

REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (BSocSc)

(See also General Regulations and Regulations for First Degree Curricula)

Definitions

SS1⁽¹⁾ In these Regulations, and in the Syllabuses for the degree of BSocSc, unless the context otherwise requires -

‘Core departments’ means the Departments of Geography, Politics and Public Administration, Psychology, Social Work and Social Administration, and Sociology;

‘Non-core departments’ means departments, centres, schools and programmes, other than core departments, teaching in the Faculty of Social Sciences;

‘Department’ means any one of the core and non-core departments;

‘Course’ means a course of instruction which normally carries 6 credits or in some cases 3 credits or multiples of 3, leading to one examination paper as defined in the syllabus;

‘Paper’ means one or more of the following tests: a theoretical examination paper, a practical examination paper, an assessment of field practice, a thesis, and a dissertation, or other assignments as prescribed in the syllabus of the course leading to it;

‘Credits’ means the weight assigned to each course relative to the total study load. The number of credits is indicative of the contact hours and/or study time associated with the course on a weekly basis;

‘Pre-requisite’ means a course which candidates must have completed as specified to the satisfaction of the Head of Department before being permitted to take the course in question.

Admission to the degree

SS2 To be eligible for admission to the degree of Bachelor of Social Sciences candidates shall

- (a) comply with the General Regulations;
 - (b) comply with the Regulations for First Degree Curricula; and
 - (c) complete the curriculum in accordance with the regulations that follow.
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Length of study

SS3 The curriculum shall normally extend over three academic years consisting of six semesters of full-time study, excluding the summer semesters. Candidates shall not in any case be permitted to complete the curriculum in more than four academic years, which being the maximum period of registration.

Completion of the curriculum

SS4 To complete the curriculum, candidates shall:

- (a) satisfy the requirements prescribed in UG3 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula⁽²⁾;
- (b) enrol in not less than 180 and not more than 216 credits of courses, unless otherwise required or permitted under the Regulations;

⁽¹⁾ This regulation should be read in conjunction with UG1 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula.

⁽²⁾ The specific requirements applicable to candidates of this degree curriculum are spelt out in the syllabuses.

- (c) follow the required number of compulsory and elective courses as prescribed in the syllabuses of the equivalent of normally 60 credits for each year of study. For each semester, candidates shall select not less than 24 and not more than 36 credits of courses except for the last semester of study;
 - (d) normally take not more than 72 credits of junior level courses in the first and second years of studies and are not allowed to take junior level courses in their final year of studies;
 - (e) take not less than 48 and not more than 60 credits of senior level courses from a core major except otherwise stated in the syllabuses; and
 - (f) take not less than 48 and not more than 54 credits of senior level courses for a second major except otherwise stated in the syllabuses.
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Selection of courses

SS5 Candidates who wish to change their selection of courses at the beginning of each semester may do so up to 2 weeks after the commencement of the semester. Requests for changes beyond the 2-week deadline will not be permitted, except for medical or other reasons accepted by the Faculty Board, and candidates' withdrawal from any course without permission will be given a failing grade.

Assessment and grades

SS6 Candidates shall be assessed for each of the courses which they have registered. The assessment may take one or a combination of forms as prescribed in the syllabuses and shall normally include the candidates' coursework during the semester. Only those satisfactorily completed courses will earn credits.

SS7 Candidates' performance in a course shall be assessed with the grading system as prescribed in UG5 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula.

Failure in examination

SS8 Candidates who fail in any course may, as directed by the Board of Examiners, be permitted to present themselves for re-assessment with or without repeating the failed course. The timing and the form(s) of re-assessment shall be decided by the Board of Examiners. Candidates shall not be allowed to repeat a course for which they have achieved a passed grade for upgrading purposes, nor shall they be permitted to repeat a course more than once. The failed grade will be recorded in the official transcripts. The new grade obtained after re-assessment of the same failed course will also be recorded and will replace the previous F grade in the calculation of the weighted grade point averages. As failed courses shall not be credited towards a degree, failed compulsory courses must be re-assessed.

Absence from examination

SS9 Candidates who are unable because of their illness to be present for any written examinations may apply for permission to present themselves for a supplementary examination to be held before the beginning of the first semester of the following academic year. Any such application shall be made on the form prescribed within two weeks of the first day of absence from any examination. Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in one or more papers in such a supplementary examination shall be considered under the provisions made in these Regulations for failure at the first attempt at the examination, except that a further supplementary examination shall not be permitted.

Performance assessment

SS10 At the end of each semester, candidates' performance shall be assessed for the purposes of determining

- (a) their eligibility for progression to an award of the degree;
 - (b) their eligibility for the award; or
 - (c) whether they be required to be discontinued from the programme.
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Progression of studies

SS11 Candidates shall be permitted to progress if they have:

- (a) not exceeded the maximum period of registration; and
- (b) accumulated not less than 30 credits and attained a GPA of 1.00 or above over the first and second semesters; or
- (c) accumulated not less than 30 credits and attained a GPA of 1.50 or above over the third and fourth semesters; or
- (d) accumulated not less than 30 credits and attained a GPA of 1.50 or above over the fifth and sixth semesters; or
- (e) attained a semester GPA of 1.50 or above at the end of each subsequent semester.

Those who have not been able to fulfill the requirements above shall be recommended for discontinuation from the programme under General Regulation G12.

Award of the degree

SS12 To be eligible for the award of the degree of BSocSc, candidates shall have:

- (a) achieved a weighted GPA of 1.00 or above;
 - (b) successfully accumulated a minimum of 180 credits; and
 - (c) satisfied the requirements in UG3 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula.
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Degree classification

SS13 A list of candidates who have successfully completed all the degree requirements shall be published in five divisions: First Class Honours, Second Class Honours Division One, Second Class Honours Division Two, Third Class Honours, Pass. The classification of honours shall be determined by the Board of the Faculty at its full discretion by taking the overall performance of candidates and other relevant factors into consideration.

**SYLLABUSES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

1. Curriculum requirements

The regulations specify the requirements with which candidates have to comply for completion of the BSocSc degree programme. Further details of the requirements are given in the syllabuses.

The programme which normally extends over three academic years of six semesters of full-time study provides candidates with the flexibility of completing their studies within a maximum period of four academic years. Candidates shall enrol in not less than 180 and not more than 216 credits of courses for the curriculum. They shall select not less than 24 and not more than 36 credits of courses for each semester. The normal semester load is 30 credits.

Junior level courses

Candidates are required to take all the junior level courses listed below which include the successful completion of the three language studies courses and the broadening courses as prescribed in Regulation UG3 “Requirements for Graduation” of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula. For the fulfillment of Regulation UG3, candidates shall also obtain a pass in an Information Technology proficiency test (YITC1002), or successfully complete a 3-credit course in Information Technology (YITC1001). Candidates may take additional courses and the maximum number of credits of junior level courses to be taken is 72. For direct entry to Year II candidates, they would be required to take at least 21 credits of junior level courses including ECEN1901, ECEN2902, CSSC1001, FOSS1002, FOSS1003 and YITC1001/YITC1002, and other junior level courses (with the exception of the broadening courses in the field of Culture and Value; and Science and Technology).

For candidates admitted in the academic years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007

- a) Language studies courses:
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| ECEN1901. Academic English for social sciences | (3 credits) |
| ECEN2902. English for professional communication for social sciences | (3 credits) |
| CSSC1001. Practical Chinese language course for social sciences students | (3 credits) |
- b) Broadening courses:
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| Science and technology studies | (3 credits) |
| Culture and value studies or any elective course offered outside the core departments of the Faculty of Social Sciences | (3-6 credits) |
- c) Core and non-core introductory courses:
- i) four 6-credit courses, one from each of the following core departments:

Politics and Public Administration	
Psychology	
Social Work and Social Administration	
Sociology	(24 credits)
 - ii) FOSS1002. Appreciating social research (6 credits)
 - iii) FOSS1003. Masters in social thought (6 credits)
 - iv) one 6-credit course from a non core department (6 credits)
 - v) remaining credits of courses should be taken from other junior level courses as stipulated in the syllabus of BSocSc (12 credits)

For candidates admitted in the academic years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009

- a) Language studies courses:
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| ECEN1901. Academic English for social sciences | (3 credits) |
| ECEN2902. English for professional communication for social sciences | (3 credits) |
| CSSC1001. Practical Chinese language course for social sciences students | (3 credits) |
| or | |
| CUND0002. Practical Chinese language and Hong Kong society (<i>for Mainland students only</i>) | |
| or | |
| CUND0003. Cantonese for Mainland students (<i>for Mainland students only</i>) | |
- b) Broadening courses:
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| Science and technology studies | (3 credits) |
| Culture and value studies or any elective course offered outside the core departments of the Faculty of Social Sciences | (3-6 credits) |

- c) Core and non-core introductory courses:
- i) four 6-credit courses from the following five core departments, but not more than one from a single core department:
 - Geography
 - Politics and Public Administration
 - Psychology
 - Social Work and Social Administration
 - Sociology (24 credits)
 - ii) FOSS1002. Appreciating social research (6 credits)
 - iii) FOSS1003. Masters in social thought (6 credits)
 - iv) one 6-credit course from a non core department (6 credits)
 - v) remaining credits of courses should be taken from other junior level courses as stipulated in the syllabus of BSocSc (12 credits)

For candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010

I. University requirements

- a) Language studies courses:
- ECEN1901. Academic English for social sciences (3 credits)
 - ECEN2902. English for professional communication for social sciences (3 credits)
 - CSSC1001. Practical Chinese language course for social sciences students (3 credits)
 - or
 - CUND0002. Practical Chinese language and Hong Kong society (*for Mainland students only*)
 - or
 - CUND0003. Cantonese for Mainland students (*for Mainland students only*)
- b) UG3 requirements for graduation
- Science and technology studies (3 credits)
 - Culture and value studies (3 credits)
 - YITC1002. Information technology proficiency test or (0-3 credits)
 - YITC1001. Foundations to information technology

II. Faculty requirements

- a) Faculty common core courses:
- i) four 6-credit courses from the following five core departments, but not more than one from a single core department:
 - Geography
 - Politics and Public Administration
 - Psychology
 - Social Work and Social Administration
 - Sociology (24 credits)
 - ii) FOSS1002. Appreciating social research (6 credits)
 - iii) FOSS1003. Masters in social thought (6 credits)
- b) Electives (remaining credits of courses should be taken from courses as offered by core or non-core departments/units to the BSocSc candidates)

Senior level courses

a) Faculty experiential learning courses:

Candidates are required to undertake 24 credits of off-campus learning under the twin theme Social Innovation and Global Citizenship as a condition of graduation. For direct entry to Year II candidates, they would be required to take either 12 credits of Social Innovation or Global Citizenship to fulfill the condition of graduation. To fulfill the Social Innovation requirement, candidates should complete FOSS0018. To fulfill Global Citizenship requirement, candidates should complete FOSS0019 or undertake 12 credits of exchange study or overseas summer programme approved by the Faculty. Candidates can take a maximum of 2 internships during their studies.

