

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Guidelines on Honours Classification

1. A student who satisfies the conditions for graduation shall be awarded a Bachelor's degree with one of the following classifications:

- (a) First Class Honours
- (b) Second Class Honours Upper Division
- (c) Second Class Honours Lower Division
- (d) Third Class Honours
- (e) Pass

2. The classification of a student's degree shall be determined by the Undergraduate Examinations Board (UEB) in its absolute discretion, taking into account the grade point average of Major courses (at levels and with choices as specified by the Board of the Faculty concerned) and/ or the grade point average of other courses, as explained below, which are specified from time to time by the Senate; and the UEB may also adopt other guidelines if deems appropriate. A student shall be recommended for the award of the relevant class of honours if s/he satisfies the following minimum grade point average requirements, unless there are other regulations, conditions and considerations that the UEB and/ or the Senate determine otherwise.

Classification	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
First Class Honours	3.50	3.30
Second Class Honours Upper Division	3.10	2.80
Second Class Honours Lower Division	2.50	2.00
Third Class Honours	1.50	1.50
Pass#		

A student who satisfies all provisions for graduation but fails to meet the minimum grade point average requirements specified for Third Class Honours may be considered and recommended for the award of a pass degree.

3. The UEB will continue monitoring the specified grade point average requirements to ensure the academic quality and standard in the award of honours classification for the Undergraduate Programmes.

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The University reserves the right to make changes to the above guidelines as deemed necessary.