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## Abstract

This is a sample Advisement report of a Year 1 / Year 2 student in School of Humanities and Social Science (in Global China Study program). 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](mailto: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 16 credit units in the first term of study. These enrolled courses will be used to fulfill the academic requirements as much as eligible.

 **University Total Credit Requirement (4Y)**


**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, 16.00 taken, 104.00 needed

 **Course Used (including transfer credits)**

 **Other Courses (including transfer credits)**

## University Common Core Requirement (4Y)

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

**University Common Core Requirement (4Y)**

**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 credit units of English Communication will usually be fulfilled by LANG 1002A/S (in Fall term) and LANG 1003 (in Spring term).

**Area A: English Communication**

**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:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
<a href="#">View Course List</a>	E-Comm taken				
LANG1002A	<a href="#">Eng for Univ Studies I</a>	3.00	2012-13 Fall		

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Students with English Communications transfer credits will have this requirement fulfilled like the picture 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:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
<a href="#">View Course List</a>	E-Comm Courses				
LANG ECOM	<a href="#">Eng Lang Proficiency Achieved</a>	6.00	2013-14 Fall	T	

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## Area B: Chinese Communication

It is required to select 3 credit units (usually a course) of Chinese Communication from the Common Core course list to fulfill this requirement.

**Area B: Chinese Communication**

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement

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

Your current status is:

- Units: 3.00 required, 0.00 taken, 3.00 needed

 **Course used to fulfill Chinese Communication Requirement**

## Area C: Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

Students shall select 3 credit units from the QR courses available. Detailed course list can be found in UCE website (<http://uce.ust.hk>).

### Area C: Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement

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

Your current status is:

- Units: 3.00 required, 0.00 taken, 3.00 needed

▶ **Course used to fulfill QR Requirement**

## 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, and hence the requirement on 3 credit units S&T SSC is satisfied. This student is required to select another course (3 credit units) from the S&T course list.

**Area D: Science and Technology (S&T)**

**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, 3.00 taken, 3.00 needed

▼ **Course used to fulfill S&T Requirement**

**Satisfied:** List of S&T common core courses completed.

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
LIFS1030	<a href="#">Environmental Science</a>	3.00	2012-13 Fall		♦

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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.

It indicates that S&T SSC requirement has already been satisfied.



## Area E: Social Analysis (SA)

In this example, SOSC 1350 is in the SA SSC course list. Therefore, the SA SSC requirement has been satisfied. The student shall select another 3 credit units SA common core course list. All SA SSC courses can also be found in the SA course list. Please also note that SOSC 1350 is also a required course in SHSS School requirements. The system allows maximum 6 credit units to be reused to fulfill both SHSS School and University Common Core requirements.

### Area E: Social Analysis (SA)

**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, 3.00 taken, 3.00 needed

#### ▼ Course used to fulfill SA Requirement

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

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
SOSC1350	<a href="#">Contemp China</a>	3.00	2012-13 Fall		
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#### ▼ Verification: 3 units from SA SSC

**Satisfied:** Students are required to take at least 3 units from SA SSC.

## Area F: Humanities (H)

In this example, the requirements in the Humanities area have been partially satisfied. The student shall choose a (3 credit unit) course from Humanities SSC course list to fulfill the requirement.


**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, 3.00 taken, 3.00 needed


 **Course used to fulfill H Requirement**

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

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Notes	Status
HUMA1440	<a href="#">Modern China</a>	3.00	2013-14 Fall			

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 **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

It indicates that Humanity SSC requirement has NOT yet satisfied.

## 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 credit units enrolled (taken) 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.

Your current status is:



**Course used to fulfill Core Elective Requirement**

## Area H: Healthy Lifestyle

HLTH 1010 is a required course for the first year of study. Students are required to fulfill the detailed course requirements in BOTH Fall and Spring term. For further details, please refer to Student Affairs Office (SAO).

### Area H: Healthy Lifestyle

**Satisfied:** Requirement

Students are required to complete the one-year non-credit Healthy Lifestyle course.

Your current status is:

- Courses: 1 required, 1 taken, 0 needed



**Healthy Lifestyle Course**

**Satisfied:** List of Healthy Lifestyle common core courses.

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
HLTH1010	<a href="#">Healthy Lifestyle</a>	0.00	2012-13 Fall		
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## University English Requirement (4Y)

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**Not Satisfied:** Requirement

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://lc.ust.hk>) to confirm its latest status.

## University English Requirement

Most students will take LANG 1002A/S and LANG 1003A/I/S to fulfill the 6 credit units University Common Core requirement. SHSS-GCS students will also take LANG 2070, LANG 3070 and LANG 4070 for the University English requirement.

