

OBTL with Constructive Alignment enable students to become active learners who would not just apply what they have learned to practice, but also reflect on that application so that they will continue to improve.

### Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction for formal classroom teaching at HKBU is English, except for those courses that are granted exemption.

### Undergraduate Programmes

The University offers integrated undergraduate programmes which consist of single and interdisciplinary programmes on both departmental and faculty/school basis. In 2012/13, Hong Kong's universities are entering a new era with the introduction of the four-year curriculum. This year, the University admits two cohorts of students, one cohort takes the three-year curriculum while the other cohort takes the new four-year curriculum. In general, students of the three-year curriculum who complete 96 to 99 units in three years while students of the four-year curriculum who normally complete 128 units in four years will be awarded the appropriate bachelor's degrees (exact requirement depending on the degree). Though the normative study period for the three-year curriculum and the four-year curriculum of most undergraduate programmes is three years and four years respectively, some programmes require a longer duration to complete.

In addition, the University offers an integrated programme leading to the award of a bachelor's degree in an academic major plus a Diploma in Education which is a required qualification for teaching in schools. One year in addition to the student's academic major is required for completion of this integrated programme.

The University also offers minor programmes to undergraduate degree students. A minor programme comprises 15 units and the courses required are specified by the minor offering department/programme.

All students must fulfil the programme requirements, university attendance requirements, unit and grade point average requirements for graduation.

Undergraduate programmes offered:

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Chinese Language and Literature  
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Creative and Professional Writing  
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Creative Writing for Film, Television and New Media  
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language and Literature  
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in History  
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Humanities  
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Music  
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Music Studies  
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Physical Education and Recreation Management  
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Religious Studies  
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Translation<sup>1</sup>  
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Visual Arts  
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language & Literature and Bachelor of Education (Honours) in English Language Teaching<sup>2</sup>  
 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in History and Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Liberal Studies Teaching<sup>2</sup>  
 Bachelor of Arts in Liberal and Cultural Studies  
 Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours)  
 Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Accountancy  
 Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resources Management  
 Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing  
 Bachelor of Chinese Medicine and Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biomedical Science<sup>3</sup>

Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) in Chinese Medicine<sup>4</sup>  
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Analytical and Testing Sciences  
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied and Computational Mathematics  
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Biology  
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Chemistry  
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Science  
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computing Studies (Information Systems)  
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Green Energy Science  
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mathematical Science  
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics  
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Statistics and Operations Research  
 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in China Studies  
 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Communication  
 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in European Studies<sup>5</sup>  
 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Geography  
 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Government and International Studies  
 Bachelor of Social Sciences in Integrated Communication Management  
 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Psychology  
 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Social Policy  
 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Sociology  
 Bachelor of Social Sciences in Sport and Recreation Leadership  
 Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)  
 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Geography and Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Liberal Studies Teaching<sup>2</sup>  
 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Sociology and Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Liberal Studies Teaching<sup>2</sup>  
 Bachelor of Chinese Medicine (part-time programme)  
 Bachelor of Education (Hons) in Early Childhood Education (part-time programme)

1 The programme duration is four years under the old curriculum and five years under the new curriculum, with the third year (under old curriculum) and fourth year (under new curriculum) in full-time professional placement.

2 The programme duration is four years under the old curriculum and five years under the new curriculum.

3 The programme duration is five years under the old curriculum and six years under the new curriculum.

4 The programme duration for both curricula is four years.

5 The programme duration for both curricula is four years, with the third year spent in Europe comprising a combination of academic study and placement.

### Conversion Programmes

Conversion Programmes with the following award titles are designed to enable Diploma Graduates from the former Hong Kong Baptist College to obtain a degree from the University:

Bachelor of Arts  
 Bachelor of Commerce  
 Bachelor of Social Sciences in Communication  
 Bachelor of Science

Students can complete the Programme either by coursework or by submission of a project within a period of six years. Upon completion of the graduation requirements, students would be conferred a general degree instead of an honours degree, with exceptions to be considered on a case-by-case basis.