

Competency Curriculum Map for Common Core Courses (Last updated: 18 March 2024)

(36-credit Common Core Program for students admitted before 2022-23)

Course Code		Course Title	Common Core Competency ^{1,2}														
			Communication				Personal Development			Problem Solving				Social Responsibility			
			CM01	CM02	CM03	CM04	PD01	PD02	PD03	PS01	PS02	PS03	PS04	SR01	SR02	SR03	SR04
LANG	1401	Intensive English Language for University Studies	T A	T A	T A			T A			T	T					
LANG	1402	English Language for University Studies	T A	T A	T A			T			T	T					
LANG	1403	Academic English for University Studies	T A	T A	T A	T A		T A			T A	T A			T A		
LANG	1404	Advanced Academic English for University Studies	T A	T A	T A	T A		T A		T A	T A	T A			T A	T	
ACCT	1010	Accounting, Business and Society				T A		T A			T A	T A	T A				T A
CENG	1800	Introduction to Food Science and Technology				A		A			T A	T A					
CHEM	1002	Introduction to Chemistry of Cosmetics									T A	T A					
CHEM	1004	Chemistry in Everyday Life				A				A		T A					
CIVL	1180	Monitoring Changing Climate from Space								T A	T A	T A	T A				
CIVL	1190	Climate Change, Big History and Sustainability								A	T A	T A	T A		T A		
CIVL	1220	Big Data for Smarter Cities								T A	T A		T A		T A		T A
COMP	1001	Exploring Multimedia and Internet Computing				T A				T A	T A	T A	T A		A		
COMP	1942	Exploring and Visualizing Data									T A		T A				
COMP	1943	Creative Sound and Video Design								T A							
COMP	1944	Artificial Intelligence Ethics									T A	T A					T A
ECON	1220	Thinking like an Economist I: Microeconomics								T A	T A	T A	T A	T			
ECON	1221	Thinking like an Economist II: Macroeconomics								T A	T A	T A	T A	T			
ECON	1222	What Economics Tells Us About Our Life and Social Policy				A				T A	T A	T A			A		
ELEC	1010	Electronic and Information Technology									T A						
ENGG	1100	Engineering Solutions to Grand Challenges of the 21st Century									T A	T A	T A		T A	T A	
ENGG	1150	Information Technology Revolution: Past, Present and Future				T A					T A	T A	T A		T A		T A

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ENGG	1200	Engineering Team Design Experience								T A			T A		T A			
ENGG	1300	Design Thinking for Health Innovation				T A				T A	T A	T A	T A		T A			
ENTR	1001	Entrepreneurship 1001: Designing Your Future				T A		T A		T A	T A		T A		T A			
ENVR	1030	Environment and Health				A				A	T A	T A	T A		T A		T	
ENVR	1080	The Smart Consumer - Uncovering the Hidden Story behind the Product Label							T A		T A				T		T A	
ENVR	1150	Climate Change Impacts and Extreme Weather Events									T A	T A	T A	T A				
ENVR	2020	Urban Air Pollution									T A	T A	T A					
ENVR	2050	Sustainability Thinking							T A		T A						T A	
ENVR	2060	From Trash to Treasure: Managing Waste to Resources									T A	T A	T A					
ENVR	2070	Smart Buildings for a Warming Planet									T A	T A	T A		T A			
FINA	1303	Introduction to Financial Markets and Institutions				A					T A						T A	
HUMA	1010	Introduction to Language	T A									T A						
HUMA	1030	Structure of the Chinese Language	T A	T A	T A						T A							
HUMA	1060	Introduction to Mandarin Chinese Grammar	T A								T A		T A					
HUMA	1100	Music of the World					T A	T		T		T A				T A		
HUMA	1102	Enjoyment of Classical Music		T A			T A			T A						T A		
HUMA	1150	Exploration of Drawing					T A	T A		T A	T A					T A		
HUMA	1154	Photography					T A	T A		T A						T A		
HUMA	1155	Video Art					T A	T A		T A						T A		
HUMA	1156	Exploration of Chinese Calligraphy					T A	T A		T A						T A		
HUMA	1210	Chinese Women on Screen					T A				T A					T A		
HUMA	1231	Popular Culture of East Asia				T A	T A		T A		T A					T A		
HUMA	1301	World Literature and Film					T A			T A	T A	T A			T A	T A		