FOSS0018. Social Innovation internship (12 credits)

FOSS0019. Global Citizenship internship (12 credits)

[Pre-requisite: FOSS1004. Internship workshop (0 credit)]

FOSS0020. Global Citizenship summer institute (12 credits)

b) Major and minor requirements

It is mandatory that candidates should pursue a 'major' or a 'double major'.

Majors

- i) A 'major' is defined as completing successfully not less than 48 credits of courses (Candidates who major in psychology should complete successfully not less than 54 credits) from a single core department listed below:

Geography (*for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2007-2008*)

Politics and Public Administration

Psychology

Social Work and Social Administration

Sociology

- ii) a 'double major' is defined as completing successfully not less than 48 credits of courses (Candidates who major in Psychology, European Studies, Japanese Studies or majors offered by the Faculty of Science should complete successfully not less than 54 credits) from each of the two departments or programmes concerned, with the total combined credits from the two departments or programmes concerned not exceeding 108 credits (For the case of Psychology, European Studies, Japanese Studies major or majors offered by the Faculty of Science, the number of credits not exceeding 114 credits). Candidates may 'double major' from any two of the departments or programmes specified below:

Any two departments listed in b)i) above; or one of the departments listed in b)i) above in combination with any one of the following:

Core Multidisciplinary Second Majors

Cognitive Science (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010)

Counselling (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010)

Criminal Justice

Culture, Heritage and Tourism (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010)

Global Studies

Media and Cultural Studies

Public and Social Administration (for candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2008-2009)

Social Policy and Community Building (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010)

Urban Governance (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010)

Non Core Second Majors

American Studies

Astronomy (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2008-2009)

Biochemistry

Biology

Biotechnology

Chemistry

Chinese History and Culture

Chinese Language and Literature

Chinese Studies

Comparative Literature

Cross-Cultural Studies in English (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2008-2009)

Earth Sciences

Ecology and Biodiversity

Economics

English Studies (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2008-2009)

Environmental Protection (for candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2008-2009)

Environmental Science (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010)

European Studies (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2008-2009)

Exercise Science

Finance

Fine Arts

Food and Nutritional Science

Geography (for candidates admitted in the academic years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007)

History

Human Language Technology

Japanese Studies

Language (French/German/Spanish)

Language and Communication (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2008-2009)

Linguistics

Linguistics and Philosophy

Materials Science (for candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2008-2009)

Mathematics

Mathematics/Physics (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2007-2008)

Microbiology (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2007-2008)

Modern China Studies (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2008-2009)

Music

Philosophy

Physics

Risk Management

Statistics

Translation

Minors

After selecting the appropriate courses to satisfy the 'major' requirement, the remaining courses may be selected from other core or non-core departments/programmes according to candidates' interests. A 'minor' is defined as completing successfully not less than 24 credits unless otherwise specified in the following single core/non-core department/programme. For candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2008-2009 shall only minor in either Journalism and Media Studies or Media and Cultural Studies.

Core Departments

Minors

Geography
 Politics and Public Administration
 Psychology
 Social Work and Social Administration
 Sociology

Multidisciplinary Minors

Applied Child Development
 Cognitive Science (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010)
 Counselling (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010)
 Criminal Justice
 Culture, Heritage and Tourism (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010)
 Family and Child Studies
 Global Studies
 Human Resource Management
 Media and Cultural Studies
 Public and Social Administration (for candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2008-2009)
 Social Policy and Community Building (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010)
 Urban Governance (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010)

Non Core Departments

Minors

Actuarial Studies
 African Studies
 American Studies
 Astronomy
 Biochemistry
 Biology
 Biotechnology
 Business
 Chemistry
 Chinese History and Culture
 Chinese Language and Literature
 Chinese Studies
 Comparative Literature
 Computer Science
 Cross-Cultural Studies in English (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2008-2009)
 Earth Sciences
 Ecology & Biodiversity
 Economics
 English Studies (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2008-2009)
 Environmental Protection (for candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2008-2009)
 European Studies
 Exercise Science
 Finance
 Fine Arts
 Food & Nutritional Science
 General Science

Global Climate Change (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2007-2008)
 History
 Information Management (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2007-2008)
 Japanese Studies (Japanese Language/Japanese Culture)
 Journalism and Media Studies
 Language (Arabic/French/German/Italian/Portuguese/Spanish/Swedish/Thai)
 Language [Korean (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2008-2009)
 Language [Greek (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010)
 Language and Communication (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2008-2009)
 Legal Studies
 Linguistics
 Mathematics
 Microbiology (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2007-2008)
 Modern China Studies (for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2008-2009)
 Music
 Philosophy
 Physics
 Risk Management
 Statistics
 Translation

Notes:

- a) Candidates should complete the following courses in or before the fourth semester (except those candidates are on exchange):
 - Practical Chinese language course for social sciences (in the second semester) or Cantonese for Mainland students (*for Mainland students only*) or Practical Chinese language and Hong Kong society (*for Mainland students only*)
 - Academic English for social sciences students (in the first semester)
 - English for professional communication for social sciences (in the fourth semester)
 - Culture and value studies (in or before the second semester)
 - Science and technology studies (in or before the second semester)
 - Foundations to information technology or Information technology proficiency test (in or before the second semester)
- b) Candidates should ensure that they have taken the relevant junior level course(s) for the subject in which they intend to major.
- c) For 'multidisciplinary majors', selection is subject to the compliance with prescribed requirements and acceptance by the Heads of Departments/co-ordinators concerned.
- d) Candidates may take at most 12 3-credit courses for the curriculum, while the remaining should be 6-credit or more courses.
- e) For the course descriptions, please refer to the BA, BBA, BBA(Acc&Fin), BBA(IBGM), BBA(IS), BBA(Law), BEcon, BEcon&Fin, BFin, BJ and BSc syllabuses.

2. Course registration

Course registration will take place before the commencement of each semester.

Candidates are advised to consult relevant teachers or Heads of Departments on the suitable combinations of courses and to adhere closely to the normal study pattern. Less suitable combinations of courses may not be permitted because of timetabling difficulties. Courses listed in the syllabuses may not necessarily be offered every year; and depending on the exigencies of staffing, additional courses may be offered.

Candidates may change their course selection during the two-week add/drop period which is scheduled at the beginning of each semester. Requests for changes beyond the 2-week deadline will not be

permitted, except for medical or other reasons acceptable by the Faculty Board. Candidates withdrawal from any course without permission will be given a failed grade. In course registration, candidates should pay special attention to the pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements of courses as specified in the syllabuses. A prerequisite is a course which candidates must have completed in accordance with the conditions stipulated by the Head of Department before being permitted to take a course in question. A co-requisite is a course which candidates must take at the same time as the course in question.

3. Coursework and examination ratio

Each 6-credit course leads to one written examination paper which will be two hours in length, or three hours in the case of a 12-credit course, unless otherwise specified. The final grading of each course will be determined by performance in the examination and an assessment of coursework in the ratio of 60:40, unless otherwise specified.

The examinations and assessments of courses carrying weightings other than 6 and 12 credits are detailed in the syllabuses.

CORE DISCIPLINARY AND MULTI-DISCIPLINARY MAJORS AND MINORS OFFERED BY THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. Geography

- I. (a) Candidates admitted in the academic year 2006-2007 who wish to double major in Geography must successfully complete two junior level 6-credit 'core' courses as meeting the prerequisite requirement and at least 48 credits of senior level courses in Geography from the following list of which GEOG3028 is a 'required' course.
- (b) Candidates admitted in the academic year 2006-2007 who wish to minor in Geography must successfully complete one junior level 6-credit 'core' course as meeting the prerequisite requirement and at least 24 credits of senior level courses in Geography from the following list.
- (c) Candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2007-2008 who wish to major/double major in Geography must successfully complete one junior level 6-credit 'core' course as meeting the prerequisite requirement and at least 48 credits of senior level courses in Geography from the following list of which GEOG3028 is a 'required' course for Geography majors. It is possible to request a waiver from GEOG3028 (see the course description for details).
- (d) Candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2007-2008 who wish to minor in Geography must successfully complete one junior level 6-credit 'core' course as meeting the prerequisite requirement and at least 24 credits of senior level courses in Geography from the following list.

II. All Geography courses are listed as below:

Junior Level

Core Courses

- GEOG1012. Economic and social development in an urbanizing world (6 credits)
 GEOG1016. Nature conservation for sustainable societies (6 credits)
 GEOG1017. Human geography in a globalizing world (6 credits)

Elective Courses

- GEOG1002. Hong Kong: land, people and resources (6 credits)
 GEOG1003. Contemporary global environmental issues (6 credits)
 GEOG1005. Map use, reading and interpretation (6 credits)
 GEOG1014. Spatial distribution of hazards and disasters (3 credits)
 GEOG1018. Hong Kong's environment: issues and policies (6 credits)

Senior Level

- GEOG2004. Atmospheric environment and global climate (6 credits)
GEOG2013. Sustainable development (6 credits)
GEOG2014. Countryside recreation and management (6 credits)
GEOG2015. Environmental monitoring and assessment (6 credits)
GEOG2018. Transport geography (6 credits)
GEOG2019. Environmental GIS (6 credits)
GEOG2021. Physical environment of China (6 credits)
GEOG2030. Global development (6 credits)
GEOG2038. Climate change and the environment (6 credits)
GEOG2042. Urban hydrology and water quality (6 credits)
GEOG2045. Retail location (6 credits)
GEOG2048. Environmental hazards (6 credits)
GEOG2050. Modern environmentalism: society-environment relations (6 credits)
GEOG2051. Port and airport development (6 credits)
GEOG2054. Urban planning in practice in Hong Kong (6 credits)
GEOG2055. Water resources and management (6 credits)
GEOG2056. Tourism and the shrinking world (6 credits)
GEOG2057. Leisure and recreation in modern society (6 credits)
GEOG2060. An introduction to archaeology (6 credits)
GEOG2065. Urban planning: principles and practices (6 credits)
GEOG2072. Environmental management: impact assessment (6 credits)
GEOG2073. Principles of environmental management (6 credits)
GEOG2078. Urban geography I: growth, function and pattern of cities (6 credits)
GEOG2080. Regional geography of Europe (6 credits)
GEOG2081. Sustainable urban transport (6 credits)
GEOG2082. Economic development in rural China (6 credits)
GEOG2083. Sustainable cities: theory and praxis (6 credits)
GEOG2085. North America (6 credits)
GEOG2086. China's tourism resources and management (6 credits)
GEOG2088. China: environment and sustainable development (6 credits)
GEOG2090. Introduction to geographic information systems (6 credits)
GEOG2091. Principles and practice of ecotourism (6 credits)
GEOG2093. Visitor management in parks, heritage sites, and recreation areas (6 credits)
GEOG2094. Locational changes of global economic activities (6 credits)
GEOG2095. Globalizing China II: economy, society, and regional development (6 credits)
GEOG2096. Human impacts on ecosystems (6 credits)
GEOG2097. Global landforms (6 credits)
GEOG2099. Sustainable use and management of soils (6 credits)
GEOG2100. People, society and the internet (6 credits)
GEOG2101. Globalizing China I: resources, politics, and population (6 credits)
GEOG2102. Trees for green and liveable cities (6 credits)
GEOG2103. Climate change and social responses (6 credits)
GEOG2104. Introduction to GIS in health studies (6 credits)
GEOG2107. Geographical analysis of crime (6 credits)
GEOG2109. Changing population structure in modern society (6 credits)
GEOG2110. Tourism policy and planning (6 credits)
GEOG2113. Transport, infrastructure and the economy (6 credits)
GEOG2114. Recreation geography (6 credits)
GEOG2115. Tourist perception and behavior (6 credits)
GEOG2116. Geography of poverty and wealth (6 credits)
GEOG2117. Protected areas and their management (6 credits)
GEOG2118. Urban development and evolution in Hong Kong (6 credits)
GEOG2119. Cultures, social justice and urban space (6 credits)
GEOG2120. Introductory spatial analysis (6 credits)