### University English Requirement

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement

- Units: 12.00 required, 6.00 taken, 6.00 needed

#### English in the Core Curriculum

#### School-based English

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement

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

Your current status is:

- Units: 3.00 required, 0.00 taken, 3.00 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
LANG2070	<a href="#">Eng Comm for GCS I</a>	3.00	Spring		
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▼ **Department-based English**

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement

Students are required to complete the following number of courses.

Your current status is:

- Courses: 2 required, 0 taken, 2 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
LANG3070	<a href="#">Eng Comm for GCS II</a>	3.00	Fall		
LANG4070	<a href="#">Academic Writing - GCS</a>	1.00	Spring		
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## SHSS School Requirement (4Y)

### SHSS School Requirement (4Y)

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement

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 reuse courses included in the School Requirements to fulfill the major requirements.

## School Requirement (Part 1)

In this example and as a usual practice, the student will take all 3 required courses in the first term of study. Please note that HUMA1440 and SOSC1350 will be used to fulfill both University Common Core requirements and School requirements.

### School Requirement (Part 1)

**Satisfied:** Requirement

Students are required to complete courses in the following subject areas.

#### Required Course




**Satisfied:** Requirement

Students are required to complete ALL of the following courses.

Your current status is:

- Courses: 3 required, 3 taken, 0 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
HUMA1440	<a href="#">Modern China</a>	3.00	2012-13 Fall		
SHSS1010	<a href="#">First-year Seminar</a>	1.00	2012-13 Fall		
SOSC1350	<a href="#">Contemp China</a>	3.00	2012-13 Fall		

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## School Requirement (Part 2) - LANG

### School Requirement (Part 2) - LANG

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement

The School may approve alternative language course requirements where students' language competence on entry makes this appropriate.

▶ LANG 2070

▶ LANG 2170

▶ LANG 3070

▶ LANG 4070

## Major in Global China Studies: Humanities and Social Science (BSc) (4Y)

### Major in Global China Studies: Humanities and Social Science(BSc) (2013-14, 4Y)

**Not Satisfied:** Program Requirements

Students are required to complete courses in the following areas.

Unless approved by the Dean or the Dean's designate, students are not allowed to reuse courses included in the University Common Core or the School Requirements to fulfill the major requirements.

Student may opt to graduate with or without an option. Students who take an option MUST complete all requirements specified in addition to the major requirements.

### Required Course

The student has enrolled HUMA 2400 in 2013-14 Fall term and need to take SOSC 2140 later, which will be typically offered in Spring terms.

#### Required Course

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement

Students are required to complete the following required courses.

#### Required Course


**Not Satisfied:** Requirement

Students are required to complete ALL of the following courses.

Your current status is:

- Courses: 2 required, 1 taken, 1 needed


The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
HUMA2400	<a href="#">Methods Humanities China</a>	3.00	2013-14 Fall		
SOSC2140	<a href="#">Research Methods SoSc</a>	3.00	Spring		

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Student is required to choose one from the respective course lists.


**HUMA / SOSC Course**

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement



Students are required to complete the following number of courses.


Your current status is:

- Courses: 1 required, 0 taken, 1 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
HUMA2590	<a href="#">Making Modern World</a>	3.00	Spring		
SOSC2290	<a href="#">Understanding Global</a>	3.00	Spring		

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**HUMA / SOSC Course**

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement



Students are required to complete the following number of courses.

Your current status is:

- Courses: 1 required, 0 taken, 1 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
SHSS4520	<a href="#">Quali Res Methods</a>	3.00	Fall		
SOSC4610	<a href="#">Quant Methods in Soc Sci</a>	3.00	Fall		

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SHSS Course

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement

Students are required to complete the following number of courses. With approval by the Dean or the Dean's designate, students may take two additional HUMA/SOSC/SHSS elective courses at 3000-/4000- level to replace SHSS 4991/SHSS 4992 to fulfill this requirement.

For students taking one of the Research Options, they should take SHSS4992 or (SHSS4991 and SHSS4993).

Your current status is:

- Courses: 1 required, 0 taken, 1 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
SHSS4991	<a href="#">Capstone Project</a>	3.00	Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer		
SHSS4992	<a href="#">Honors Thesis</a>	6.00	Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer		
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## HUMA / SOSC Restricted Elective

This requirement only validate whether 6 courses and 18 credit units have been taken from the course lists in four areas. It should be considered together with the following two verification requirements follow.

