STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM

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PATHWAY

There are four study pathways:

1) Minimum Graduation Requirement
2) HKICPA QP Path
3) Accounting Analytics (AA)
4) HKICPA QP + AA options
MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Required courses (22 credits)
+ any ONE of one the following Major Electives (3 credits):
ACCT 4610 Company Law;
MGMT 4210 Corporate Strategy;
ACCT 4020 Financial Statement Analysis;
ACCT 4710 Accounting Analytics for Professional Accountants;
ACCT 4720 Equity Investment with Machine Learning;
ISOM 3400 Python Programming for Business Analytics; and
ENVR 4320 ESG Management and Reporting
Purpose: graduate as soon as possible with minimum requirements
HKICPA QP PATH

Students choosing this pathway, subject to vetting from HKICPA, will obtain full exemption of all the 10 Associate Modules in the HKICPA QP program.

Required Courses (22 credits) + the following Major Electives (6 credits):

ACCT 4610 Company Law

MGMT 4210 Corporate Strategy

Purpose: minimize the examination papers to be taken for being a HKICPA.

However, you cannot maximize your knowledge in Accounting and Information System.
ACCOUNTING ANALYTICS (AA)

Required Courses (22 credits) + the following requirements

A. TWO AA Option Required Courses (6 credits):
ACCT 4710 Accounting Analytics for Professional Accountants and
ISOM 3400 Python Programming for Business Analytics

And

B. Any ONE of the following Major Electives (3 credits)
ACCT 4610 Company Law;
MGMT 4210 Corporate Strategy;
ACCT 4020 Financial Statement Analysis;
ACCT 4720 Equity Investment with Machine Learning
ENVR 4320 ESG Management and Reporting

Purpose: maximize your knowledge in Accounting and Information system.
However, you may be required to take more examination papers from HKICPA
HKICPA QP PATH PLUS ACCOUNTING ANALYTICS (AA) OPTION

Required Courses (22 Credits) + the following Major Electives (12 Credits):
ACCT 4610 Company Law;
MGMT 4210 Corporate Strategy;
ACCT 4710 Accounting Analytics for Professional Accountants; and
ISOM 3400 Python Programming for Business Analytics

Purpose: minimize the examination papers to be taken for being HKICPA and maximize your knowledge in Accounting and Information System.
Courses taken as Option Required Courses are not used to fulfill ACCT elective requirement.

Students who intend to opt for the accounting analytics option, **DO NOT** enroll in COMP 1021 Introduction to Computer Science, which is an exclusion course to ISOM 3400 Python Programming for Business Analytics.

For students intended to choose any of the above choices **other than** the ACCT major minimum requirement, they need to complete the required electives **within the normal study period**. Those students who have finished the minimum ACCT major requirement but not the AA Option, they will not be allowed to extend their study terms to finish the AA Option.
CAREER CHOICE

Accountant
Tax expert
Compliance officer in a bank
Consulting services
Auditor
Finance manager in listed companies
Financial Crime
And so on