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Abstract

This is a sample Advisement report of a Year 1 / Year 2 student in School of Business and Management (SBM). Data in different sections is made up from different sample students and hence they will not tally with each other. Should students have any query about their own Advisement Report, they should contact their academic advisors or School coordinators. You may also send your questions to SIS Helpdesk at sishelp@ust.hk. The document is organized by the Requirement Groups as follow:

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University Total Credit Requirement (4Y)

This student enrolled 15 credits (or units) in the first term of study. These enrolled courses will be used to fulfill the academic requirements as far as eligible.

Not Satisfied: This advisement report is only a reference on student’s study progress. It should not be used as an indicator for graduation purpose. To select the appropriate courses in order to graduate, student should read and use this Report along with the appropriate Curriculum Handbook and also seek advice from the advisor or Program Coordinator.

A guide on interpreting the Report is available at ARRO website: (http://arr.ust.hk/guide-adv-std). Student is strongly advised to read the guidelines before proceeding to the Report.

Courses Enrolled (including transfer credits)

Not Satisfied: Students need to earn at least 120 credits.

- Units: 120.00 required, 15.00 taken, 105.00 needed

Course Used (including transfer credits)

Other Courses (including transfer credits)
University Common Core Requirement (4Y)

It is not uncommon for most of the courses enrolled in the first term of study will be used to fulfill the University Common Core Requirements.

### Not Satisfied: Requirement

Common core program comprises a set of credit requirements in the following broad core areas, totalling 36 units (out of a total of 120 units for the degree program). In general, students are expected to complete the majority of the common core credits in Year 1 and Year 2.

If you are interested in a particular course from the following list, please check the official course list at the UCE website (http://uce.ust.hk) to confirm its latest status.

In summary, your current status is:

- Units: 36.00 required, 15.00 taken, 21.00 needed

### Area A: English Communication

The 6 credits (or units) of English Communication will usually be fulfilled by LANG 1002A/S (in Fall term) and LANG 1003 (in Spring term).

### Not Satisfied: Requirement

Students are required to complete the following number of units of common core courses.

Your current status is:

- Units: 6.00 required, 3.00 taken, 3.00 needed

### English Communication Course

#### Satisfied: List of English Communication common core courses.

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

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<td>View Course List</td>
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<td>2012-13 Fall</td>
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</table>
For students with transfer credits granted, the English Communication Course requirements will be fulfilled as below.

**Area A: English Communication**

**Satisfied:** Requirement

Students are required to complete the following number of units of common core courses.

Your current status is:

- Units: 6.00 required, 6.00 taken, 0.00 needed

**English Communication Course**

**Satisfied:** List of English Communication common core courses.

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

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<td>LANG ECOM</td>
<td>Eng Lang Proficiency Achieved</td>
<td>6.00</td>
<td>2013-14 Fall</td>
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<td>✔️</td>
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Area B: Chinese Communication
It is required to select 3 credits (or units) (usually a course) of Chinese Communication from the Common Core course list to fulfill this requirement.

Area C: Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
The 3 credits (or units) of Quantitative Reasoning requirement is normally fulfilled by MATH1013 taken in Year 1.
Area D: Science and Technology (S&T)

The system will automatically try to match the enrolled courses to the requirements. In this case, LIFS 1030 is in the S&T SSC course list, hence the 3 credits (or units) S&T SSC requirement is satisfied. This student is required to select another 3 credits (or units) from the S&T course list (refer to http://uce.ust.hk).

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<td>LIFS1030</td>
<td>Environmental Science</td>
<td>3.00</td>
<td>2012-13 Fall</td>
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Verification: 3 units from S&T SSC

Satisfied: Students are required to take at least 3 units from S&T SSC.
Area E: Social Analysis (SA)

In this example, ECON2103 is in the SA course list but not in the SA SSC course list. Therefore, the SA SSC requirement has not been satisfied yet; it is required to select another 3 credits (or units) in the SA SSC common core course list (refer to [http://uce.ust.hk](http://uce.ust.hk)).

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<th>When</th>
<th>Grade</th>
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<td>ECON2103</td>
<td>Principles of Microeconomics</td>
<td>3.00</td>
<td>2012-13 Fall</td>
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**Course used to fulfill SA Requirement**

**Satisfied:** List of SA common core courses completed.

**Verification: 3 units from SA SSC**

**Not Satisfied:** Students are required to take at least 3 units from SA SSC.

- Units: 3.00 required, 0.00 taken, 3.00 needed
Area F: Humanities (H)
In this example, the student has not taken any courses in Common Core Humanities, hence the student needs to take 3 credits (or units) from Humanities SSC course list and 3 credits (or units) from Humanities course list.

Area F: Humanities (H)
Not Satisfied: Requirement
Students are required to complete the following number of units of common core courses. Among them at least 3 units from School-Sponsored Courses (SSC).
Your current status is:

- Units: 6.00 required, 0.00 taken, 6.00 needed

Course used to fulfill H Requirement

Verification: 3 units from H SSC
Not Satisfied: Students are required to take at least 3 units from H SSC.

- Units: 3.00 required, 0.00 taken, 3.00 needed

Area G: Core Elective (Arts / H / QR / SA / S&T)
Enrolled common core courses (other than Arts) will be used to fulfill specific requirements in other areas first. After those requirements are satisfied, excess credits (or units) enrolled (taken), if any, will be used to fulfill the Core Elective requirement.

Area G: Core Elective (Arts / H / QR / SA / S&T)
Satisfied: Only when you have fulfilled,

a) Totally 6 units from following common core courses or
b) Surplus common core course credits earned in other areas which are allowed to overflow to this area.

