

Double Majors

(for Integrated BBA students)

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Introduction

- Applicable to all CUHK students admitted in 2004-05 and thereafter
- A single degree with two majors
 - e.g. BBA (Integrated BBA and Professional Accountancy)
 - Course load
= 1st Major + 2nd Major - overlapping

Normal Period of Study

- Complete the requirements of two majors **within the normal period of study**
 - S7 – 3 years
 - S6 – 4 years
 - Extension of study period (*except for participating in approved exchange/internship programmes*) to pursue a 2nd major shall **NOT** be allowed.

When to declare?

- During the add/drop period in their **last term of attendance** within the minimum study period
- Subject to the approval of the 2 major departments / programmes concerned

Within BA Faculty

- You may consider the followings as 2nd major:
 - Professional Accountancy (PAC)
 - Insurance, Financial & Actuarial Analysis (IFA)*
 - Quantitative Finance (QFN)*
- Not applicable to those who choose any of the following concentration areas:
 - × General Finance
 - × Financial Engineering
 - × Insurance and Risk Management

Requirements

- At least **2/3** of the major requirements, in 1st or 2nd major, must be taken at CUHK
- Follow the study schemes of the University/Faculty requirements (GE, PE, IT Proficiency Test, PCE, Faculty Language requirement) for **1st major only**
- **S6** entrants shall satisfy the **Foundation requirements of both majors** except for overlapping courses

Requirements

- Cumulative GPA ≥ 3.0 in all the courses taken before his/her last term of attendance
- IFA/PAC:
 - Major GPA ≥ 3.0 for both IBBA & IFA/PAC
- QFN:
 - QFN Major GPA ≥ 3.3
 - Students without AL Pure Maths are required to take either MAT1010/1310/ 1320
- Subject to the approval of Major Programmes concerned, similar courses in the 2 majors may be mutually recognized, and such courses and units shall be counted in the requirements of both majors, but the units of those courses shall only be counted **ONCE**.

Graduation

- Honours Classification and assessed for graduation under **1st major**
- Graduate without 2nd major if fails to fulfill any of the following requirements:
 - GPA ≥ 1.5 in all courses of 2nd major taken which are at 2000 or above level (0200 & above for STOT)
 - Have passed the graduation thesis/ project or any other requirements as prescribed by the 2nd major

Graduation

- If fails to fulfill the requirements of 1st major, students shall **NOT** be allowed to graduate even if satisfied the requirements of 2nd major and all other conditions for graduation.
 - Register for a further term or year or specific courses to make up the requirements of 1st major, provided that he is not required to discontinue studies.

Graduation

- If fails to fulfill the requirements of both 1st and 2nd majors, students shall make up the requirements of the **1st major only**.
 - If at the same time make up the requirements of 2nd major, then can graduate with 2nd major.
 - If no declaration of 2nd major before assessment, then shall **NOT** be allowed to declare 2nd major during the make-up period.

Graduation

- Upon graduation, a student satisfying the requirement of 2 majors shall have the degree awarded (which is related to the **1st major** only) and both majors shown on the transcript.

PAC as 2nd Major

- **11** Common courses of IBBA & PAC:
 - ACY1111, 1112, 3050, DSE1030, 1040, 2010, ELT3110, FIN2010, MGT1020, 4010, MKT2010
- Additional **12** PAC required courses:
 - 2-unit STOT (ACY0201)
 - ACY2111, 2112, 2121, 2141, 3111, 3131, 3151, 3161, 3 Electives from ACY2211, 3121, 3141, 3211, 3212, 3213, 3214, 3215, 3231, 3232, 3241, 3251, 3252, 3261

● ● ● PAC as 2nd Major (S7)

BBA required:		
16 courses	49 units	
1 Major Elective*	3	52
One Concentration Area		15-18
STOT (BBA0310)		2
IBBA Major Required		69-72
PE		2
GE		15
Free Electives	10-13	
Total units to graduate (single concentration)		99
Less Free Electives	(10-13)	86-89
PAC as 2 nd Major		
12 courses – Major Elective applied* = 11 courses		32
Free Electives outside BA Faculty		6
Total units to graduate (Double Majors: IBBA + PAC)		124-127

**ACY/DSE/FIN/MGT/MKT3000 or above (Subject to approval)*

● ● ● PAC as 2nd Major (S6)

