

## Framework of General Education

### **University Requirements (9 credit units)**

1. English\* (6 credit units)
  - *Students will develop effective English communication skills, written and oral, to present information and express ideas and thoughts clearly and logically.*
  - \* The GE English comprises two academic English courses: University English and Discipline Specific English. The University English course focuses on more general aspects of English rhetoric, composition, argumentation and critical reading and writing, and the Discipline Specific English courses on more discipline specific aspects of English. University English is a pre-requisite to Discipline Specific English.
2. Chinese Civilisation - History and Philosophy (3 credit units)
  - *Students will develop an understanding of Chinese history and philosophy that helps them identify the "self" in the modern world.*

### **Distributional Requirements (21 credit units)**

Depending on the requirements of their parent College/School, students will take a minimum of 3 credit units from courses in each of the following three Divisional Areas.

#### Area 1. Arts and Humanities

- a) Arts and Culture Appreciation
- b) Humanities and Civilisations

- *Students will acquire intellectual skills to comprehend and think critically from the humanistic perspectives. They will be able to identify how people have come to understand and express artistic, aesthetic, moral, spiritual and philosophical dimensions of human conditions through the study of courses in arts, culture & civilisation, literature, philosophy and etc.*

#### Area 2. Study of Societies, Social and Business Organisations

- *Students will examine human interactions in the context of organised societies and communities. They will be able to describe the complexities of social relations and human experience and the ways in which they have changed over time, as well as the impact of social and business institutions and values on individual and group behaviours/values.*

#### Area 3. Science and Technology

- *Students will be able to apply scientific inquiry and quantitative methods to solve problems and analyse the relationship between science & technology and society as well as their impacts on everyday life and on social and economic developments.*