1 / M2) in parallel with the Compulsory Part of Mathematics |
| | participate more actively in Other Learning Experiences (OLE) / life-wide learning activities |
| | engage in other personal pursuits to cater for the different interests, abilities and aspirations of students |

Ho Fung S4 Curriculum (2021-22)

S4 Curriculum

- 4 Core subjects (Chinese, English, Mathematics, **Citizenship and Social Development**)
- 3 elective subjects
- Other Learning Experience (PE, Moral and OLE Lesson)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| BIO | CHEM | PHYS | ICT | BAFS | ECON | CHIS | CLIT | GEOG | HIST |

| | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| Visual Arts • Tutoring at X1 session (Mr. Hsu KK) | Music • Joint school program funded by DLG • Tutoring at X1 session (Ms Yeung SK) | Japanese • Category C subject in HKDSE • Joint school program funded by DLG • Coordinator: Ms Wong HW | APL courses • Funded by DLG • Coordinator: Mr. Fung WM • Application date: April of each year |
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Elective Subjects in S4 (2021-22)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| BIO | CHEM | PHYS | ECON | GEOG | BAFS | ICT | CHIS | CLIT | HIST |

Two groups: BIO, CHEM, PHYS, ECON
One group: GEOG, BAFS, ICT, CHIS, CLIT, HIST

| | | | | | |
|----|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| | 4A | 4B | 4C | 4D | |
| | CHI | CHI | CHI | CHI | |
| | ENG | ENG | ENG | ENG | |
| | MATH | MATH | MATH | MATH | |
| | M1 (4A, 4B & 4C only) or M2 (4D only) | | | | |
| | Citizenship and Social Development | | | | |
| X1 | BAFS | ECON | BIO | PHYS | |
| X2 | CHEM | PHYS | ECON | CHIS | GEOG |
| X3 | BIO | CHEM | ICT | CLIT | HIST |

Class Structure (2021-22)

| Form | No. of classes | Estimated no. of students in each class | Estimated no. of students |
|--------------|----------------|---|---------------------------|
| S1 | 4 | 34 | 136 |
| S2 | 4 | 33-34 | 135 |
| S3 | 4 | 33 | 132 |
| S4 | 4 | 30-35 | 129 |
| S5 | 4 | 30-33 | 126 |
| S6 | 4 | 23-33 | 110 |
| Total | 24 | | 768 |

School Policy on Study of Elective Subjects (2021-22)

S4

- All students are required to study 3X.
- Students of order of merit within the last 30 may opt to study 2X.

S5

- Top 60% of students are required to study 3X. Except those studying M1 or M2, students are not allowed to drop an elective subject.
- Other students may opt to study 2X.

Criteria for Allocation of S4 Elective Subjects (2021-22)

"Academic Performance" AND "Student Preference"

Maximum quota (including repeaters) for each X1 elective is 35

Reference quota (including repeaters) for each X2 and X3 is 28 with feasible allowance of at most 3

- Popular X2 and X3 subjects may be allocated to students having high priority on the subjects AND high ranking in the subjects (top 50%) up to the ceiling of 31.

Criteria for Allocation of VA and Music (2021-22)

Students opting to take VA / Music are required to study two other elective subjects (X2 and X3) instead of three.

Students have to show clearly their rationale and objective(s) of studying VA / Music in the application form.

Only limited places from each of these subjects are provided to students at discretion of the subject departments.

- Students should have talent and demonstrated remarkable ability in the subject concerned.
- Students having intention to study VA should have S3 annual score higher than 80 in the subject concerned.
- Quota:
 - VA: 5
 - Music: 3

Criteria for Allocation of Japanese Language (2021-22)

- AS level from Cambridge Assessment International Education
- Students taking M1 and M2 in S4 are not recommended to study Japanese Language
- Requirement:
 - Have studied Japanese language for at least two years
 - Have attained Level N4 in Japanese-Language Proficiency Test
 - Committed to attending lessons from S4 to S6

Students have to show clearly their rationale and objective(s) of studying Japanese Language in the application form.

Criteria for Allocation of M1 or M2 (2021-22)

M1 (Calculus and Statistics)

- Students studying
 - X1 BAFS (4A) or
 - X1 Economics (4B) or
 - X1 Biology (4C)
- Preferably with score of 50 or above in the annual result of Mathematics
- Quota: 36

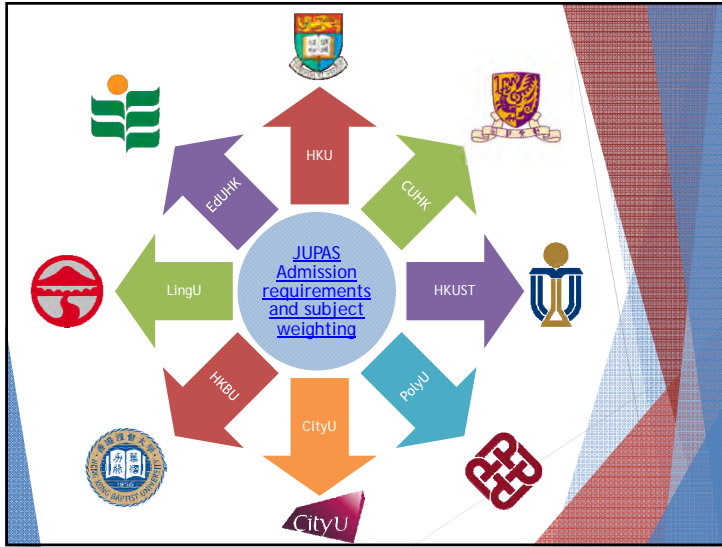
M2 (Algebra and Calculus)