### HUMA/SOSC Restricted Elective

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement

HUMA/SOSC Restricted Electives. Students are required to complete six courses:

- (i) three 3000-level courses & three 4000-level courses; and
- (ii) from at least 3 different areas, from the specified elective list

- Units: 18.00 required, 0.00 taken, 18.00 needed
- Courses: 6 required, 0 taken, 6 needed

▶ **Area (A): Environment, Economy & Globalization**

▶ **Area (B): Heritage, Community & Identity**

▶ **Area (C): Political & Social Change**

▶ **Area (D): Literature, Communication & Media**

## Verification I – Three 3000-level course & Three 4000-level course

This requirement verifies that among the 6 courses taken, there are three 3000-level and three 4000-level courses.

### Verification I - Three 3000-level course & Three 4000-level course

**Not Satisfied:** Students are required to take three 3000-level courses & three 4000-level courses

#### ✔ Verification: Three 3000-level course

**Not Satisfied:** Students are required to take three 3000-level courses.

- Courses: 3 required, 0 taken, 3 needed

#### ✔ Verification: Three 4000-level course

**Not Satisfied:** Students are required to take three 4000-level courses.

- Courses: 3 required, 0 taken, 3 needed

## Verification II – Three Different Areas

This requirement verifies that among the 6 courses taken, they come from at least three different areas.

### Verification II - Three Different Areas

**Not Satisfied:** Students are required to take courses from at least three of the interdisciplinary areas.

## HUMA/SOSC/SHSS Elective (For opting SHSS 4991)

It is not uncommon that students found the HUMA and SOSC common core courses taken reflected in this and the next requirements (i.e. SHSS 4991 / SHSS 4992); as the system will try to fulfill these major requirements as much as possible before fulfilling the Common Core requirements.

The student here studied more than 3 courses in this category but only 3 of them are selected to fulfill this requirement, because all of them are not 3000 / 4000-level courses. The student shall choose three more 3000 / 4000-level courses to fulfill this requirement.

### HUMA/SOSC/SHSS Elective (For opting SHSS 4991)

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement

Student opting for SHSS 4991 are required to take a minimum total of 6 courses - including the additional course required for the advanced project - out of which 3 must be at 3000-/4000-level.

- Units: 18.00 required, 9.00 taken, 9.00 needed
- Courses: 6 required, 3 taken, 3 needed

#### ▼ HUMA/SOSC/SHSS Course (3000-/4000-level)

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement:

Students are required to complete the following number of 3000-/4000-level courses.

Your current status is:

- Courses: 3 required, 0 taken, 3 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Grade	Status
<a href="#">View Course List</a>	GCS Elective: 3-4000 Level		
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The system picks up the eligible courses with the best results from the enrollment list to fulfill the requirements.


**HUMA/SOSC/SHSS Elective**

**Satisfied:** Requirement

Your current status is:

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
<a href="#">View Course List</a>	GCS Elective				
HUMA1000	<a href="#">Cultures and Values</a>	3.00	2012-13 Spring	B	
HUMA1810	<a href="#">Intro to Chinese Philosophy</a>	3.00	2012-13 Fall	C+	
SOSC1780	<a href="#">Pop &amp; Econ Dev in China</a>	3.00	2012-13 Fall	B-	

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Note: HUMA1000 is selected by the system to fulfill the major elective requirement. Upon graduation, students may request to use particular courses to fulfill particular requirements as long as it will improve the graduation progress and/or status.

## HUMA/SOSC/SHSS Elective (For opting SHSS 4992)

Here is another option to fulfill the requirement. Upon selection of SHSS 4991 or SHSS 4992, these two options will then be rectified accordingly to reflect the final requirement and the respective status.

**HUMA/SOSC/SHSS Elective (For opting SHSS 4992)**

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement

Students opting for SHSS 4992 are required to take a minimum total of 5 courses, out of which 2 must be at 3000-/4000-level.

- Units: 15.00 required, 9.00 taken, 6.00 needed
- Courses: 5 required, 3 taken, 2 needed

▼ **HUMA/SOSC/SHSS Course (3000-/4000-level)**

**Not Satisfied:** Requirement:

Students are required to complete the following number of courses.

Your current status is:

- Courses: 2 required, 0 taken, 2 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Grade	Status
<a href="#">View Course List</a>	GCS Elective: 3-4000 Level		

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Three courses (9 credit units) were taken (or being taken). The student shall choose other two 3000 to 4000-level courses from the GCS Elective: 3000-4000 Level course list, if this option is preferred (opting SHSS 4992).

▼ **HUMA/SOSC/SHSS Course**

**Satisfied:** Requirement

Your current status is:

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
<a href="#">View Course List</a>	GCS Elective				
HUMA1102	<a href="#">Enjoyment of Classical Music</a>	3.00	2012-13 Spring	C+	✓
SOSC1840	<a href="#">Gov't, Law &amp; Soc. in China</a>	3.00	2013-14 Fall		◇
HUMA1200	<a href="#">Film Art and Cinema Culture</a>	3.00	2013-14 Fall		◇
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