GEOG2121.	Transnational migration and multi-cultural societies (6 credits)
GEOG2122.	Eyes in the sky: exploring the earth from space (6 credits)
GEOG2123.	Ecosystem services and sustainable society (6 credits)
GEOG3009.	Honours dissertation (12 credits)
GEOG3027.	Directed project (6 credits)
GEOG3028.	Overseas field trip (6 credits - required)

2. Politics and Public Administration

I. Candidates who wish to major/double major in Politics and Public Administration (PPA) must successfully complete

a) the following compulsory courses:

- in semester I or II: POLI1003 Making sense of politics (6 credits) (pre-requisite for majors)
- in semester III or IV: POLI0062 Political analysis (6 credits)
- in semesters III to VI: one of the following courses:

POLI0005. Capitalism and social justice (6 credits)

POLI0010. Democracy and its critics (6 credits)

POLI0015. Ethics and public affairs (6 credits)

POLI0067. Liberalism and its limits (6 credits)

POLI0079. Global justice (6 credits)

b) the following major options are available for choice:

i) standard PPA major:

- fulfill requirement in a), and
- take at least 36 credits of senior level Politics and Public Administration courses

ii) PPA major with a specialist stream:

- fulfill requirement in a), and
- take 24 credits of senior level Politics and Public Administration courses in a chosen specialist stream, and
- take another 12 credits of senior level PPA courses
- the specialist streams of PPA are:

◆ Comparative Politics

◆ International Politics

◆ Political Theory

◆ Public Administration

(Courses affiliated to individual specialist streams are listed in the department's handbook)

II. Candidates who wish to minor in Politics and Public Administration (PPA) must successfully complete the pre-requisite course POLI1003 and at least 24 credits of senior level courses in this department as specified in the syllabus.

III. All PPA Courses are listed as below:

Junior Level

*POLI1002. Fundamentals of public administration (6 credits)

POLI1003. Making sense of politics (6 credits)

(* this course is regarded as an elective course and not counted towards Major/Minor requirement)

Senior Level

- POLI0001. A special topic in political science (6 credits)
 POLI0002. A special topic in political theory (6 credits)
 POLI0004. Bureaucracy and the public (6 credits)
 POLI0005. Capitalism and social justice (6 credits)
 POLI0006. China and Hong Kong: the politics of transition (6 credits)
 POLI0009. Comparative politics (6 credits)
 POLI0010. Democracy and its critics (6 credits)
 POLI0012. East Asian political economy (6 credits)
 POLI0013. Elections and representative democracy (6 credits)
 POLI0015. Ethics and public affairs (6 credits)
 POLI0016. Gender and development (6 credits)
 POLI0017. Government and business (6 credits)
 POLI0018. The Japanese way of politics (6 credits)
 POLI0019. Hong Kong and the world (6 credits)
 POLI0020. Hong Kong politics (6 credits)
 POLI0022. Governing China (6 credits)
 POLI0023. Issues in contemporary Chinese politics (6 credits)
 POLI0024. Issues in public administration (6 credits)
 POLI0025. Managerial skills in public organizations (6 credits)
 POLI0027. Public policy-making: theories and application (6 credits)
 POLI0031. Politics of economic reform in China (6 credits)
 POLI0033. Problems of the Third World (6 credits)
 POLI0034. Public administration in China (6 credits)
 POLI0035. Public administration in Hong Kong (6 credits)
 POLI0037. Managing people in public organizations (6 credits)
 POLI0038. Public policy and democracy (6 credits)
 POLI0039. Public policy analysis (6 credits)
 POLI0040. Public sector management (6 credits)
 POLI0044. American democracy (6 credits)
 POLI0046. Thesis in politics or public administration (12 credits)
 POLI0047. United States foreign policy (6 credits)
 POLI0050. Women and politics (6 credits)
 POLI0051. Issues in Chinese political philosophy (6 credits)
 POLI0052. International relations of East Asia (6 credits)
 POLI0059. China and the world (6 credits)
 POLI0060. Public financial management (6 credits)
 POLI0061. Hong Kong and South China: the political economy of regional development and cooperation (6 credits)
 POLI0062. Political analysis (6 credits)
 POLI0063. Performance and accountability in the public sector (6 credits)
 POLI0064. Governance and law (6 credits)
 POLI0065. Public organization and management (6 credits)
 POLI0067. Liberalism and its limits (6 credits)
 POLI0069. Public policy, politics and social change (6 credits)
 POLI0070. Language and advice in politics and public administration (6 credits)
 POLI0072. Normative theory of public administration (6 credits)
 POLI0073. Religion and global politics (6 credits)
 POLI0074. International relations of Southeast Asia (6 credits)
 POLI0075. Law and politics of constitutions (6 credits)
 POLI0076. A special topic in international politics (6 credits)
 POLI0077. A special topic in comparative politics (6 credits)
 POLI0078. Humanity in globalization (6 credits)
 POLI0079. Global justice (6 credits)
 POLI0080. Global political economy (6 credits)

POLI0081.	Workshop in Global Studies (6 credits)
POLI0082.	International institutions in world politics (6 credits)
POLI0083.	On war (6 credits)
POLI0084.	Comparative just war theory (6 credits)
POLI0085.	Globalization and world order (6 credits)
POLI0086.	Leadership skills in public administration (6 credits)
POLI0087.	Globalization and world order (6 credits)
POLI0088.	Human security in the global context (6 credits)
POLI0089.	Global Studies internship (12 credits)
POLI0090.	Research methods in Politics (6 credits)
POLI0091.	History of western political thought (6 credits)
POLI0092.	Research internship in politics and public administration (6 credits)
POLI0093.	Understanding social protest (6 credits)
POLI0094.	Political participation: why and how? (6 credits)
POLI0095.	Civil society and governance (6 credits)
POLI0096.	Citizenship, culture and community (6 credits)
POLI0097.	Modernity and globalization (6 credits)
POLI0098.	Nonprofit management (6 credits)

Candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2008-2009 opt to have Politics and Public Administration as first major are not allowed to have Public and Social Administration as second major.

3. Psychology

I. Candidates who wish to major/double major in Psychology must successfully complete:

For candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2006-2007

- a) Junior level courses:
either
- i) PSYC1001. Introduction to psychology (6 credits); and
PSYC1004. Introduction to quantitative methods in psychology (6 credits)
 - or
 - ii) PSYC1002. How the mind works: explorations in basic thinking processes (6 credits);
and
PSYC1003. Psychology and life: personality and social influence (6 credits); and
PSYC1004. Introduction to quantitative methods in psychology (6 credits)

Students who have taken PSYC1001 are not allowed to take either PSYC1002 or PSYC1003 and vice versa.

- b) Senior level courses:
At least 54 credits of senior level courses in the Department of Psychology including the following:
- i) **Compulsory** course:
PSYC0060. Research and quantitative methods in psychology (taken in 2nd year)
and
Courses taken in 2nd or 3rd year:
 - ii) 2 courses from the **First Stream**:
PSYC0007. Cognitive psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0022. Biological psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0051. Perception (6 credits)
and

- iii) 3 courses from the **Second Stream**:
- PSYC0009. Life-span developmental psychology (6 credits)
 - PSYC0010. History and issues in psychology (6 credits)
 - PSYC0019. Psychology of personality (6 credits)
 - PSYC0020. Fundamentals of social psychology (6 credits)
 - PSYC0062. Introduction to psychopathology (6 credits)

and

- iv) 1 advanced lab course from the **Third Stream** (taken from the 4th semester):
- PSYC0008. Advanced cognitive Psychology (6 credits)
 - PSYC0052. Advanced social psychology (6 credits)
 - PSYC0053. Advanced research in I/O psychology (6 credits)
 - PSYC0054. Human neuropsychology (6 credits)
 - PSYC0061. Advanced issues in perception (6 credits)
 - PSYC0064. Advanced developmental psychology (6 credits)

***Note:** An Advanced Lab course is a pre-requisite for Thesis in Psychology. You may be invited by the Department Head to take Thesis in Psychology in year 3 if you meet the criterion for taking this course. Please see "An Overview of Thesis in Psychology" on the Psychology Departmental web-page.

For candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2003-2004; and before 2006-2007

- a) either
 PSYC1001. Introduction to psychology (6 credits)
 or
 both PSYC1002. How the mind works: explorations in basic thinking processes (6 credits)
 and PSYC1003. Psychology and life: personality and social influence (6 credits)

Students who have taken PSYC1001 are not allowed to take either PSYC1002 or PSYC1003 and vice versa.

- b) at least 48 credits (candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2004-2005 should register at least 54 credits) of senior level courses in the Department of Psychology including the following:

2 **compulsory** courses:

Course taken in 2nd year:

PSYC0001. Research methods in psychology (6 credits); and

Course taken in 3rd year:

either

PSYC3001. Thesis in psychology (6 credits) or

PSYC3002. Advanced research methods in psychology (6 credits)

(For candidates admitted in the academic year 2005-2006)

Note 1: Students have to take one of the following advanced lab courses as a co-requisite for PSYC3001 in the 2nd year or 3rd year.

Note 2: The 3rd year compulsory course requirement can also be fulfilled by one of these advanced lab courses, subject to approval by Department Head.