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HUMA	1430	History of P. R. China's Diplomacy, 1949-1989										T A	T A	T A			T A	
HUMA	1520	Modern East Asia			T A					T A	A	T A	T A				T A	
HUMA	1622	Science, Technology and Society: Historical and Cultural Approaches	A							T A		T A					T A	T A
HUMA	1630	Popular Religion in South China											T A	T A		T	T	T
HUMA	1639	Marriage, Family and Kinship in Cross-cultural Perspectives								T A		T A		T A		T A	T A	
HUMA	1650	Appreciation of Western Art						T A	T A							T A	T A	
HUMA	1660	Introduction to Chinese Art			T A			T A								A		
HUMA	1671	Cantonese Opera in Hong Kong Culture						T A									T A	
HUMA	1672	Studio Arts Workshops: Cantonese Opera						T A		T A								
HUMA	1673	Art and Digital Culture					T	T A			A	T				A	A	
HUMA	1674	China in Historical Maps					T				T A	T A				A	T A	
HUMA	1710	The Art of Thinking in the Hong Kong Context		T A					T A			T A			T A			
HUMA	1720	Logic										T A		T A			T A	T A
HUMA	1811	History of Chinese Philosophy									T A	T A	T A				T A	
HUMA	1920	Introduction to Moral Philosophy										T A						T A
HUMA	1921	Philosophy of Science	T A						T A		T A	T A	T A				T A	
HUMA	1922	Introduction to Analytic Philosophy	T A						T A		T A	T A	T A				T A	
HUMA	2010	Metaphors in English and Chinese		T A										T A				
HUMA	2031	The Cantonese Language	T A	T A	T A							T A	T A	T A				
HUMA	2032	Language, Power and Identity								T		T A	T A				T A	
HUMA	2101	Enjoyment of Western Opera		T A				T			T A	T A				T A	T A	
HUMA	2104	Music Theory I: Introduction to Tonal Music						T A			T A							
HUMA	2105	Music, Drama, and Theatre		T				T A			T A					T A	T	

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HUMA	2107	Introduction to Electronic Music Composition					T A			T A	T A					T A		
HUMA	2108	Music of China	T A	T A			T A			T A		T A				T A		
HUMA	2109	East Asian Popular Music	T A	T A	T A		T A				T A					T A		
HUMA	2202	The Modern Japanese Novel					T A				T A	T A						
HUMA	2203	Japanese Cinema					T A				T A							
HUMA	2240	Reading Chinese Literature: Dreams of the Red Chamber		T A		T A	T A			T A	T A					T A	T A	
HUMA	2250	Modern Chinese Fiction (1917-1949)					T A									T A		
HUMA	2260	Contemporary Chinese Fiction (1949-present)					T A									T A		
HUMA	2300	Traditional Chinese Poetry: Early Chinese Poetry		T A			T A									T A		
HUMA	2310	Traditional Chinese Fiction					T A									T A	T A	
HUMA	2330	Anime					T				T A	T A				T A		
HUMA	2331	Media Theories of Japanese Animation					T A				T A	T A						
HUMA	2340	Between Old and New: Chinese Stories and Their Reinventions					T A			T A	T A					T A	T A	
HUMA	2420	Late Imperial China						T			T A	T A	T A			T A		
HUMA	2430	China in the 20th Century									T A	T A	T A					
HUMA	2440	20th-Century China in Documentary Films			T A				T A	T A	T A	T A						
HUMA	2470	From Fung Shui to Mao's Villages: City Plans, Urban Politics & the Unseen World of Chinese Villages							T		T A	T A	T A					
HUMA	2520	History of Tea in East Asia					T	T	T		T A	T A				T A		
HUMA	2588	Nazism and German Society, 1914-1945									T A	T A		T A		T A	T A	
HUMA	2621	Culture and Environment				T A					T A		T A		T A	T A		
HUMA	2632	Chinese Culture and Society in Anthropological Perspectives									T A	T A	T A	T A	T A	T	T	
HUMA	2635	Cultural Diversity in China				T A					T A		T A		T A	T A		
HUMA	2638	Peoples and Cultures in Southeast Asia							T A		T A		T A		T A	T A		

