

THE EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
General Education Office

Course Requirements of General Education Breadth Courses (GEBCs)

For most of the 4/5-Year UG Programmes:

For students cohort in	GELS and PAVE Courses Requirements	Study period	Pre-requisite(s)
2015/16 and before	To take at least one GE Breadth Course from each of Strands 1-3, and optional to take the fourth course from any one in Strands 1-4	GELS (Strands 1-4): From Year 1 Semester 2 and onwards	After the completion of GE Foundation Course <u>or</u> concurrently with GE Foundation Course in Year 1 Semester 2
2016/17 to 2018/19	To take one course from each of the 4 compulsory strands		
2019/20 to 2023/24	To take one course from GELS from Strands 1 to 3 (3cps) <u>or</u> one 2-cp and one corresponding 1-cp course in the same GELS-NSA course set in the same semester (total 3cps) from 2024/25 and onwards, one PAVE Course (3cps) and one GE Interdisciplinary Course (3cps)	GELS (<u>or</u> GELS-NSA) & PAVE Course: From Year 1 Semester 2 and onwards	After the completion of GE Foundation Course <u>or</u> concurrently with GE Foundation Course in Year 1 Semester 2
2024/25	To take one 2-cp and one corresponding 1-cp course in the same GELS-NSA course set in the same semester (total 3cps), one PAVE Course (3cps) and one GE Interdisciplinary Course (3cps)	GEIC: From Year 2 Semester 2 to Year 3 Semester 1 only	After completion of any GELS (<u>or</u> GELS-NSA starting from 2024/25 and onwards) or PAVE Course (No pre-requisite for Senior Year Entrants)

For certain 4/5-Year UG Programmes:





Programme	For students cohort in	GELS and PAVE Courses Requirements	Study period	Pre-requisite(s)
Co-terminal Double Degree programmes of DD-BA(CAC)&BEd(MU)/(VA)	2018/19 and before	To take one course from GEBC Strand 3 or Strand 4, on top of the 6 credit points of Electives of General Education Breadth Courses related to CAC Studies	From Year 1 Semester 2 and onwards	After the completion of GE Foundation Course
	2019/20 and thereafter	To take one PAVE Course (3cps) and one GE Interdisciplinary Course (3cps) Students are not required to take GELS (or GELS-NSA) Courses	PAVE Course: From Year 1 Semester 2 and onwards	<u>or</u> concurrently with GE Foundation Course in Year 1 Semester 2
			GEIC: From Year 2 Semester 2 to Year 3 Semester 1 only	After completion of PAVE Course
Co-terminal Double Degree programmes of DD-BA (Lang Studies) & BEd(EL)	2018/19 and before	To take one course from each of the 4 compulsory strands	From Year 1 Semester 2 and onwards	After the completion of GE Foundation Course
	2019/20 and thereafter	To take one PAVE Course (3cps) and one GE Interdisciplinary Course (3cps) Students are not required to take GELS (or GELS-NSA) Courses	PAVE Course: From Year 1 Semester 2 and onwards	<u>or</u> concurrently with GE Foundation Course in Year 1 Semester 2
			GEIC: From Year 2 Semester 2 to Year 3 Semester 1 only	After completion of PAVE Course

BA(TCSL)	2018/19 and before	To take a total of 6 cps in the domains of General Education Breadth Courses, Language Enhancement and Co-Curricular and Service Learning in any combinations (without duplication of Strands under General Education Breadth Courses);	From the first semester of study	N/A
	2019/20 to 2023/24	To take a total of 3 cps in the domains of General Education Breadth Courses, Experiential Learning or Language Enhancement	From the first semester of study	N/A



Please refer to the Programme Handbook for the specific details of GELS and PAVE course requirements.

Students can take GELS and PAVE Courses from Year 1 Semester 2 concurrently with the GE Foundation Course or after the completion of the GE Foundation Course.

GELS and PAVE Courses (For students in cohorts 2023/24 and before):

-  Strand 1: Persons, Interpretations, Perspectives
-  Strand 2: Community, Society, Culture
-  Strand 3: Nature, Science, Technology
-  Strand 4: Positive and Values Education (PAVE)

GELS and PAVE Courses (For students in cohorts 2024/25 and onwards):

-  General Education Breadth Learning Strand - New Six Arts (GELS-NSA)
-  Positive and Values Education (PAVE)

Preparation for University ePortfolio

Students will take University ePortfolio (UePortfolio) after completion of all General Education Breadth Courses required. Students have to take the UePortfolio in the year of study assigned by individual programmes. Please be alerted that students who cannot complete all course requirements for UePortfolio as scheduled may run the risk of deferring graduation.

Students could go a bit further from now on – start building their UePortfolio by keeping electronic (soft) copies of all their artefacts or evidence of the GE Foundation Course and the GE Breadth Courses in addition to the other learning experiences of their undergraduate studies such as those from Major, Minor, elective courses, internship, overseas learning and field experience for potential inclusion in the UePortfolio. When students build their ePortfolio, they should refer to the General Education Learning Outcomes (GELOs), which embody the graduate attributes of EdUHK. Based on the records and artefacts, students need to reflect on their learning and critically analyse what and how improvement can be done for future personal development.



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