PSYC0008. Advanced cognitive Psychology (6 credits)

PSYC0052. Advanced social psychology (6 credits)

PSYC0053. Advanced research in I/O psychology (6 credits)

PSYC0054. Human neuropsychology (6 credits)

PSYC0061. Advanced issues in perception (6 credits)

PSYC0064. Advanced developmental psychology (6 credits)

(Students who have taken PSYC0036 sub-class B "Special topics in psychology" in the academic year 2006-2007 are treated as equivalent to the course PSYC0064 "Advanced developmental psychology".)

2 courses from the **First Stream** (taken in 2nd or 3rd year):

- PSYC0007. Cognitive psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0022. Biological psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0051. Perception (6 credits)
- PSYC0054. Human neuropsychology (6 credits)

and 3 courses from the **Second Stream** (taken in 2nd or 3rd year):

- PSYC0009. Life-span developmental psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0010. History and issues in psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0019. Psychology of personality (6 credits)
- PSYC0020. Fundamentals of social psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0062. Introduction to psychopathology (6 credits) (formerly PSYC0034)

II. Candidates who wish to minor in Psychology must successfully complete at least 24 credits of senior level courses in this department as specified in the syllabus.

III. The selection of courses and special topics in psychology available in a particular year is subject to the approval of the Head of the Department. In course registration, students should pay special attention to the prerequisite of courses as specified in the syllabuses. In exceptional cases these may be waived.

IV. All Psychology courses are listed as below:

Junior Level

- PSYC1001. Introduction to psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC1002. How the mind works: explorations in basic thinking processes (6 credits)
- PSYC1003. Psychology and life: personality and social influence (6 credits)
- PSYC1004. Introduction to quantitative methods in psychology (6 credits)

Senior Level

- PSYC0001. Research methods in psychology (6 credits) [For candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2005-06]
- PSYC0002. Psychological testing and measurement (6 credits)
- PSYC0005. Introduction to counselling and therapeutic psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0007. Cognitive psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0008. Advanced cognitive psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0009. Life-span developmental psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0010. History and issues in psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0016. The psychology of stress and health (6 credits)
- PSYC0019. Psychology of personality (6 credits)
- PSYC0020. Fundamentals of social psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0022. Biological psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0032. Engineering psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0035. Introduction to educational psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0036. Special topics in psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0038. Psychology of language and bilingualism (6 credits)
- PSYC0051. Perception (6 credits)
- PSYC0052. Advanced social psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0053. Advanced research in industrial/organizational psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0054. Human neuropsychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0055. Research internship in psychology I (3 credits)
- PSYC0056. Research internship in psychology II (3 credits)
- PSYC0057.* Internship in applied child development (6 credits)
- PSYC0059. Current issues in applied developmental psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0060. Research and quantitative methods in psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0061. Advanced issues in perception (6 credits)

- PSYC0062. Introduction to psychopathology (6 credits)
 PSYC0063. Industrial/organizational psychology (6 credits)
 PSYC0064. Advanced development psychology (6 credits)
 PSYC0065. Health psychology (6 credits)
 PSYC0066. Foundations of cognitive science (6 credits)
 PSYC0067. Seminars in cognitive science (6 credits)
 PSYC0068. Research project in cognitive science (6 credits)
 PSYC3001. Thesis in psychology (6 credits) [for candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2007-2008]
 PSYC3002. Advanced research methods in psychology (6 credits) [for candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2005-2006]
 PSYC3006. Independent study in psychology (6 credits) [for candidates admitted in the academic years 2006-2007 and 2007-2008]
 PSYC3007. Independent study in psychology (12 credits) [for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2008-2009]
 PSYC3008. Thesis in psychology (12 credits) [for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2008-2009]
- (* this course is only available for students minor in the Applied Child Development)

4. Social Work and Social Administration

The Department of Social Work and Social Administration (SWSA) offers a range of courses which can be taken in conjunction with other units in the Faculty to make up the social sciences degree. The courses should be of interest to students who wish to learn about the needs and problems of people, the provision of social services in a society, and who may wish to pursue a career in management and administration, in the government or non-governmental organizations.

- I. Candidates who wish to major/double major in Social Work and Social Administration must successfully complete either SOWK1001 or SOWK1008 and at least 48 credits of senior level courses in this department as specified in the syllabus.
- II. Candidates who wish to minor in Social Work and Social Administration must successfully complete either SOWK1001 or SOWK1008 and at least 24 credits of senior level courses in this department as specified in the syllabus.
- III. All SWSA courses are listed as below:

Junior Level

- SOWK1001. Introduction to social administration (6 credits)
 *SOWK1002. Introduction to social work (6 credits)
 SOWK1008. Social welfare system and social policy (6 credits)

(* this course is regarded as an elective course and not counted towards Major/Minor requirement)

Senior Level

- SOWK0002. Working with children and families (6 credits)
 SOWK0007. Working with families (6 credits)
 SOWK0009. Issues and interventions in mental health settings (6 credits)
 SOWK0011. Issues in health care and rehabilitation settings (6 credits)
 SOWK0012. Social welfare in China (6 credits)
 SOWK0013. Social work practice with selected target groups or in specific settings (6 credits)
 SOWK0014. Health administration (6 credits)
 SOWK0020. Oncology, palliative and hospice care (6 credits)
 SOWK0023. Social policy issues in Hong Kong (6 credits)

SOWK0028.	Selected topics in social work practice (6 credits)
SOWK0029.	Comparative social administration (6 credits)
SOWK0030.	Law and social administration (6 credits)
SOWK0033.	Working with youth at risk and juvenile offenders (6 credits)
SOWK0034.	Youth crime and juvenile justice issues (6 credits)
SOWK0037.	Human sexuality (6 credits)
SOWK0044.	Medical knowledge for social sciences students (3 credits)
SOWK0046.	Socio-cultural context of aging (6 credits)
SOWK0050.	Government and politics of social services in Hong Kong (6 credits)
SOWK0051.	Information and communication technology in human services (6 credits)
SOWK0053.	Evaluation of social services (6 credits)
SOWK0054.	Gender and society – a policy perspective (6 credits)
SOWK0055.	Management in human service organizations (6 credits)
SOWK0057.	Aging and society (6 credits)
SOWK0058.	Managing people in human services (6 credits)
SOWK0060.	Career skills training (6 credits)
SOWK0061.	Financial development and management for social service organizations (6 credits)
SOWK0062.	Special topics in policy study (6 credits)
SOWK0063.	Special topics in administrative study (6 credits)
SOWK0064.	Special topics in research study (6 credits)
SOWK0065.	Understanding and working with young people (6 credits)
SOWK0066.	Care management (6 credits)
SOWK0068.	Social skills training for human service personnel (6 credits)
SOWK0069.	Counselling in health care settings (6 credits)
SOWK0071.	Religions and superstitions in everyday life (6 credits)
SOWK0074.	Teachers as counsellors (6 credits)
SOWK0075.	Violence in intimate relationships (6 credits)
SOWK0076.	New age health care in community (6 credits)
SOWK0077.	International perspective in human services (6 credits)
SOWK0084.	Theoretical foundations in social policy and planning (6 credits)
SOWK0085.	Social service research I: methodology (6 credits)
SOWK0086.	Social service research II: analysis and utilization (6 credits)
SOWK0087.	Social service research project (6 credits)
SOWK0088.	Body politics (6 credits)
SOWK0089.	Family and society – a policy perspective (6 credits)
SOWK0091.	Current welfare issues in Hong Kong (6 credits)
SOWK0092.	Adventure-based counselling: theory and practice (6 credits)
SOWK0093.	Generation Y: youth (sub) cultures (6 credits)
SOWK0094.	Human service development, promotion, and evaluation (6 credits)
SOWK0096.	Policy provisions for income protection (6 credits)
SOWK0097.	Information technology and society (6 credits)
SOWK0098.	Working with people with disabilities (6 credits)
SOWK0099.	Separation, divorce and remarriage (6 credits)
SOWK0100.	Medical aspect of psychiatric illness (6 credits)
SOWK0102.	Social work in school settings (6 credits)
SOWK0103.	Counseling in different contexts (6 credits)
SOWK0125.	Comparative social policy (6 credits)
SOWK3005.	Field practicum/project report (12 credits)

5. Sociology

- I. Candidates who wish to major/double major in Sociology must successfully complete the pre-requisite course either SOCI1001 or SOCI1002 or SOCI1003 and at least 48 credits of senior level courses in Sociology from the following list of which SOCI0001 and SOCI0042 are compulsory.

II. Candidates who wish to minor in Sociology must successfully complete the pre-requisite course either SOCI1001 or SOCI1002 or SOCI1003 and at least 24 credits of senior level courses in Sociology from the following list.

III. All Sociology courses are listed as below:

Junior Level

- SOCI1001. Introduction to sociology (6 credits)
 SOCI1002. Discovering society (6 credits)
 SOCI1003. Introduction to anthropology (6 credits)

Senior Level

- SOCI0001. A history of social theory (6 credits)
 SOCI0002. Class, wealth and poverty: inequality and injustice in Hong Kong (6 credits)
 SOCI0003. Contemporary Chinese society (6 credits)
 SOCI0006. Critical issues in media studies (6 credits)
 SOCI0008. Culture and society (6 credits)
 SOCI0009. Economic development and social change (6 credits)
 SOCI0010. Education and teaching (6 credits)
 SOCI0011. Gender and crime (6 credits)
 SOCI0012. Gender and society (6 credits)
 SOCI0013. Gender in Chinese societies (6 credits)
 SOCI0015. Hong Kong popular culture (6 credits)
 SOCI0016. Hong Kong society (6 credits)
 SOCI0017. Japanese economic institutions (6 credits)
 SOCI0018. Japanese society (6 credits)
 SOCI0019. Life styles and modern culture (6 credits)
 SOCI0021. Marriage and the family (6 credits)
 SOCI0024. Modern social theory (6 credits)
 SOCI0027. Politics and society (6 credits)
 SOCI0030. Quantitative sociological analysis (6 credits)
 SOCI0033. Research project (6 credits)
 SOCI0035. Selected topics in social and cultural anthropology (6 credits)
 SOCI0036. Social anthropology of Hong Kong and Guangdong (6 credits)
 SOCI0038. Social control (6 credits)
 SOCI0041. Social problems (6 credits)
 SOCI0042. Social research methods (6 credits)
 SOCI0044. Sociology of economic life (6 credits)
 SOCI0046. Sociology of law (6 credits)
 SOCI0047. Sociology of punishment (6 credits)
 SOCI0049. The body and society (6 credits)
 SOCI0052. Traditional Chinese society (6 credits)
 SOCI0053. Youth and youth culture (6 credits)
 SOCI0054. Triads and organized crime (6 credits)
 SOCI0055. A cultural study of tourisms and tourists (6 credits)
 SOCI0056. Criminal justice: policy and practice (6 credits)
 SOCI0060. Fraud, corruption and computer crime (6 credits)
 SOCI0061. Life styles and religious practices (6 credits)
 SOCI0063. Multicultural societies and modern identities (6 credits)
 SOCI0064. Globalization and the information society: myths, facts and emerging patterns (6 credits)
 SOCI0066. The Asian economic miracles and beyond (6 credits)
 SOCI0067. Crime and the media (6 credits)
 SOCI0068. Religious movements: peace, nationalism and terrorism (6 credits)
 SOCI0069. Perspectives on crime and deviance (6 credits)

