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SPEED 

**Programme structure for
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Spatial and Interior Design**

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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND CURRICULUM

1) First Two Years

[At least 60 credits; requirements for the exit award of *Associate in Design (Environment and Interior Design)*]

a) General Education (GE) (12 subjects, 36 credits; plus a non-credit-bearing subject)

i) GE Compulsory Subjects (8 subjects, 24 credits)

Subject		Credit Value	Level
LCH1507 or LCH1508	Chinese Communication for College Students (Cantonese Version) or Chinese Communication for College Students (Putonghua Version) ^{&}	3	1
LCH1487	English for Academic Studies I	3	1
LCH1488	English for Academic Studies II	3	1
SEHH1055	Mathematics in Design Context	3	1
SHDH1014	Fundamental Visualisation Skills	3	1
SHDH1036	Creative and Design Thinking	3	1
SHDH1040	Multimedia Fundamentals	3	1
SHDH2038	Introduction to Visual Studies	3	2

[&] Students are required to take either LCH1507 “Chinese Communication for College Students (Cantonese Version)” or LCH1508 “Chinese Communication for College Students (Putonghua Version)”. Students who are Non-Chinese Speakers (NCS) will be exempted from the Chinese subject and required to take a replacement subject to be recommended by the Programme Leader. Students whose Chinese standards are at junior secondary level or below will be required to take an alternative Chinese subject LCH1492 “Elementary Chinese”.

ii) Essential Components of General Education (non-credit-bearing)

All students are required to complete a non-credit-bearing subject “Essential Components of General Education” which includes the following modules:

- Academic Integrity
- Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- National Education

iii) GE Elective Subjects (4 subjects, 12 credits)

All students under this Programme should complete 4 GE elective subjects. The GE elective subjects to be selected by a student, together with the GE compulsory subjects stated below[#] should be under at least four of the following five cluster areas,

and at least one of them should be from Cluster M “Chinese History and Culture”.

Cluster A	Human Nature, Relations and Development (HRD)
Cluster D	Science, Technology and Environment (STE)
Cluster E	Language and Communication (LC)
Cluster M	Chinese History and Culture (CHC)
Cluster N	Cultures, Organisations, Societies and Globalisation (COSG)

SHDH1014 “Fundamental Visualisation Skills” is in Cluster E; and SHDH2038 “Introduction to Visual Studies” is in Cluster N.

b) Major Requirements (6 subjects, 24 credits)

Subject		Credit Value	Level
Discipline-specific Compulsory Subjects (4 subjects, 18 credits)			
SHDH1105	Introduction to Design I	3	1
SHDH2200	Introduction to Design II	3	2
SHDH2331	Design Studio (Environment and Interior Design)	6	2
SHDH3323	Integrated Project in Environment and Interior Design	6	3
Discipline-specific Elective Subjects@ (any 2 subjects, 6 credits)			
SHDH2219	Applied Photography	3	2
SHDH2226	Environment and Interior Design Visualisation	3	2
SHDH2227	Fabrication: Materials, Processes, Structure	3	2
SHDH2322	Interactive Digital Design	3	2

@ Offering of any elective subjects is subject to sufficient enrolment.

2) Final Two Years

[At least 60 credits, including 9 credits of General University Requirements (GUR) and 51 credits of Major Requirements]

The curriculum of the final two years is the same as that for the proposed top-up *BA (Hons) in Spatial and Interior Design*. The Work-Integrated Education (WIE) Requirement under the top-up degree programme is also applicable to students of the 4-year degree programme.

C) Exit Award

Students who have completed the requirements specified above may apply to exit the programme of study with a PolyU-HKCC award of *Associate in Design (Environment and Interior Design)*.