

# Business, Accounting and Financial Studies

## Curriculum Aims

The overall aims of the Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (BAFS) curriculum are:

- to provide students at senior secondary level with fundamental business knowledge and skills, and develop their values and attitudes, so that they can play their roles competently and confidently as consumers, investors, employees and/or entrepreneurs;
- to develop students' generic skills in research, analysis, leadership, team-building, communication, critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving which can be transferred to different domains; and
- to explore different aspects of business to prepare students for life, for learning and for employment.

## Learning Objectives

Through the study of the BAFS curriculum, students will be able to develop **knowledge and understanding** of:

- the intertwined relationships of different business areas;
- the dynamic environment in which businesses operate, where changes influence planning and decision-making;
- the importance of accounting in managing a business;
- the functions of management in formulating effective strategies for businesses; and
- the importance of managing personal finance.

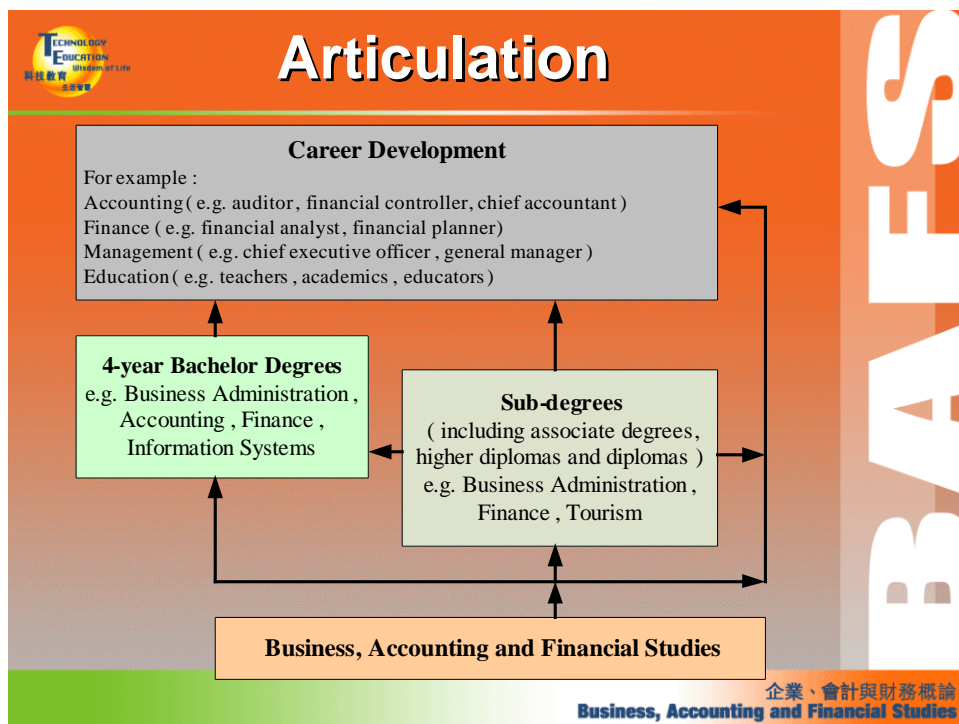
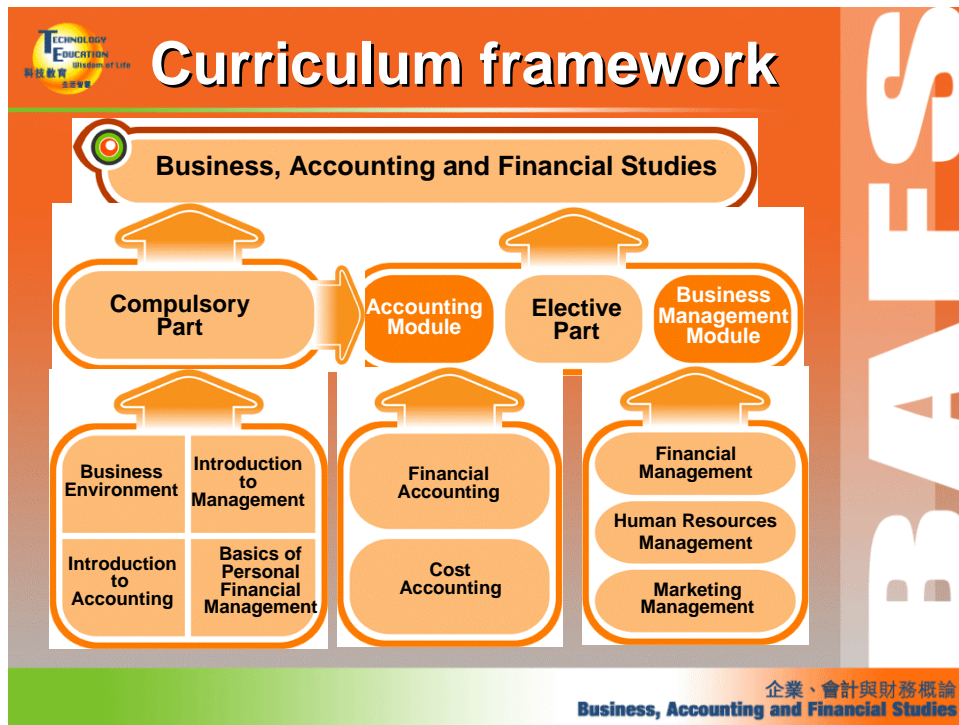
Students are expected to develop **generic skills**, in particular, the ability to:

- use information technology to locate, select, and organise relevant business information for decision-making;
- investigate, analyse, and evaluate business issues from a variety of perspectives;
- communicate business information and issues effectively; and
- work in a team situation and assume a leadership role.

Students are expected to develop **values and attitudes** so that they may:

- be informed, active and responsible participants in the business world;
- be critically aware of the importance of socially responsible and ethical business behaviour; and

- behave responsibly in controlling their personal finances.



## Assessment

Component		Weighting	Duration
Public Examination	Paper 1 Compulsory part	40%	1.5 hours
	Paper 2 <b>Elective part</b> (choose one only) <b>2A Accounting module*</b> <b>2B Business management module</b>	60%	2.5 hours

## Video

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