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HUMA	2640	Unofficial China: Social History 1800s-1930s						T	T		T	T	T			T		
HUMA	2660	Introduction to Chinese Painting			T		T								A			
HUMA	2661	Chinese Oil Painting					T				T					T		
HUMA	2670	Understanding Western Painting		T			T									T		
HUMA	2680	Understanding Western Architecture		T			T									T		
HUMA	2840	Buddhism and the Chinese Intellectual Tradition							T		T	T				T		
HUMA	2911	Buddhism: Origin and Growth							T	T	T	T	T					
HUMA	2921	Ethical Theories and Contemporary Issues									T						T	
HUMA	2930	What am I? Personal Identity and the Self from a Philosophical Perspective						T	T							T	T	
HUMA	3030	Language, Communication and Culture		TA							T	T	T		A	T		
HUMA	3050	Psychology of Language	T								T							
HUMA	3060	Language and Migration		T							T		T			T		
HUMA	3201	Animation: A Global Perspective					T				T	T				T		
HUMA	3210	Traditional Chinese Poetry: Tang and Song Poetry		T			T									T		
HUMA	3220	Modern Chinese Poetry	T	T			T			T	T				T			
HUMA	3250	Independent Cinema in Contemporary China					T				T	T				T		
HUMA	3430	Reading Modern Chinese History Historically									T	T	T					
HUMA	3630	Community and Cultural Identity										T	T	T	T	T	T	
HUMA	3660	Tradition & Modernity: Chinese Ink Painting in 20th Century					T								A			
CTDL	1901	Cognitive Foundations of University Education: Critical Thinking and Data Literacy		T							T	T	T		A			
HMW	1905	Behavioral Foundations of University Education: Habits, Mindsets, and Wellness						T	T		T			T	T	T		
HUMA	3680	Contemporary Architecture: The Pritzker Prize Winners					T	T							T	T		
HUMA	3800	Guided Studies in Chinese Philosophical Classics						T			T	T			T			

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HUMA	3810	Taoism and the Chinese Tradition	T A	T A					T A		T A	T A				T A	
HUMA	3821	Classical Chinese Philosophy (in English)									T A	T A				T A	T A
HUMA	3900	Philosophical Inquiry into the Modern World							T A	T A	T A	T A	T A				
IEDA	1250	Optimizing Decisions for Personal and Business Development									T A	T A	T A				
ISDN	2000	What is Design and Why Design?				T A	T A			T A	T A	T A	T A			T	
ISOM	1090	Social Media: Collective Intelligence & Creativity		A	A	A		A		A	A				T		
ISOM	1380	Technology and Innovation: Social and Business Perspectives				A					T A						
ISOM	1500	Insightful Decisions				T A		T A	T A		T A	T A	T A		T A		T A
ISOM	1700	Critical Issues in Business Operations				A					T A	T A		T A			T A
ISOM	2030	Business Protections for Innovations								T A	T A						T A
ISOM	2310	Fundamentals of E-Commerce: Business, Technology, and the Society				A				T A	T A	T A			A		T A
ISOM	2400	Global Information Infrastructure and Policy									T A	T A					T A
LANG	1405	Mediated Me: An Introduction to Digital Literacy	T A	T A	T A	T A		T		T A		T A		T	T	T	T
LANG	1411	Elementary Putonghua for Non-Chinese Language Background Students	T A	T A												T A	
LANG	1412	Intermediate Putonghua for Non-Chinese Language Background Students	T A	T A	T A	T A									T A	T A	
LANG	1413	Advanced Putonghua for Non-Chinese Language Background Students	T A	T A	T A	T A						T A			T A	T A	
LANG	1414	Elementary Reading and Writing for Non-Chinese Language Background Students	T A	T A	T A											T A	
LANG	1415	Intermediate Reading and Writing for Non-Chinese Language Background Students	T A	T A	T A										T A	T A	
LANG	1416	Effective Chinese Communication	T A	T A	T A	T A		T A			T A	T A			T A	T	
LANG	1421	Chinese Communication in the Digital Era	T A	T A	T A	T A		T				T A			A	T A	
LANG	1422	Chinese for Workplace Applications	T A	T A	T A	T A		T				T A			A	T A	
LANG	1423	Enhanced Chinese Communication	T A	T A	T A	T A		T			T A	T A			A	T A	
LANG	1424	Chinese Writing in Cultural Contexts	T A	T A							T A	T A	T A			T A	
LIFS	1010	Introduction to Biological Sciences									T A	T A					T A

