

NSS Curriculum for the Class of 2013

Form 3 Parent's Forum
2nd June 2010

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Overall NSS Curriculum Framework

New "334" Academic Structure

2016/17	4-year university degree programme
2015/16	
2014/15	
2013/14	

HKDSE at 2013

2012/13	Form 6
2011/12	Form 5
2010/11	Form 4
2009/10	Form 3
2008/09	Form 2
2007/08	Form 1

**New
senior
secondary**

**Junior
secondary**

Overall NSS Curriculum Framework

4 Core Subjects:

Chinese Language
English Language
Mathematics
Liberal Studies



Elective Subjects:

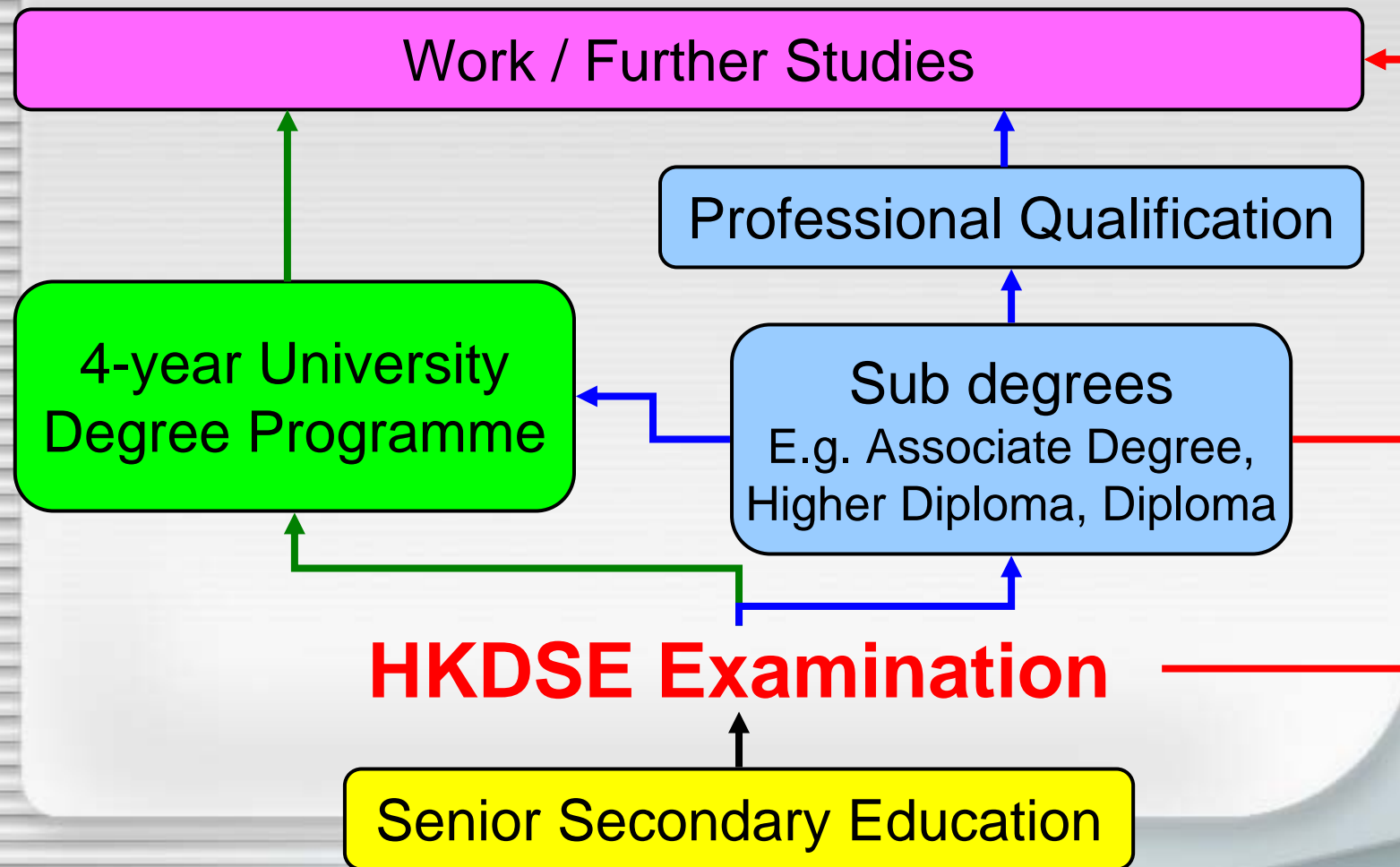
2 or 3 elective subjects chosen from 20 **NSS elective subjects**, **Applied Learning Courses** and **other language courses**