SOCI0070.	Chinese identities and global networks (6 credits)
SOCI0071.	Criminology (6 credits)
SOCI0072.	Policy, governance and training in cultural tourism (6 credits)
SOCI0073.	Global migration (6 credits)
SOCI0074.	Disappearing cultures and vanishing heritages (6 credits)
SOCI0075.	Hong Kong: community and cultural policy in the global context (6 credits)
SOCI0076.	Globalization and crime (6 credits)
SOCI0077.	Media, culture and communication in contemporary China (6 credits)
SOCI0078.	Drug control in comparative perspective (6 credits)
SOCI0079.	Researching media and culture (6 credits)
SOCI0080.	Media and culture in modern societies (6 credits)
SOCI0081.	Sexuality, culture and identity (6 credits)
SOCI0084.	Local cultures and globalizing capitalisms (6 credits)
SOCI0085.	Understanding media (6 credits)

Candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2008-2009 opt to have Sociology as first major are not allowed to have Criminal Justice as second major.

The following programmes are offered as second majors to BSocSc students. BSocSc students must declare the first major in one of the five core departments in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

6. Criminal Justice (Second Major)

I. Objectives

Crime and its control are among some of the oldest problems facing society. In comparison, criminal justice programme is a relatively recent development, though it is now a commonly accepted part of the university curriculum elsewhere. Criminal justice studies combines a concern for current problems and practices associated with crime control with an understanding of law and social sciences as they are related to criminal justice issues. Candidates will study topics such as criminology, the sociology of law, corrections, social policy, and social administration. The programme seeks to promote an understanding of not only 'how' the criminal justice system operates, but 'why' it should or should not continue to operate in the way it does, and is aimed for students who wish to assume a professional position in the criminal justice system and any one else having a general interest in crime and its control.

For candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2007-2008

II. Pre-enrolment requirement

Candidates who wish to major in this programme must have taken or have successfully completed one of the following junior level courses:

- SOWK1001. Introduction to social administration (6 credits)
- SOWK1003. Introduction to social welfare (6 credits)
- SOCI1001. Introduction to sociology (6 credits)
- SOCI1002. Discovering society (6 credits)

Acceptance into the programme is conditional upon satisfactory completion of these courses in particular and subject to places available. Candidates who intend to select optional courses in Law during third and fourth semesters are encouraged to attend [LLAW1008. The legal system (6 credits)] in their first or second semester, in the Faculty of Law.

III. Programme structure

Candidates who wish to major in this programme must successfully complete 48 credits of senior level courses from the following list.

- a) Compulsory courses
SOCI0071. Criminology (6 credits)
- b) Department of Sociology and Faculty
A minimum of 24 credits of senior level courses from the following list:
SOCI0011. Gender and crime (6 credits)
SOCI0033. Research project (6 credits)
SOCI0038. Social control (6 credits)
SOCI0041. Social problems (6 credits)
SOCI0046. Sociology of law (6 credits)
SOCI0047. Sociology of punishment (6 credits)
SOCI0054. Triads and organized crime (6 credits)
SOCI0056. Criminal justice: policy and practice (6 credits)
SOCI0060. Fraud, corruption and computer crime (6 credits)
SOCI0067. Crime and the media (6 credits)
SOCI0069. Perspectives on crime and deviance (6 credits)
FOSS0005. Globalization and crime (6 credits)
FOSS0006. Drug control in comparative perspective (6 credits)
Special topic in sociology (6 credits) (The topic covered in this course should be related to crime and criminal justice.)

Candidates who choose SOCI0033 Research project (6 credits) will be required to complete a small research project dealing with some aspects of criminal justice.

- c) Other Departments
A minimum of 12 credits of senior level courses from the following list:

School of Economics and Finance

ECON0405. The economics of law (6 credits)

Social Work and Social Administration

SOWK0028. Selected topics in social work practice (6 credits)

SOWK0030. Law and social administration (6 credits)

SOWK0033. Working with youth at risk and juvenile offenders (6 credits)

SOWK0034. Youth crime and juvenile justice issues (6 credits)

Department of Law (some law courses are available to BJ, BSocSc and BSW students only)

LLAW2003. Criminal law I (6 credits)

LLAW2004. Criminal law II (6 credits)

LLAW3001. Introduction to legal theory (6 credits)

LLAW3022. Human rights in Hong Kong (6 credits)

LLAW3047. Hong Kong Basic Law (6 credits)

LLAW3057. International criminal law (6 credits)

LLAW3062. Human rights in China (6 credits)

LLAW3090. Legal aspects of white collar crime (6 credits)

LLAW3101. Cybercrime (6 credits)

For candidates admitted in the academic year 2008-2009

II. Pre-enrolment requirement

Candidates who wish to major in this programme must have taken or have successfully completed one of the following junior level courses:

SOWK1001. Introduction to social administration (6 credits)

SOWK1008. Social welfare system and social policy (6 credits)

SOCI1001. Introduction to sociology (6 credits)

SOCI1002. Discovering society (6 credits)

Acceptance into the programme is conditional upon satisfactory completion of these courses in particular and subject to places available. Candidates who intend to select optional courses in Law during third and fourth semesters are encouraged to attend [LLAW1008. The legal system (6 credits)] in their first or second semester, in the Faculty of Law.

III. Programme structure

Candidates who wish to major in this programme must successfully complete 48 credits of senior level courses from the following list.

- a) Compulsory course
SOCI0071. Criminology (6 credits)

- b) Core course
One of the following courses:
SOCI0056. Criminal justice: policy and practice (6 credits)
SOCI0069. Perspectives on crime and deviance (6 credits)

- c) Department of Sociology
A minimum of 18 credits of senior level courses from the following list:
SOCI0011. Gender and crime (6 credits)
SOCI0033. Research project (6 credits)
SOCI0038. Social control (6 credits)
SOCI0041. Social problems (6 credits)
SOCI0046. Sociology of law (6 credits)
SOCI0047. Sociology of punishment (6 credits)
SOCI0054. Triads and organized crime (6 credits)
SOCI0056. Criminal justice: policy and practice (6 credits)
SOCI0060. Fraud, corruption and computer crime (6 credits)
SOCI0067. Crime and the media (6 credits)
SOCI0069. Perspectives on crime and deviance (6 credits)
SOCI0076. Globalization and crime (6 credits)
SOCI0078. Drug control in comparative perspective (6 credits)
Special topic in Sociology (6 credits) (The topic covered in this course should be related to crime and criminal justice.)

Candidates who choose SOCI0033 Research project (6 credits) will be required to complete a small research project dealing with some aspects of criminal justice.

- d) Other Departments
A minimum of 12 credits of senior level courses from the following list:

School of Economics and Finance
ECON0405. The economics of law (6 credits)

Social Work and Social Administration
SOWK0028. Selected topics in social work practice (6 credits)
SOWK0030. Law and social administration (6 credits)
SOWK0033. Working with youth at risk and juvenile offenders (6 credits)
SOWK0034. Youth crime and juvenile justice issues (6 credits)

Department of Law (some law courses are available to BJ, BSocSc and BSW students only)
LLAW2003. Criminal law I (6 credits)
LLAW2004. Criminal law II (6 credits)
LLAW3001. Introduction to legal theory (6 credits)

- LLAW3022. Human rights in Hong Kong (6 credits)
 LLAW3047. Hong Kong Basic Law (6 credits)
 LLAW3057. International criminal law (6 credits)
 LLAW3062. Human rights in China (6 credits)
 LLAW3090. Legal aspects of white collar crime (6 credits)
 LLAW3101. Cybercrime (6 credits)
 LLAW3115. Rights and remedies in the criminal process (6 credits)
 LLAW3127. Dealing with legacies of human rights violations (6 credits)
 LLAW3137. Corruption: China in comparative perspective (6 credits)

For candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010

Programme Component	Major Credits	Minor Credits
Pre-requisites	6	6
Compulsory Courses	18	12
Electives	30	12

II. Pre-requisite requirement

Candidates who wish to major in this programme should take one of the following courses as pre-requisite (6 credits):

- FOSS1002. Appreciating social research (6 credits)
 OR
 FOSS1003. Masters in social thought (6 credits)

Acceptance into the programme is conditional upon satisfactory completion of these courses in particular and subject to places available. Candidates who intend to select optional courses in Law during third and fourth semesters are encouraged to attend [LLAW1008. The legal system (6 credits)] in their first or second semester, in the Faculty of Law.

III. Programme structure

Candidates who wish to major in this programme must successfully complete 48 credits of senior level courses from the following list.

- a) Compulsory courses
 SOCI0056. Criminal justice: policy and practice (6 credits)
 SOCI0069. Perspectives on crime and deviance (6 credits)
 SOCI0071. Criminology (6 credits)
- b) Department of Sociology
 A minimum of 18 credits of senior level courses from the following list:
 SOCI0011. Gender and crime (6 credits)
 SOCI0033. Research project (6 credits)
 SOCI0038. Social control (6 credits)
 SOCI0041. Social problems (6 credits)
 SOCI0046. Sociology of law (6 credits)
 SOCI0047. Sociology of punishment (6 credits)
 SOCI0054. Triads and organized crime (6 credits)
 SOCI0060. Fraud, corruption and computer crime (6 credits)
 SOCI0067. Crime and the media (6 credits)
 SOCI0076. Globalization and crime (6 credits)
 SOCI0078. Drug control in comparative perspective (6 credits)

Candidates who choose SOCI0033 Research project (6 credits) will be required to complete a small research project dealing with some aspects of criminal justice.

c) Other Departments

A minimum of 12 credits of senior level courses from the following list:

Social Work and Social Administration

- SOWK0030. Law and social administration (6 credits)
- SOWK0033. Working with youth at risk and juvenile offenders (6 credits)
- SOWK0034. Youth crime and juvenile justice issues (6 credits)
- SOWK0075. Violence in intimate relationships (6 credits)

Department of Law (some law courses are available to BJ, BSocSc and BSW students only)

- LLAW3001. Introduction to legal theory (6 credits)
- LLAW3022. Human rights in Hong Kong (6 credits)
- LLAW3057. International criminal law (6 credits)
- LLAW3062. Human rights in China (6 credits)
- LLAW3066. Cross-border Legal Relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong (6 credits)
- LLAW3071. Equality and non-discrimination (6 credits)
- LLAW3101. Cybercrime (6 credits)
- LLAW3115. Rights and remedies in the criminal process (6 credits)
- LLAW3137. Corruption: China in comparative perspective (6 credits)
- LLAW3141. Law and film (6 credits)
- LLAW3145. Law, economics, regulation and development (6 credits)
- LLAW3146. Multiculturalism and the law (6 credits)

Candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2008-2009 opt to have Sociology as first major are not allowed to have Criminal Justice as second major.

