

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

**Credit Unit Statement (CUS) of Taught Programmes**

Faculty / Offering Unit: Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine  
Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences  
Programme title: Minor in Biotechnology and Clinical Research  
Applicable student cohort(s): Students admitted in 2025-26 and thereafter

All courses in the Minor in Biotechnology and Clinical Research under the Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences curriculum are lecture courses. All are of 6 credits, each embracing 120-180 hours of student learning activities (including both contact hours and all other forms of student learning activities). The total student learning hours for the 36-credit minor ranges from 720 – 1080 hours, with total contact hours ranges from 216 to 324 hours. The specification of course type is summarized as follows:

Lecture Courses (6 credits each)

These courses focus on theories and concepts of various areas in Biotechnology and Clinical Research such as human body systems, drugs, biomedical technologies (including stem cell, bio-prosthetics and cell/tissue engineering), clinical trial research and management, etc. The courses are predominantly lectures (typically 24-36 hours), to be supplemented by tutorials (typically 6-12 hours) and/or laboratory practicals (typically 2-12 hours). Other learning activities include workshops, site visits, discussion groups, student presentations, and research studies. Assessment is conducted through continuous assessment, including tests, assignments, reports, group discussions, performance in class, and presentations (20%-100%), as well as written examinations (0%-80%). Outputs may include test performance, presentations and assignments with the range of word requirement from 500–3,000 words.

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