Other Learning Experiences

Moral and Civic Education,
Community Service,
Aesthetic Development,
Physical Development and
Career-related Experiences

Career Path & Further Studies



University Entrance Requirements (updated on 27th October 2009)

University	Entrance Requirements
CityU	4 Cores + 1X
HKBU	4 Cores + 1X
LU	4 Cores + 1X
CUHK	4 Cores + 1X
HKIEd	4 Cores + 2X
PolyU	4 Cores + 1X
HKUST	4 Cores + 2X or 4 Cores + M1/2 + 1X
HKU	4 Cores + 2X

University Entrance Requirements (updated on 21st January 2010)

- Core Subjects:
 - English Language **Level 3**
 - Chinese Language **Level 3**
 - Mathematics **Level 2**
 - Liberal Studies **Level 2**

University Entrance Requirements (updated on 27th October 2009)

- University School/Faculty/Programme requires Mathematics Extended Module:

CUHK:

- *Business Administration, Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Quantitative Finance and Risk Management Science*

PolyU:

- *Applied Science, Construction & Land use, Engineering and Health Studies*

HKUST:

- *All programmes (or 2 electives)*

HKU:

- *Science (Actuarial Science & Quantitative Science), Engineering and Business Administration*

Curriculum Design

- Guiding Principles:
 - Students' interests
 - Students' abilities and performances
 - Students' needs
 - Resources available

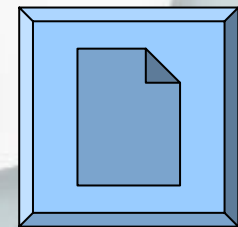
Elective Subject Choices

Elective Subjects offered in 2010/11:

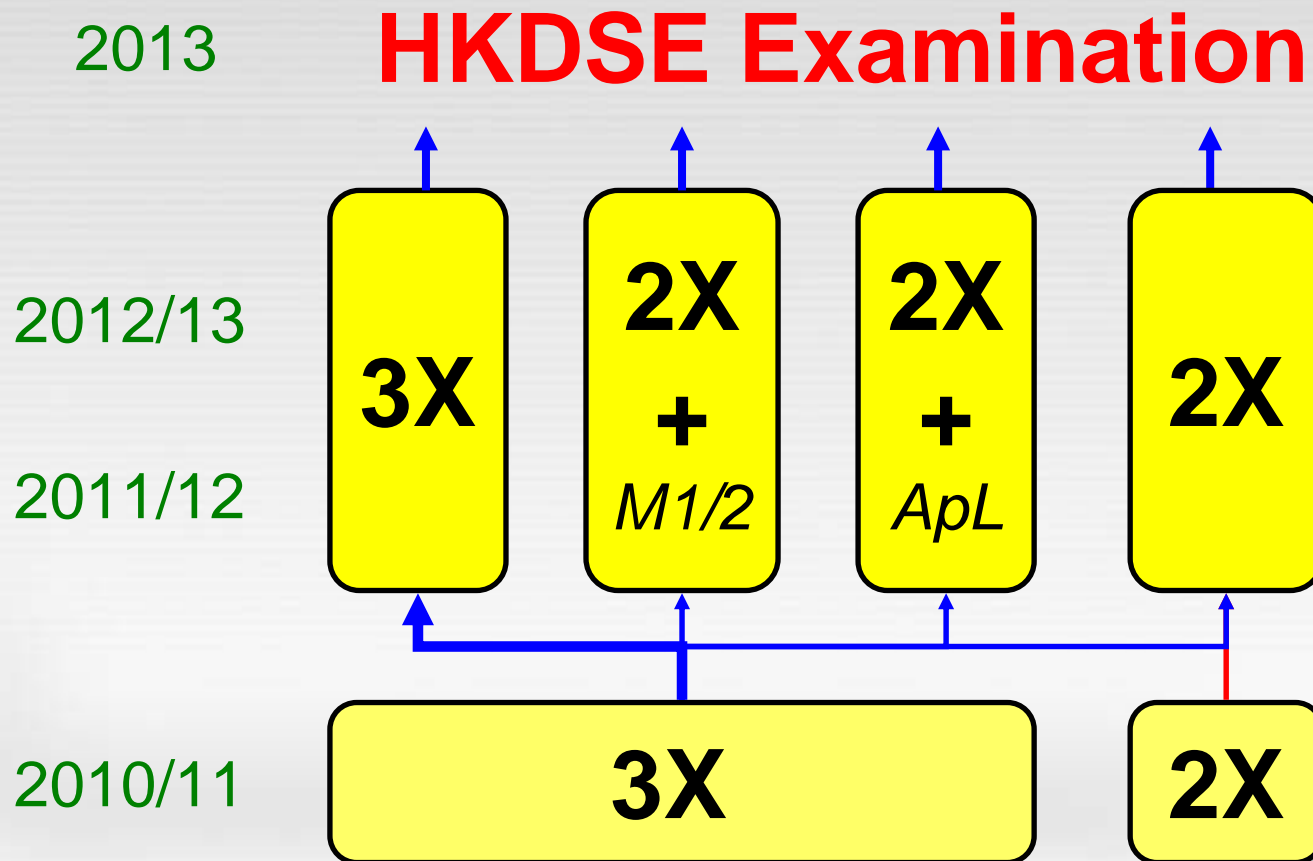
- Chinese Literature (×1)
- Biology (×1)
- Chemistry (×2)
- Physics (×2)
- Combined Science 1 (BIO + CHEM) (×1)
- Economics (×2)
- Geography (×1)
- Chinese History (×1)
- History (×1)
- Information & Communication Technology (×2)
- Business, Accountings & Finance Studies (×2)
- Applied Learning (Film & TV Production) (×1)