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LIFS	1020	Biology of Human Health			A						T A	T A	T A	T	A			
MARK	1220	Marketing and Society				A		T A		T A	T A		T A	T A	A		T A	
MARK	1230	Consumerism and Happiness						T A	T A	T A	T A				T A	T	T	
MECH	1905	Buildings for Contemporary Living						T		T	T A	T A	T	T				
MGMT	1110	Introduction to Management			A						T A	A	T A		A		T A	
MGMT	1120	Developing the Leader in You		T A	T A				T A		A				T A	T A		
MGMT	1130	Traps and Pitfalls in Judgment and Decision Making		T A							T A			T A	T A			
OCES	1030	Environmental Science									T A	T A	T A	T				
PHYS	1001	Physics and the Modern Society				A					T A	T A			A			
PHYS	1002	Introduction to Astrophysics and Astronomy		A							T A	T A						
PHYS	1003	Energy and Related Environmental Issues			A						T A	T A		T A	A			
PHYS	1007	Quantum Information for Everyone			A						T A	T A			A			
PPOL	2110	Science, Technology and Society in China									T A				T A			
RMBI	1010	Risk Management in Financial Institutions			A						T A	A	T A		A			
RMBI	1020	Business Intelligence for Data-Driven Decisions			A	A				T A		A	T A		A			
SCIE	1120	Chemistry and Life								T A	T A	T A	T A					
SOSC	1150	Science, Technology and Work									T A							
SOSC	1190	China and the World: China’s Development in Historical and Comparative Perspectives								T A	T A	T A	T A					
SOSC	1270	International Law		T A							T A	T	T	T	T A			
SOSC	1309	Making Sense of Government and Politics									T A	T A						
SOSC	1359	China: Development and Transformations											T A					
SOSC	1400	Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area									T A							
SOSC	1420	Poverty						T A		T A	T A			T A	T A	T A		

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SOSC	1449	Understanding Our Economy									T A	T A						
SOSC	1470	The Economic and Political Development of Modern Japan									T A	T A	T A			T		
SOSC	1662	Contemporary Hong Kong Society								T A	T A					T A	T A	
SOSC	1700	What is Democracy?									T A	T A	T A					
SOSC	1780	Population and Development in China									T A	T A				T A		
SOSC	1840	Government, Law and Society in China									T A					T A		
SOSC	1859	Exploring Society									T A		T A			T A		
SOSC	1860	Population and Society									T A			T A		T A		
SOSC	1969	Discovering Mind and Behavior							T A		T A							
SOSC	2130	Education and Society									T A					T A	T A	
SOSC	2299	The Rise and Fall of Globalization									T A	T A			T A			
SOSC	2320	Exploring Political Theory									T A				T			
SOSC	2330	Environmental Politics and Policy									T A				T			
SOSC	2740	Gender and Society									T A					T A	T A	
SOSC	3001	Understanding China, 1700-2000: A Data Analytic Approach				T					T A							
SOSC	3130	Hong Kong Culture									T A				A	T A		
SOSC	3240	Application of Geographical Information Systems				T A						T A						
SOSC	3410	East Asian Economic Development									T A	T A			T			
SOSC	3520	Understanding Comparative Politics									T A	T A						
SOSC	3600	Public Policy Analysis									T A	T A			T			
SOSC	3630	Democracy and Democratization around the World									T A			T				
SOSC	3880	Social Inequality and Social Mobility									T A				T		T	
SUST	1010	Introduction to Sustainability						T A	T			T A	T A		T A			

Notes:

1	"T" in column "Common Core Competency" refers to "Teach"
2	"A" in column "Common Core Competency" refers to "Assess"
CM01	Language accuracy and form
CM02	Language meaning
CM03	Language use
CM04	Mode of communication
PD01	Aesthetics
PD02	Lifelong learning
PD03	Self-awareness
PS01	Application of creative thinking
PS02	Application of critical thinking
PS03	Evaluation of information and sources
PS04	Problem definition
SR01	Civic engagement
SR02	Collaboration
SR03	Cultural awareness
SR04	Ethical awareness