7. Public and Social Administration (Second Major/Minor)

I. Objectives

The programme is jointly offered by the Department of Politics and Public Administration and the Department of Social Work and Social Administration. It strives to provide a structured and coherent course of study of the role and operation of government in the making of social policy and the delivery of social services. The programme seeks to provide the community with a pool of graduates with a good understanding of governance and its impact on social policy, and solid knowledge in public management and social administration. The graduates will acquire both the analytical and practical skills required for coping with the growing challenges of public sector work and developments in the social service sector.

For candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2007-2008

II. Pre-enrolment requirement

Candidates must have successfully completed the following junior level courses (6 credits each):

- a) POLI1002. Fundamentals of public administration (6 credits)
or
POLI1003. Making sense of politics (6 credits)
- b) SOWK1001. Introduction to social administration (6 credits)
or
SOWK1003. Introduction to social welfare (6 credits)
- c) STAT1301. Probability and Statistics I (6 credits)
or
STAT0301. Elementary statistical methods (6 credits)

III. Programme structure

The programme comprises eight compulsory courses as follows:

a) Department of Politics and Public Administration

Any four courses from the following list:

- POLI0024. Issues in public administration (6 credits)
- POLI0025. Managerial skills in public organizations (6 credits)
- POLI0027. Public policy-making: theories and application (6 credits)
- POLI0034. Public administration in China (6 credits)
- POLI0035. Public administration in Hong Kong (6 credits)
- POLI0037. Managing people in public organizations (6 credits)
- POLI0038. Public policy and democracy (6 credits)
- POLI0039. Public policy analysis (6 credits)
- POLI0040. Public sector management (6 credits)
- POLI0060. Public financial management (6 credits)
- POLI0063. Performance and accountability in the public sector (6 credits)
- POLI0065. Public organization and management (6 credits)
- POLI0066. Public administration and the public (6 credits)
- POLI0069. Public policy, politics and social change (6 credits)

b) Department of Social Work and Social Administration

All courses from the following list:

- SOWK0023. Social policy issues in Hong Kong (6 credits)
- SOWK0084. Theoretical foundations in social policy and planning (6 credits)
- SOWK0085. Social service research I – methodology (6 credits)
- SOWK0086. Social service research II – analysis and utilization (6 credits)

In the interest of deepening understanding the subject matters taught in this programme, however, students are encouraged to select other senior level electives from the Department of Politics and Public Administration and the Department of Social Work and Social Administration (For the electives on offer in particular years, please refer to the handbooks of the departments).

From the Department of Politics and Public Administration, students would in particular benefit from taking POLI0062 Political analysis and one of the following courses:

- POLI0005. Capitalism and social justice (6 credits)
- POLI0010. Democracy and its critics (6 credits)
- POLI0015. Ethics and public affairs (6 credits)
- POLI0067. Liberalism and its limits (6 credits)

From the Department of Social Work and Social Administration:

- SOWK0012. Social welfare in China (6 credits)
- SOWK0014. Health administration (6 credits)
- SOWK0030. Law and social administration (6 credits)
- SOWK0034. Youth crime and juvenile justice issues (6 credits)
- SOWK0050. Government and politics of social services in Hong Kong (6 credits)
- SOWK0051. Information and communication technology in human services (6 credits)
- SOWK0053. Evaluation of social services (6 credits)
- SOWK0055. Management in human service organizations (6 credits)

For candidates admitted in the academic year 2008-2009

II. Programme structure

Programme component	Major credits	Minor credits
Pre-requisites	12	12
Core courses	18	12
Electives	30	12

A) Pre-requisite requirement (both major and minor: 12 credits)

Candidates must have successfully completed the following courses

- a) POLI1002. Fundamentals of public administration (6 credits)
or
POLI1003. Making sense of politics (6 credits)
- b) SOWK1001. Introduction to social administration (6 credits)
or
SOWK1008. Social welfare system and social policy (6 credits)

B) Core courses (major: 18 credits; minor: 12 credits)

Candidates who major in this programme should take three courses (6 credits each, with a total of 18 credits), candidates who minor should take at least one course respectively from each of the departments (6 credits each, with a total of 12 credits), from the following list. Once the core requirements are fulfilled, other courses from the list may be taken to fulfil the elective requirement:

- a) Department of Politics and Public Administration
 - POLI0015. Ethics and public affairs (6 credits)
 - POLI0035. Public administration in Hong Kong (6 credits)
- b) Department of Social Work and Social Administration
 - SOWK0084. Theoretical foundations in social policy and planning (6 credits)
 - SOWK0023. Social policy issues in Hong Kong (6 credits)

C) Elective Courses (major: 30 credits; minor: 12 credits)

Candidates who major in this programme should take at least 5 elective courses from the course list below and no more than three from any single department. Candidates who minor should take at least 2 elective courses from the course list below and only one from any single department. The following courses are grouped by subject areas. Students are advised to select one stream of study in which to specialise and also refer to the remarks in the core course list for elective requirement:

(i) Public and social policy

- POLI0027. Public policy-making: theories and application (6 credits)
- POLI0038. Public policy and democracy (6 credits)
- POLI0039. Public policy analysis (6 credits)
- POLI0062. Political analysis (6 credits)
- POLI0069. Public policy, politics and social change (6 credits)
- POLI0070. Language and advice in PPA (6 credits)
- POLI0072. Normative theory in public administration (6 credits)

- SOWK0012. Social welfare in China (6 credits)
- SOWK0030. Law and social administration (6 credits)
- SOWK0062. Comparative social policy in Asian countries (6 credits)
- SOWK0029. Comparative social administration (6 credits)

(ii) Management of social services

- POLI0025. Managerial skills in public organizations (6 credits)
- POLI0037. Managing people in public organizations (6 credits)
- POLI0040. Public sector management (6 credits)
- POLI0060. Public financial management (6 credits)
- POLI0062. Political analysis (6 credits)
- POLI0063. Performance and accountability in the public sector (6 credits)
- POLI0065. Public organization and management (6 credits)
- POLI0086. Leadership skills in public administration (6 credits)
- SOWK0055. Management in human service organizations (6 credits)
- SOWK0094. Human service development, promotion and evaluation (6 credits)
- SOWK0051. Information and communication technology in human services (6 credits)
- SOWK0053. Evaluation of social services (6 credits)
- SOWK0061. Financial development and management for social service organizations (6 credits)

(iii) Governance and policy issues

- POLI0004. Bureaucracy and the public (6 credits)
- POLI0005. Capitalism and social justice (6 credits)
- POLI0010. Democracy and its critics (6 credits)
- POLI0038. Public policy and democracy (6 credits)
- POLI0062. Political analysis (6 credits)
- POLI0063. Performance and accountability in the public sector (6 credits)
- POLI0095. Civil society and governance (6 credits)
- SOWK0014. Health administration (6 credits)
- SOWK0034. Youth crime and juvenile justice issues (6 credits)
- SOWK0050. Government and politics of social services in Hong Kong (6 credits)
- SOWK0028. Mobilizing social capital for social inclusion (6 credits)

Candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2008-2009 opt to have Politics and Public Administration as first major are not allowed to have Public and Social Administration as second major.

8. Global Studies (Second Major/Minor)

I. Objectives

"Radical interdependence is the state of the world today". Such comments merit close consideration by students and scholars of politics as interdependence is more than a characteristic of national-state actors, it is a heuristic for politically conscious living. Consciousness of interdependence is key to sustaining Hong Kong's status as Asia's World City, a long-term objective of the Hong Kong SAR Government. In line with our World City status, our Global Studies program is built to nurture student talents so that they may become fluent in the language of globalization and be globally competent, or having the ability to recognize and exploit the interconnections between the cultural, political, and economic forces transforming individuals and organizations in many areas of the world. It is well recognized that today's employers of university graduates expect their employees to have not only local knowledge, but also national and international perspectives. This Global Studies programme teaches students, through research and problem-led teaching, to examine how globalization impacts

our world economically, politically, and spatially, and explores how individuals and communities respond to these challenges. The analytical and communicative competencies, plus the inter-cultural communication and research skills acquired by graduates of this programme, enable students to develop a promising career in both the private and public sectors.

II. Programme structure

For candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2006-2007

A) Pre-requisite requirement

Candidates who major or minor in this programme should take one of the following junior-level courses (6 credits):

FOSS1002. Appreciating social research (6 credits)
OR
FOSS1003. Masters in social thought (6 credits)

B) Core courses (12 credits)

Candidates who major or minor in this programme should take at least two courses (6 credits each) from the following lists in which one must be a FOSS course. Once the core requirements are filled, other courses from these lists may be taken to fulfill the elective requirement.:

For the first course, students must take one of these two courses:

FOSS0013. Understanding global issues (6 credits) **or**
SOCIO064. Globalization and information society (6 credits)

For the second course, students can choose one of the four following courses.

FOSS0003. Human security in the global context (6 credits)
FOSS0004. Gender and the global economy (6 credits)
SOCIO070. Chinese identities and global networks (6 credits)
URBP0001. Cities and globalization (6 credits)

C) Elective courses (major: 30 credits; minor: 12 credits)

Candidates who **major** in this programme should take at least 5 elective courses (6 credits each) from the course list below and no more than 2 from any single department. Candidates who **minor** in this programme should take at least 2 elective courses from the course list below and only 1 from any single department. The following courses are grouped by subject areas.