Course used to fulfill Core Elective Requirement
Area H: Healthy Lifestyle

HLTH1010 is a required course in the first year of study. Students are required to fulfill the detailed course requirements in BOTH Fall and Spring terms. For further details, please refer to Student Affairs Office (SAO).

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<th>Satisfied:</th>
<th>Requirement</th>
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<td>Students are required to complete the one-year non-credit Healthy Lifestyle course.</td>
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Your current status is:

- Courses: 1 required, 1 taken, 0 needed

Healthy Lifestyle Course

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<th>Satisfied:</th>
<th>List of Healthy Lifestyle common core courses.</th>
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The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

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<td>HLTH1010</td>
<td>Healthy Lifestyle</td>
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University English Requirement (4Y)

Students are expected to complete 12 credits in English language, six credits through required English courses in the University Common Core, and another six through courses approved for the English language requirement.

If you are interested in a particular course from the following list, please check the official course list at Center for Language Education website (http://lcust.hk) to confirm its latest status.

University English Requirement

Students should complete the English communication requirements in the University Common Core curriculum (usually by taking LANG 1002 and LANG 1003).
All SBM students should take SBMT 2020 (2 credits / units). On the report below, the word “Fall” under “When” column indicates that the course will be typically offered in Fall term.
Students who wish to pursue BBA GBUS must take LABU 2050 (3 credits / units) and 1 credit (or unit) of other courses with English communication component (details to be provided in due course by Center for Language Education).

Other SBM students not pursuing BBA GBUS must take LABU 2051 (2 credits / units) and LABU 2052 (2 credits / units).
## SBM School Requirement (4Y)

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<td><strong>Not Satisfied:</strong> Requirement</td>
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In addition to the requirements of their major programs, students are required to complete the School Requirements as shown below.

Some courses can be used to fulfill both School Requirements and University Common Core Requirements. Students may reuse a maximum of 6 credits of these courses to count towards both Requirements.

Unless approved by the Dean or the Dean’s designate, students are not allowed to use courses included in the School Requirements to fulfill the major requirements.
School Requirement (Part 1)
For some future courses not yet offered (in this example, MGMT2130, SBMT2020) at the moment, the link to the course details is not available yet.

For students registered in the Global Business program, a different required course list will be shown as follow.
**ECON Course I**

**Satisfied:** Requirement

Students are required to complete the following number of courses.

Your current status is:

- Courses: 1 required, 1 taken, 0 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

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**ECON Course II**

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement

Students are required to complete the following number of courses. Students who wish to pursue BSc ECOF must take ECON 3123.

Your current status is:

- Courses: 1 required, 0 taken, 1 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

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School Requirement (Part 2)

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<td>Students are required to complete the following LABU courses. Students who wish to pursue BBA GBUS must take LABU 2050 while others must take LABU 2051 and LABU 2052.</td>
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Business Breadth

The Business Breadth requirement will be further elaborated AFTER a major program has been declared.

This section will be displayed at the bottom of the first major requirement upon declaration of the first major for a student.

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<td>All BBA students, except those of BBA GBM who are not allowed to pursue additional major, need to take 3 business courses (9 credits) from other disciplines which are not included in the University Common Core. Students can make use of all of these business breadth courses to fulfill their second major requirement.</td>
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<td>Students who enroll in BBA GBM or the BSc majors of SBM are not required to fulfill this requirement. This requirement will be displayed at the bottom of your first major requirement upon declaration of the first major.</td>
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Major in Global Business (BBA) (4Y)

After a major is declared (usually in the second year for GBUS and third year for other majors), the corresponding requirements associated with the major program will be shown. Here is an example for a student in BBA (Global Business) program.
Required Course, Elective, and Other requirement

**Required Course, Elective, and Other requirement**

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement

Students are required to complete the following required courses, electives, and other requirements.

**Required Course**

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement

Students are required to complete ALL of the following courses.

Your current status is:

- Courses: 5 required, 1 taken, 4 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

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<td>GBUS1000</td>
<td>Glob Leadership Dev</td>
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<td>GBUS2010</td>
<td>Global Business Analysis</td>
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GBUS students are required to complete either Capstone Project (I and II) or Capstone Thesis.

**GBUS Capstone Project**

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement

Students are required to complete either GBUS 4930 and GBUS 4940 or GBUS 4910.

Your current status is:

- **Courses:** 2 required, 0 taken, 2 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

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<td>GBUS4940</td>
<td>Capstone Project II</td>
<td>2.00</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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**GBUS Capstone Thesis**

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement

Students are required to complete either GBUS 4910 or GBUS 4930 and GBUS 4940.

Your current status is:

- **Courses:** 1 required, 0 taken, 1 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

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<td>Fall, Spring</td>
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Major elective and other requirements

Global Business Elective

Not Satisfied: Requirement

Students are required to complete the following number of courses. Students are not allowed to use the Global Business elective courses to fulfill the requirement of their second major requirements.

Your current status is:

- Units: 6.00 required, 0.00 taken, 6.00 needed
- Courses: 2 required, 0 taken, 2 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

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Foreign Language Elective

Other Requirement

Not Satisfied:
1. Additional Major in BBA or Minor Program should be taken.
2. One regular term of study abroad.

** This will be verified by major department or program office upon graduation check at the end of the last term of study. **
Business Breadth

The Business Breadth requirement for a GBUS student will typically fulfilled by the courses taken for the second business major program.

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