

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**Credit Unit Statement for the BSc Degree Curriculum**  
**Ecology & Biodiversity Intensive Major Programme**

*General guideline for contact hours requirement in the BSc Degree Curriculum*

- (1) A 6-credit course has around 120-180 total study hours, including contact hours, study time, assignment and assessment.
- (2) About 30% of the total study hours are actual contact hours in the form of a class, e.g. lecture hours.
- (3) A 6-credit course has around 36 to 45 lecture hours.
- (4) For lecture-based courses, normally there will be tutorial/discussion sessions.
- (5) For courses employing a non-lecture or lab-based approach, e.g. field camp, IT-based or project-based courses, students are expected to devote about 120-180 hours for a 6-credit course and 240-360 hours for a 12-credit course.

The BSc degree curriculum – **Ecology & Biodiversity Intensive Major Programme** consists of the following different categories of courses:

- Lecture-based courses;
- Lecture with laboratory component courses;
- Laboratory and workshop courses;
- Project-based courses;
- Field camps;
- Internship

The above different categories of courses follow the unified Credit Unit Statement of the BSc degree curriculum (**document S41/518 re-amended**).