(i) Globalization and Economic Development

POLIO005. Capitalism and social justice (6 credits)
POLIO017. Government and business (6 credits)
POLIO058. Managing the global economy (6 credits)
PSYC0063. Industrial/organization psychology (6 credits)
SOCIO002. Class, wealth and poverty (6 credits)
SOCIO009. Economic development and social change (6 credits)
SOCIO066. The Asian economic miracles and beyond (6 credits)
BUSIO022. International marketing (6 credits)
BUSIO026. Employment and labor relations (6 credits)

BUSI0044.	International business (6 credits)
ECON0501.	Economic development (6 credits)
ECON0503.	Urban economics (6 credits)
ECON0601.	Economic development of China (6 credits)
ECON0602.	Foreign trade and investment in China (6 credits)
FINA0501.	Asian financial institutions (6 credits)
GEOG2030.	Global development (6 credits)
GEOG2045.	Retail location (6 credits)
GEOG2051.	Port and airport development (6 credits)
GEOG2081.	Sustainable urban transport (6 credits)
GEOG2082.	Economic development in rural China (6 credits)
GEOG2094.	Locational changes of global economic activities (6 credits)
GEOG2095.	Globalizing China II: economy, society, and regional development (6 credits)
GEOG2113.	Transport, infrastructure and the economy (6 credits)
HIST2027.	The foundations of international trade and finance in the modern world (6 credits)
JAPN2030.	Japanese business, culture and communication (6 credits)

(ii) Globalization and Asian Politics and Policies

FOSS0005.	Globalization and crime (6 credits)
FOSS0006.	Drug control in comparative perspective (6 credits)
FOSS0016.	Myanmar in the age of globalization (6 credits)
POLI0010.	Democracy and its critics (6 credits)
POLI0019.	Hong Kong and the world (6 credits)
POLI0022.	Governing China (6 credits)
POLI0033.	Problems of the Third World (6 credits)
POLI0052.	International relations of East Asia (6 credits)
POLI0059.	China and the world (6 credits)
POLI0061.	Hong Kong and South China: the political economy of regional development and cooperation (6 credits)
SOWK0029.	Comparative social administration (6 credits)
SOWK0062.	Special topics in policy study (6 credits)
GEOG2054.	Urban planning in practice in Hong Kong (6 credits)
GEOG2065.	Urban planning: principles and practices (6 credits)
GEOG2072.	Environmental management: impact assessment (6 credits)
GEOG2073.	Principles of environmental management (6 credits)
GEOG2078.	Urban geography I: growth, function and pattern of cities (6 credits)
GEOG2090.	Introduction to geographic information systems (6 credits)
GEOG2101.	Globalizing China I: resources, politics, and population (6 credits)
GEOG2104.	Introduction to GIS in health studies (6 credits)
HIST2009.	Modern Japan since 1912 (6 credits)
HIST2039.	War and peace: conflicts and conflict resolutions since 1945 (6 credits)
JAPN2011.	Anthropology of Japan (6 credits)
JAPN2014.	China and Japan (6 credits)
LLAW3062.	Human rights in China (6 credits)
LLAW3091.	Ethnicity, human rights, & democracy (6 credits)

(iii) Globalization and Asian Cultures and Societies

PSYC0020.	Fundamentals of social psychology (6 credits)
SOCI0003.	Contemporary Chinese society (6 credits)
SOCI0055.	A cultural study of tourism and tourists (6 credits)
SOCI0061.	Lifestyles and religious practices (6 credits)
SOWK0012.	Social welfare in China (6 credits)
SOWK0057.	Aging and society (6 credits)

BCTC0002.	Life and Buddhism (6 credits)
CLIT2045.	Colonialism/ postcolonialism (6 credits)
CLIT2050.	Globalization and culture (6 credits)
ENGL2045.	Travel writing.(6 credits)
ENGL2066.	Orientalism and linguistics (6 credits)
FINE2029.	Modernity and its discontents (6 credits)
FINE2030.	Towards the global (6 credits)
FINE2033.	Cross-cultural interaction in the 19th century (6 credits)
HIST2064.	Sweat and abacus: overseas Chinese in Southeast Asia (6 credits)
GEOG2013.	Sustainable development (6 credits)
GEOG2014.	Countryside recreation and management (6 credits)
GEOG2050.	Modern environmentalism: society-environment relations (6 credits)
GEOG2056.	Tourism and the shrinking world (6 credits)
GEOG2083.	Sustainable cities: theory and praxis (6 credits)
GEOG2086.	China's tourism resources and management (6 credits)
GEOG2088.	China: environment and sustainable development (6 credits)
GEOG2096.	Human impacts on ecosystems (6 credits)
GEOG2100.	People, society and the internet (6 credits)
GEOG2102.	Trees and green liveable cities (6 credits)
GEOG2103.	Climate change and social responses (6 credits)
JAPN2035.	Women in Japan and Hong Kong (6 credits)
LING2011.	Language and literacy in the information age (6 credits)

D) Research project / Internship (6 credits)

It is compulsory for all final year candidates who major in this programme to undertake either a year-long independent research project or an internship programme. It is designed to offer major students a chance to apply their theoretical training to a real world issue.

FOSS3003.	Research project in global studies (6 credits)
OR	
FOSS3005.	Internship in global studies (6 credits)

For candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2007-2008

Programme Component	Major Credits	Minor Credits
Pre-requisites	6	6
Core Courses	18	12
Electives	30	12

A) Pre-requisite requirement

Candidates who major or minor in this programme should take one of the following junior-level courses (6 credits):

FOSS1002.	Appreciating social research (6 credits)
OR	
FOSS1003.	Masters in social thought (6 credits)

B) Core courses (18 credits for majors; 12 credits for minors)

Candidates who major in this programme should take three courses (6 credits each, total 18 credits), and candidates who minor should take two courses (total 12 credits), from the following list. Once the core requirements are filled, other courses from these lists may be taken to fulfill the elective requirement:

POLI0078.	Humanity in globalization (6 credits)
POLI0079.	Global justice (6 credits)
POLI0080.	Global political economy (6 credits)
POLI0087.	Globalization and world order (6 credits)

C) Elective courses (major: 30 credits; minor: 12 credits)

Candidates who **major** in this programme should take at least 5 elective courses from the course list below and no more than three from any single department or unit. Candidates who **minor** in this programme should take at least 2 elective courses from the course list below and only one from any single department or unit. The following courses are grouped by subject areas. Students are advised to select one stream of study in which to specialize.

(i) Globalization and Sustainable Development

Students enrolled in this stream of study will come to understand the dynamics of economic globalization. Students completing this stream will gain a general appreciation for the features and mechanisms of cross-border economic interactions, as well as a specific understanding of the social and environmental impacts of globalization on development. Those students interested in this stream may find career opportunities in multinational corporations and international development agencies appealing.

BUSI0044.	International business (6 credits)
ECON0501.	Economic development (6 credits)
GEOG2013.	Sustainable development (6 credits)
GEOG2030.	Global development (6 credits)
GEOG2081.	Sustainable urban transport (6 credits)
GEOG2083.	Sustainable cities: theory and praxis (6 credits)
GEOG2094.	Locational changes of global economic activities (6 credits)
POLI0005.	Capitalism and social justice (6 credits)
POLI0017.	Government and business (6 credits)
POLI0081.	Workshop in Global Studies (6 credits)
POLI0089.	Global Studies internship (12 credits)
SOCI0009.	Economic development and social change (6 credits)

(ii) Global Governance and Security

Students enrolled in this stream of study will come to understand the role of globalization as a force of destabilization and destruction, as well as reconstruction and renaissance. Students completing this stream will be familiar with the role that war, crime, political disruption, and economic instability each play in the history and contemporary patterns of globalization. Those students interested in this stream may find career opportunities in risk-analysis, peacekeeping operations, and state-military organizations appealing

GEOG2073.	Principles of environmental management (6 credits)
GEOG2109.	Changing population structure in modern society (6 credits)
GEOG2121.	Transnational migration and multi-cultural societies (6 credits)
HIST2039.	War and peace: conflicts and conflict resolutions since 1945 (6 credits)
LLAW3091.	Ethnicity, human rights, & democracy (6 credits)
POLI0010.	Democracy and its critics (6 credits)
POLI0033.	Problems of the Third World (6 credits)
POLI0081.	Workshop in Global Studies (6 credits)
POLI0082.	International institutions in world politics (6 credits)
POLI0083.	On war (6 credits)
POLI0084.	Comparative just war theory (6 credits)

- POLI0088. Human security in the global context (6 credits)
- POLI0089. Global Studies internship (12 credits)
- SOCI0076. Globalization and crime (6 credits)

(iii) Globalization, Society, and Culture

Students enrolled in this stream of study will come to understand the impact of globalization on groups, large and small. Students completing this stream will be familiar with the multiple ways that global forces shape and re-shape the lives of individuals and cultures, from consumer preferences to religious affiliations. Those students interested in this stream may find career opportunities in socially conscious NGO's particularly appealing.

- CLIT2050. Globalization and culture (6 credits)
- GEOG2050. Modern environmentalism: society-environment relations (6 credits)
- GEOG2056. Tourism and the shrinking world (6 credits)
- GEOG2096. Human impacts on ecosystems (6 credits)
- GEOG2100. People, society and the internet (6 credits)
- GEOG2103. Climate change and social responses (6 credits)
- KADI0001. Cities and globalization (6 credits)
- KADI0002. Globalization, public health and environment (6 credits)
- POLI0016. Gender and development (6 credits)
- POLI0073. Religion and global politics (6 credits)
- POLI0081. Workshop in Global Studies (6 credits)
- POLI0085. Globalization and health care policy (6 credits)
- POLI0089. Global Studies internship (12 credits)
- POLI0093. Understanding social protest (6 credits)
- SOCI0002. Class, wealth and poverty (6 credits)
- SOCI0061. Lifestyles and religious practices (6 credits)

(iv) Globalization and Asia

Students enrolled in this stream of study will come to understand the consequences of globalization for East Asia's political, economic, social, cultural, ecological, and security development. Students completing this stream will be familiar with major dilemmas and various strategies for coping with the forces of globalization in the region. Those students interested in this stream may find career opportunities in think tanks and international organizations concerned with East Asia appealing.

- ECON0601. Economic development of China (6 credits)
- ECON0602. Foreign trade and investment in China (6 credits)
- FINA0501. Asian financial institutions (6 credits)
- GEOG2088. China: environment and sustainable development (6 credits)
- GEOG2095. Globalizing China II: economy, society, and regional development (6 credits)
- GEOG2101. Globalizing China I: resources, politics, and population (6 credits)
- KADI0001. Cities and globalization (6 credits)
- POLI0012. East Asian political economy (6 credits)
- POLI0019. Hong Kong and the world (6 credits)
- POLI0022. Governing China (6 credits)
- POLI0052. International relations of East Asia (6 credits)
- POLI0059. China and the world (6 credits)
- POLI0061. Hong Kong and South China: the political economy of regional development and cooperation (6 credits)
- POLI0074. International relations of Southeast Asia (6 credits)
- POLI0081. Workshop in Global Studies (6 credits)
- POLI0089. Global Studies internship (12 credits)
- SOCI0003. Contemporary Chinese society (6 credits)

9. Media and Cultural Studies (Second Major/Minor)

I. Objectives

The media are central to our experience and identities in today's modern world. We find ourselves increasingly saturated by messages and ideas from television, radio, print media, advertisement, cinema and the internet. The media not only shape our education, politics, art and entertainment, constituting our worldviews, identities and fantasies, they also help to connect and divide communities locally, nationally and globally. Their influences are further complicated by the rise of new information technology and the globalization of outlook and resources, posing us new demands and challenges. To what extent will those changes result in a multiplicity of lifestyles and identities? Are we getting more homogenized and westernized? Questions of this kind are under considerable discussion in the social sciences as it becomes clear that culture, life-styles as well as class, gender and ethnic identities are the grounds on which economic, social and political forces of the new era work themselves out. In this programme, the connections between individuals, their communities, and the world, mediated by culture and the media, are examined in relation to pressing contemporary concerns such as global versus local, modern versus tradition, diaspora versus nationalism, and culture versus market.

