

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 Genetics and Genomics
Applicable student cohort(s): Students admitted in 2025-26 and thereafter

All the courses in the Minor in Genetics & Genomics in the Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences curriculum are lecture courses. All of them are of 6-credit, each embracing 150 hours of student learning activity (including both contact hours and all other forms of student learning activity). 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 course type specification is summarized as follows:

Lecture Courses (6 credits each)

These courses focus on content, including theories and concepts of various genetics and genomics areas such as molecular biology, genetics, bioinformatics and so on. They are taught predominantly by lectures (typically 36 hours), with most being supplemented by tutorials (typically 12 hours) and/or laboratory practicals (typically 12 hours). Assessment is conducted through continuous assessment (20%–60%), including tests, assignments, reports, group discussions, presentations and performance in class, and written examinations (40%–80%). Outputs may include test performance, presentations and assignments with the range of word requirement from 500–3,000 words.

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