- Students studying
 - X1 Physics (4D) or
- Preferably with score of 50 or above in the annual result of Mathematics

Choosing M1 or M2

M1 or M2

- Counted as **one elective subject** by HKUST, CUHK, CityU and certain departments of local tertiary institutions.
- Treated as a "**preferred subject**" by certain departments of local tertiary institutions, such as departments of science, engineering and business.
- Usually treated as a "required component in Mathematics" by **overseas** tertiary institutions.



Choosing Elective Subjects, M1 or M2 in S4

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| BIO | CHEM | PHYS | ECON | GEOG | BAFS | ICT | CHIS | CLIT | HIST |

Two groups: BIO, CHEM, PHYS, ECON

M1 or M2: GEOG, BAFS, ICT

One group: CHIS, CLIT, HIST

VA or Music

Japanese

Base on personal interests and abilities

Match with personal strengths and weaknesses

Consider future study in tertiary institutions

Consider future career

Seek advice from teachers

Avoid peer influence

Information to be entered in the application form

Order of preference in studying

- 10 structured elective subjects and 2 non-structured subjects (Visual Arts/Music)
- M1 / M2 (if any)

Optional choices:

- Intention for studying 2 elective subjects
- Intention for studying Japanese

Mock allocation (March 2021)

| X1 | No. | X2 | No. | X3 | No. |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| BAFS | 30 | CHEM | 30 | BIO | 28 |
| ECON | 34 | PHYS | 16 | CHEM | 28 |
| BIO | 34 | ECON | 31 | ICT | 25 |
| PHYS | 25 | CHIS | 27 | CLIT | 23 |
| VA | 5 | GEOG | 25 | HIST | 24 |
| MUS | 1 | | | | |
| Total | 129 | Total | 129 | Total | 128 |

| Class | M1 | | M2 | |
|-------|-----|----|-----|---|
| | ABC | D | ABC | D |
| A | 15 | 0 | | |
| B | 6 | 0 | | |
| C | 15 | 0 | | |
| D | 0 | 22 | | |
| | 36 | 22 | | |

Total no. of S3 students = 129

| | | Number of students | | | | | Percentage |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----|----|----|-------|------------|
| | | 4A | 4B | 4C | 4D | Total | |
| S3 students allocated with top 3 preference | | 26 | 25 | 28 | 20 | 99 | 76.7% |
| 1 | S3 students' 1st preference allocated | 30 | 33 | 34 | 27 | 124 | 96.1% |
| 2 | S3 students' 2nd preference allocated | 29 | 34 | 31 | 23 | 117 | 90.7% |
| 3 | S3 students' 3rd preference allocated | 29 | 25 | 30 | 23 | 107 | 82.9% |

Reference Data:

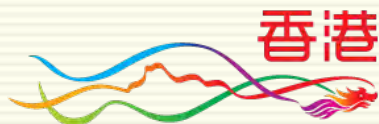
Allocation of S4 Elective Subjects in 2020/21 school year

| X1 | No. | X2 | No. | X3 | No. | M1 | M2 |
|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-------|-------|
| BAFS | 30 | CHEM | 31 | BIO | 27 | Class | ABC D |
| ECON | 32 | PHYS | 14 | CHEM | 28 | A | 9 0 |
| BIO | 34 | ECON | 29 | ICT | 24 | B | 10 0 |
| PHYS | 31 | CHIS | 19 | CLIT | 17 | C | 17 0 |
| | | GEOG | 25 | HIST | 26 | D | 0 30 |
| | | VA | 5 | | | | 36 30 |

Total no. of S3 students promoted to S4 = 118

| | | Number of students | | | | | Percentage |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----|----|----|-------|------------|
| | | 4A | 4B | 4C | 4D | Total | |
| S3 students allocated with top 3 preference | | 21 | 21 | 32 | 25 | 99 | 83.9% |
| 1 | S3 students' 1st preference allocated | 24 | 27 | 32 | 30 | 113 | 95.8% |
| 2 | S3 students' 2nd preference allocated | 27 | 23 | 32 | 28 | 110 | 93.2% |
| 3 | S3 students' 3rd preference allocated | 25 | 24 | 32 | 25 | 106 | 89.8% |

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課程發展議會通過優化高中四個核心科目

下稿代課程發展議會發出：

課程發展議會與香港考試及評核局（考評局）公開考試委員會今日（三月三十一日）經詳細審議高中四個核心科目（即中國語文、英國語文、數學及公民與社會發展科以代替通識教育科）相關科目委員會提出的優化方案，並省覽經學校問卷調查、學校簡介會，以及焦點小組等蒐集的意見後，通過四科的優化方案，並向教育局提出建議。

