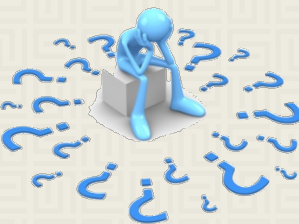




# S4 SUBJECTS SELECTION & ALLOCATION 2024/25

(3 December 2024)



# HO FUNG S4 CURRICULUM (2025-26)

## S4 Curriculum

- All the students have to study 4 Core subjects (Chinese, English, Mathematics, Citizenship and Social Development), as well as PE, Moral and Other Learning Experience Course.
- Students have to study 3 Category A Subjects (Electives)
- Part of the students may choose to study Mathematics Extended Part (Calculus and Statistics M1 / Algebra and Calculus M2)
- Part of the students may choose to study certain Category B Subjects (Applied Learning Subjects), with **course fee subsidised by the Diversity Learning Grant (students are required to commit to completing the course)**
- Part of the students may choose to study **Japanese Language** (Category C Subject: Other Language Subject), with **course fee subsidised by the Diversity Learning Grant (students are required to commit to completing the course)**

# Available Category A Subjects (Electives)

## Structured Lessons at School (10 Subjects)

BIOLOGY (生物)

CHEMISTRY (化學)

PHYSICS (物理)

ICT (資訊及通訊科技)

BAFS (企業、會計與財務概論)

ECONOMICS (經濟)

HISTORY (歷史)

CHIST (中國歷史)

CLIT (中學文學)

GEOG (地理)

Tutoring at  
School

VA (視覺藝術)

Study at External  
Organisation

MUSIC (音樂)

# ELECTIVE SUBJECTS IN S4 (2025-26)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
BIO	CHEM	PHYS	ECON	GEOG	BAFS	ICT	CHIS	CLIT	HIST	VA	MUS



2 Groups



1 Group

	4A	4B	4C	4D
	CHI	CHI	CHI	CHI
	ENG	ENG	ENG	ENG
	MATH	MATH	MATH	MATH
	<b>M1 (4A, 4B &amp; 4C only) or M2 (4D only)</b>			
	CSD	CSD	CSD	CSD
X1	BAFS	ECON VA	BIO MUS	PHYS
X2	CHEM	PHYS	ECON	CHIS GEOG
X3	BIO	CHEM	ICT	CLIT HIST

Note : Part of the students may choose to study certain [Category B](#) Subjects ([APL subjects](#)), or Category C subject (Japanese Language), with course fee subsidised by the Diversity Learning Grant.

# UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FROM 2024 ACCORDING TO THE CURRICULUM CHANGE

**M1 (Calculus and Statistics) and M2 (Algebra and Calculus) will be counted as one elective subject in JUPAS by the 8 local UGC funded universities and other tertiary institutions.**

**The 8 local UGC funded universities will consider “Other Language” subject as one elective subject.**

- **Different universities will have different minimum admission requirements.**
- **Some universities list out that ONLY one of M1/M2 and Other Language subject will be counted in the admission requirement as elective subject if candidates take both subjects in HKDSE.**

# SCHOOL POLICY ON STUDY OF ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (2025-2026)

## S4

- Apart from the 4 core subjects, all students have to choose 3 Category A subjects to study as Electives (3X).
- **Students of order of merit within the last 30 may opt to choose 2 Category A subjects to study as Electives (2X).**

## S5

- Top 60% of students are required to study 3X. Except those studying M1 or M2, students are not allowed to drop an elective subject.
- **Other students may opt to drop 1 Elective and/or Mathematics Extended Part to study at least 2X.**

# CRITERIA FOR ALLOCATION OF S4 ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (2025 - 2026)

Electives are allocated according to students' Academic Performance and Preference / Interest

Maximum quota (including repeaters) for each X1 elective is **33**

The total number is subject to change depending on the total number of students in the form including repeaters

Reference quota (including repeaters) for each X2 and X3 is **27** with feasible allowance of at most 3

The total number is subject to change depending on the total number of students in the form including repeaters

- Popular X2 and X3 subjects may be allocated to students having high priority on the subjects **AND** high ranking in the subjects (top 50%) up to the ceiling of 30.

# POINTS TO BE NOTED FOR CHOOSING M1 OR M2

Treated as a “preferred subject” by certain departments of local tertiary institutions, such as departments of science, engineering and business.

Usually treated as a “required component in Mathematics” by overseas tertiary institutions.

Criteria for Allocation of M1 or M2 (2025 - 2026):

- Preferably with score of 50 or above in the S3 annual result of Mathematics
- **M1 : Students of 4A, 4B & 4C may study M1, with quota = 32**
- **M2 : Students of 4D need to study M2**



## **POLICY AND ARRANGEMENT OF STUDYING VA AND MUSIC (2025-2026)**

**Students have to show clearly their rationale and objective(s) of studying VA / Music in the application form.**

### **Criteria of allocation:**

- **Only students with talent and ability are allowed to study VA or Music.**
- **S4 Quota:**
  - **VA: 5**
  - **Music: 3 (students are required to commit to completing the course)**

### **Lesson time arrangement:**

- **VA : Tutoring at X1 session at school (Mr. K. K. Hsu)**
- **Music : Studying at external organization (course fee to be subsidised by the Diversity Learning Grant); tutoring at X1 session at school (Miss S. K. Yeung)**

## POLICY AND ARRANGEMENT OF STUDYING JAPANESE (2025 - 2026)

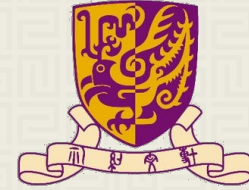
**Students have to show clearly their rationale and objective(s) of studying Japanese Language in the application form.**

### Criteria of allocation:

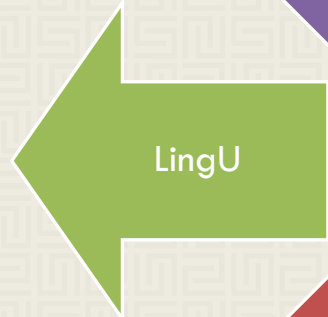
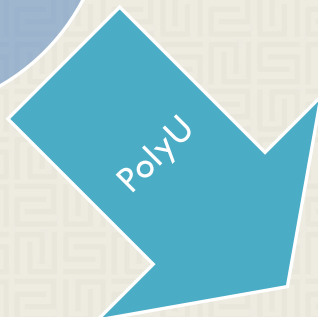
- Students are required to commit to completing the course.
- Students taking M1 and M2 in S4 are not recommended to study Japanese Language.

### Lesson time arrangement:

- Studying at external organization (course fee to be subsidised by the Diversity Learning Grant).
- **Coordinator: Miss H. W. Wong**



JUPAS  
Admission  
requirements  
and subject  
weighting



HKU

CUHK

HKUST

PolyU

CityU

HKBU

LingU

EdUHK

# CONSIDERATIONS IN CHOOSING ELECTIVE SUBJECTS IN S4

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BIO	CHEM	PHYS	ECON	GEOG	BAFS	ICT	CHIS	CLIT	HIST

2 groups

M1 or M2

1 group

VA or Music

Japanese

Based on personal interests and abilities

Match with personal strengths and weaknesses

Consider future studies in tertiary institutions

Consider future career

Seek advice from teachers

Avoid peer influence



## INFORMATION TO BE ENTERED IN THE APPLICATION FORM

### Order of preference in studying

- **10 structured elective subjects and 2 non-structured subjects (Visual Arts/Music)**
- **M1 / M2 (if any)**

### Optional choices:

- **Intention for studying 2 elective subjects**
- **Intention for studying Japanese**

Application form





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