Subject Combinations

- **FOUR** classes of 3Xs + **ONE** class of 2Xs
- provides a variety of subject combinations
- Examples:
 - 3 science
 - 2 science + 1 commerce
 - 2 commerce + 1 science
 - 3 commerce
 - 2 art
 - 1 art + 1 commerce & etc



Elective Subject Choices



Admission & Allocation Requirements

Admission Requirements

- **Grade E** or above in the three core subjects:
 - *English Language, Chinese Language & Mathematics*
- **Grade E** or above in three other academic subjects:
 - *Computer Literacy, Integrated Science, Contemporary Studies or History Studies*
- **“Satisfactory”** or better in conduct

Admission & Allocation Requirements

Allocation Requirements (1)

- Information & Communication Technology
 - *Grade E or above in Computer Literacy*
- Business, Accountings & Finance Studies
 - *Grade E or above in Mathematics*
- Biology, Chemistry, Physics & Combined Science
 - *Grade E or above in Integrated Science*
- Economics & Geography
 - *Grade E or above in Contemporary Studies*
- Chinese History
 - *Grade E or above in History Studies*

Admission & Allocation Requirements

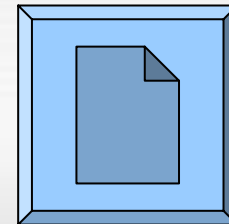
Allocation Requirements (2)

- History
 - *Grade D or above in History Studies & English Language*
- Chinese Literature
 - *Grade D or above in Chinese Language*

Student Choice Form

1. Prioritize Class (4M, J, P & W)
2. Prioritize Elective Subjects

**All choices must be selected.*



Streaming Criteria

1. Overall Form Ranking
2. Corresponding Subject Ranking

Timeline for Admission & Allocation

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|-----------------|---|
| 27/05 | Introduction of subject combinations
Distribution of subject choice form |
| 02/06 | Special Parent's Forum |
| 03-08/06 | Elective Subjects Introductory Sections |
| 11/06 | Submission of subject choice form |
| 09/07 | Release of admission & allocation results |
| 10-14/08 | Summer Fortification Programme |
| 14/08 | Meeting students and parents |

Advices on Subject Selection

- Targets e.g. university
- Interests
- Abilities and performances
- Reasonable subject combinations
- Tips from teachers

Useful Links

- EDB “334” Web Bulletin:
 - http://334.edb.hkedcity.net/EN/multiple_pathway.php?code=0#m3
- TSSS NSS Webpage:
 - <http://www.tsss.edu.hk/>



Thank you