由於高中四個核心科目的性質不盡相同，它們的優化方案亦有所不同。在是次優化中，中國語文科和英國語文科主要是精簡 / 整合必修和選修部分，以及減少公開評核試卷數目或優化試卷設計。數學科不涉及課程和考評的改動，但會向教師和學生清楚說明，為照顧學生多樣性，學校可讓部分學生只修讀數學科必修部分的「基礎課題」及部分「非基礎課題」；並把延伸部分的課堂納入於常規時間表內。通識教育科會改名為公民與社會發展科，課程以香港、國家和當代世界三個主題為核心內容；仍屬必修必考，但不設校本評核（即獨立專題探究），並會為學生提供前往內地學習機會。整體而言，四科的優化方案可釋放約100至250小時，有助學校提供更多元化的課程及照顧學生的多樣性。

課程發展議會主席譚嘉因教授表示：「感謝由陳黃麗娟博士領導的學校課程檢討專責小組，就創造空間和照顧學生多樣性所提出的建議，讓課程發展議會能聚焦跟進。」

譚教授補充：「我欣見學界對優化方案作出積極回應，亦深信待優化方案落實後學校領導人員會做好變革管理。優化方案減輕學生考試壓力，對於所有學生都有裨益，學校可以配合其校情及學生需要，靈活運用所釋放的課時，為學生創造空間，照顧他們不同的興趣、能力和抱負，讓他們各展所長。」

此外，經審視相關情況後，課程發展議會與考評局公開考試委員會今日在聯席會議上，通過由二〇二一 / 二二學年中四級開始停止開設組合科學和綜合科學科，以騰出空間，讓開設相關科目的學校可同步優化其課程；學生亦可按意願選擇修讀與STEM相關的選修科目或應用學習課程。

課程發展議會期望教育局盡快接納建議，讓優化方案於二〇二一 / 二二學年在其中四級開始推行，以讓學生盡早受惠。現時正修讀高中課程的學生會沿用現有課程。

完

2021年3月31日（星期三）

香港時間17時45分

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1 April 2021

Statement by the Heads of Universities Committee (HUCOM)

In response to the new grading system for the revised Liberal Studies subject of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) with only two grades: “Attained (A)” and “Not Attained (NA)”, HUCOM has decided that the General Entrance Requirements of the four core subjects for HKDSE applicants will be revised from “3322” to “332A”, i.e. “332” and “Attained (A)”, beginning from the admission of the 2024/25 intake.

大學校長會聲明

因應香港中學文憑考試(文憑試)通識科改動後，評級只設「達標」(Attained)及「不達標」(Not Attained)兩級，大學校長會決定，自2024/25學年入學起，文憑試考生四個核心科目的基本入學要求，將由「3322」改為「332A」，即「332」及「達標」。

二零二一年四月一日

General Entrance Requirements (GERs) for UGC-Funded Bachelor's Degree Programmes (from 2024 Entry Onwards)

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| University | Basic Requirements | Admission Score Calculation | M1/2 counted as an elective subject for the purpose of meeting the GERs | Cat (B) Applied Learning | Cat (C) Other Languages | NCS Chinese |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| CityU | 332A33 | Will be announced later # | Y | N, unless otherwise specified | Y | GCE Chinese or ApL Chinese can replace HKDSE Chinese |
| HKBU | | | | | | |
| LU | 332A22 | Not mentioned | Y | Recognised as electives/bonus score/tie-breakers by individual programmes | Y | GCE, GCSE, IGCSE, and DSE ApL Chinese can replace HKDSE Chinese |
| CUHK | | | | | | |
| EdU | 332A22 | Best 5 # | Y (cannot replace Math Compulsory Part) | Y | Y | GCE, GCSE, IGCSE, and DSE ApL Chinese can replace HKDSE Chinese |
| PolyU | 332A33 | Not mentioned | Not mentioned | Not mentioned | Not mentioned | Not mentioned |
| HKUST | 332A33 | Best 5 # | Y | Not mentioned | Y (If a Grade C or above is attained) | Not mentioned |
| HKU | 332A33 | Not mentioned | Not mentioned | Not mentioned | Not mentioned | Not mentioned |

"Attained" in Citizenship and Social Development will not be included in the admission score calculation.

Reference:

EDB: <https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202104/01/P2021040100297.htm>

CityU: <https://www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/jupas/entreq/2024entry>

HKBU: TBC

LU: <https://www.ln.edu.hk/admissions/ug/new-entrance-requirements-of-jupas-from-2024>

CUHK: TBC

EdU: <https://www.eduhk.hk/degree/2024/>

PolyU: <http://www51.polyu.edu.hk/eprospectus/ug/jupas/> / https://www.polyu.edu.hk/aradm/jupas/GER_of_2024-25.pdf

HKUST: <https://join.ust.hk/zh-hant/admissions/jupas/updates>

HKU: <https://admissions.hku.hk/apply/jupas2024>