BBA required:		
16 courses	49 units	
1 Major Elective*	3	52
One Concentration Area		15-18
STOT (BBA0310)		2
IBBA Major Required		69-72
PE		2
GE		21
Language courses		9
Free Electives	19-22	
Total units to graduate (single concentration)		123
Less Free Electives	(19-22)	101-104
PAC as 2 nd Major		
12 courses – Major Elective applied* = 11 courses		32
Free Electives outside BA Faculty		6
Total units to graduate (Double Majors: IBBA + PAC)		139-142

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- ### ● ● ● IFA as 2nd Major
- **11** Common courses of IBBA & IFA:
 - ACY1111, 1112, 3050, DSE1030, 1040, 2020, 2050, FIN2010, MGT1020, 4010, MKT2010
 - Additional **13** IFA required courses:
 - FIN2210, 2220, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 4210, 4220, 4230
 - 2 FIN courses from FIN3010, 3030, 3080, 3088, 4030, 4110, 4120, 4130, 4140, 4150, 4160, 4240, 4250, 4260
 - 2 courses (non-BA) from CSC1500, RMS4001, STA3007, 3008, 4005, 4008, MAT2010, 2080, 2310

● ● ● IFA as 2nd Major (S7)

BBA required:		
16 courses	49 units	
1 Major Elective*	3	52
One <i>non-Finance</i> Concentration		15-18
STOT (BBA0310)		2
IBBA Major Required		69-72
PE		2
GE		15
Free Electives	10-13	
Total units to graduate (single concentration)		99
Less Free Electives	(10-13)	86-89
IFA as 2 nd Major		
13 courses – Major Elective applied* = 12 courses		36-37#
Total units to graduate (Double Majors: IBBA + IFA)		122-126

6 units outside BA Faculty included

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BBA required:		
16 courses	49 units	
1 Major Elective*	3	52
One <i>non-Finance</i> Concentration		15-18
STOT (BBA0310)		2
IBBA Major Required		69-72
PE		2
GE		21
Language courses		9
Free Electives	19-22	
Total units to graduate (single concentration)		123
Less Free Electives	(19-22)	101-104
IFA as 2 nd Major		
13 courses – Major Elective applied* = 12 courses		36-37#
Total units to graduate (Double Majors: IBBA + IFA)		137-141

6 units outside BA Faculty included

- ### ● ● ● QFN as 2nd Major
- **10** Common courses of IBBA & QFN:
 - ACY1111, 1112, DSE1030, 1040, 2010, 2020, 2050, FIN2010
 - 2 Business Electives from MGT1020, 4010, MKT2010
 - Additional **13** QFN required courses:
 - CSC1500, FIN3080, FIN3088, MAT2310, MAT2010/2080
 - 4 Core Electives from FIN4110, 4120, 4130, 4140, 4150, 4160
 - 1 Business Elective from FIN2210, 3010, 3018, 3020, 3021, 3030, 3040, 3060, 3210, 3230, 3240, 4030, 4050, 4060, 4080, 4230, 4240
 - 3 Quantitative Methods Electives from DSE4130, ECO3121, 3131, FIN3220, 4210, 4220, 4250, 4260, MAT3300, 3310, 4240 or SEG3440, STA3006, 3007, 4005

QFN as 2nd Major (S7)

BBA required:		
16 courses		49 units
1 Major Elective*	<u>3</u>	52
One <i>non-Finance</i> Concentration		15-18
STOT (BBA0310)		<u>2</u>
IBBA Major Required		69-72
PE		2
GE		15
Free Electives		10-13
Total units to graduate (single concentration)		99
Less Free Electives	(10-13)	86-89
QFN as 2nd Major		
13 courses – Major Elective applied* = 12 courses		<u>36#</u>
Total units to graduate (Double Majors: IBBA + QFN)		122-125

6 units outside BA Faculty included

QFN as 2nd Major (S6)

BBA required:		
16 courses		49 units
1 Major Elective*	<u>3</u>	52
One <i>non-Finance</i> Concentration		15-18
STOT (BBA0310)		<u>2</u>
IBBA Major Required		69-72
PE		2
GE		21
Language courses		9
Free Electives		19-22
Total units to graduate (single concentration)		123
Less Free Electives	(19-22)	101-104
QFN as 2nd Major		
13 courses – Major Elective applied* = 12 courses		<u>36-37#</u>
Total units to graduate (Double Majors: IBBA + QFN)		137-141

6 units outside BA Faculty included

Important Points to Note

- o Max. No. of units in a **semester**: 21
- o Max. No. of units in **summer**: 6
- o Max. No. of units in an academic year:
48 (if summer courses are taken)
- o IBBA students will **NOT** be eligible for the term-internship programmes organized for IFA/PAC/QFN Majors.

Q&A