This programme is hosted by the Department of Sociology in collaboration with core departments in the Faculty and other departments in the University. It is intended to provide students with the foundation for examining the role of media and culture in today's society from a variety of perspectives. It is principally concerned with developing informed and critical understanding and responses to the media and culture and considering the relationships between the two. It enables students to engage with issues concerning the relationship between culture and identity, forms of representation, and the role of media in shaping the ways we live through class discussion, field projects and presentation. It also equips students with useful tools and analytical skills to do research in media and culture. Those who major in the programme have an option to join an intensive internship course or a research project.

II. Programme structure

For candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2006-2007

A) Pre-requisite requirement

Candidates who major or minor in this programme should take one of the following courses as pre-requisite (6 credits):

FOSS1002. Appreciating social research (6 credits)

OR

FOSS1003. Masters in social thought (6 credits)

B) Core courses (12 credits)

Candidates who major or minor in this programme should take at least two core courses (6 credits each) from the following list in which one must be a FOSS course. They may take more than two courses from the list and the rest will be counted as elective course(s) for major/minor requirements.

FOSS0001. Media, culture, and communication in contemporary China (6 credits)

FOSS0011. Researching media and culture (6 credits)

FOSS0014. Cultural studies and modern societies (6 credits)

FOSS0015. Sexing culture and identity (6 credits)

SOCI0065. Understanding media studies (6 credits)

C) Elective courses (major: 30 credits; minor: 12 credits)

Candidates who major in this programme should take at least 5 elective courses (6 credits each) from the courses listed for the programme and no more than 2 from any single department. Those who minor in this programme should take at least 2 elective courses listed and only one from any single department. To facilitate students to make their choices, courses are grouped together under different themes:

(i) Culture and Identity

PSYC0020.	Fundamentals of social psychology (6 credits)
SOCI0008.	Culture and society (6 credits)
SOCI0012.	Gender and society (6 credits)
SOCI0015.	Hong Kong popular culture (6 credits)
SOCI0019.	Life styles and modern culture (6 credits)
SOCI0055.	A cultural study of tourisms and tourists (6 credits)
SOCI0064.	Globalization and information Society (6 credits)
SOCI0072.	Policy, governance and training in cultural tourism (6 credits)
AMER2014.	A dream in the heart: Varieties of Asian American culture (6 credits)
CLIT2050.	Globalization and culture (6 credits)
CLIT2052.	Chinese urban culture (6 credits)
CLIT2069.	The making of modern masculinities (6 credits)
CLIT2076.	Fashioning femininities (6 credits)
ENGL2095.	The East: Asia in English writing (6 credits)
ENGL2099.	Language, identity, and Asian Americans (6 credits)
EUST2010.	European identity (6 credits)
FINE2031.	The rise of modern architecture in Western culture (6 credits)
FINE2033.	Cross-cultural interaction in the 19 th Century (6 credits)
GEOG2050.	Modern environmentalism: society-environment relations (6 credits)
GEOG2056.	Tourism and the shrinking world (6 credits)
GEOG2057.	Leisure and recreation in modern society (6 credits)
GEOG2060.	An introduction to archaeology (6 credits)
GEOG2080.	Regional geography of Europe (6 credits)
GEOG2083.	Sustainable cities: theory and praxis (6 credits)
GEOG2085.	North America (6 credits)
GEOG2091.	Principles and practice of ecotourism (6 credits)
GEOG2093.	Visitor management in parks, heritage sites, and recreation areas (6 credits)
GEOG2100.	People, society and the internet (6 credits)
GEOG2102.	Trees and green liveable cities (6 credits)
HIST2046.	The modern European city: Urban living and open spaces (6 credits)
HIST2048.	The history of young people in modern Europe (6 credits)
HIST2062.	From Empire to EU: culture, politics and society in twentieth century Britain (6 credits)
JAPN2011.	Anthropology of Japan (6 credits)
JAPN2018.	Popular culture and artistic activity in Japan (6 credits)
JAPN2035.	Women in Japan and Hong Kong (6 credits)

(ii) Media and Communication

SOCI0006.	Critical issues in media studies (6 credits)
SOCI0067.	Crime and the media (6 credits)
AMER2022.	What's on TV? Television and American culture (6 credits)
CLIT2007.	Film culture I (6 credits)
CLIT2008.	Film culture II (6 credits)
CLIT2074.	Film and ideology in post-Mao China (6 credits)

JAPN2029.	Japanese popular music and Hong Kong society (6 credits)
JAPN2031.	The media and Japan (6 credits)
JMSC0008.	Multi-media production (6 credits)
JMSC0019.	Media law and ethics (6 credits)
JMSC0025.	Journalism traditions (6 credits)
JMSC0027.	The press, politics and government (6 credits)
JMSC0034.	Covering China (6 credits)
LING2044.	Language and culture (6 credits)
MUSI2016.	Music of contemporary Hong Kong (6 credits)
MUSI2019.	Music in society (3 credits)
MUSI2044.	Film music (6 credits)
PHIL2610.	Philosophy of language (6 credits)

D) Research project/Internship (6 credits) (For major only)

It is compulsory for all final year candidates who major in this programme to undertake either a year-long independent research project or an internship programme. It is designed to offer major students a chance to apply their theoretical training to a real world issue.

FOSS3004.	Research project in media and cultural studies (6 credits)
OR	
FOSS3006.	Internship in media and cultural studies (6 credits)

For candidates admitted in the academic years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009

A) Pre-requisite requirement

Candidates who major or minor in this programme should take one of the following courses as pre-requisite (6 credits):

FOSS1002.	Appreciating social research (6 credits)
OR	
FOSS1003.	Masters in social thought (6 credits)

B) Core courses (12 credits)

Candidates who major or minor in this programme should take at least two core courses (6 credits each) from the following list. They may take more than two courses from the list and the rest will be counted as elective course(s) for major/minor requirements.

GEOG2119.	Culture, social justice and urban space (6 credits)
JMSC0027.	The press, politics and government (6 credits)
SOCI0079.	Researching media and culture (6 credits)
SOCI0080.	Media and culture in modern societies (6 credits)
SOCI0081.	Sexuality, culture and identity (6 credits)
CLIT2050.	Globalization and culture (6 credits)

C) Elective courses (major: 36 credits; minor: 12 credits)

Candidates who major in this programme should take at least 6 elective courses (6 credits each) from the courses listed for the programme. They can opt to take the internship course or the research project in media and cultural studies, which carries 12 credits and count as two courses. They can take no more than 2 courses from any single department (excluding SOCI0082 and SOCI0083). Those who minor in this programme should take at least 2 elective courses listed and only one from any single department. To facilitate students making their choices, courses are grouped under two major themes. Students are free to take courses in any one theme or across the two themes.

(i) Culture and Identity

GEOG2050.	Modern environmentalism: society-environment relations (6 credits)
GEOG2110.	Tourism policy and planning (6 credits)
GEOG2115.	Geography tourism and tourist behaviour (6 credits)
PSYC0020.	Fundamentals of social psychology (6 credits)
SOCI0008.	Culture and society (6 credits)
SOCI0012.	Gender and society (6 credits)
SOCI0015.	Hong Kong popular culture (6 credits)
SOCI0055.	A cultural study of tourisms and tourists (6 credits)
AMER2014.	A dream in the heart: Varieties of Asian American culture (6 credits)
AMER2015.	The American City (6 credits)
CLIT2052.	Chinese urban culture (6 credits)
HIST2085.	The History of Modern Sexual Identity and Discourse (6 credits)
HIST2067.	Sex, gender and modernity in China (6 credits)
HIST2069.	The History of American Popular Culture (6 credits)
JAPN2011.	Anthropology of Japan (6 credits)
JAPN2035.	Women in Japan and Hong Kong (6 credits)

(ii) Media and Communication

JMSC0019.	Media law and ethics (6 credits)
JMSC0025.	Journalism traditions (6 credits)
JMSC0034.	Covering China (6 credits)
JMSC0060.	Internet, technology and society (6 credits)
JMSC0062.	Quantitative methods for media studies (6 credits)
SOCI0006.	Critical issues in media studies (6 credits)
SOCI0065.	Understanding media studies (6 credits)
SOCI0067.	Crime and the media (6 credits)
SOCI0077.	Media, culture and communication in Contemporary China (6 credits)
AMER2022.	What's on TV? Television and American culture (6 credits)
CLIT2007.	Film culture I (6 credits)
CLIT2025.	Visual cultures (6 credits)
CLIT2065.	Hong Kong Culture: Representations of identity in literature and film (6 credits)
HIST2031.	History through film (6 credits)
JAPN2031.	The media and Japan (6 credits)
JAPN3008.	Contemporary Japanese popular music (6 credits)
MUSI2015.	Popular music: from Cantopop to techno (6 credits)
MUSI2016.	Music of contemporary Hong Kong (6 credits)
MUSI2044.	Film music (6 credits)

D) Internship / Research Project (12 credits)

SOCI0082.	Media and Cultural Studies internship (12 credits)
OR	
SOCI0083.	Media and Cultural Studies research project (12 credits)

Remarks: whether students are eligible for taking SOCI0082 Media and Cultural Studies internship or SOCI0083 Media and Cultural Studies research project are subject to the final approval of the Programme Coordinator.

For candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010

Programme Component	Major Credits	Minor Credits
Pre-requisite	6	6
Compulsory Course	6	--
Core Courses	12	12
Electives	30	12

A) Pre-requisite requirement

Candidates who major or minor in this programme should take one of the following courses as pre-requisite (6 credits):

FOSS1002. Appreciating social research (6 credits)

OR

FOSS1003. Masters in social thought (6 credits)

B) Compulsory course (6 credits)

Candidates who major in this programme are required to take this course, preferably in their second year of study.

SOCI0080. Media and culture in modern societies (6 credits)

C) Core courses (12 credits)

Candidates who major in this programme should take at least two core courses (6 credits each) from the following list. They may take more than two courses from the list and the rest will be counted as elective course(s) for major requirements.

Candidates who minor in this programme should take at least two core courses (6 credits each) from the following list. They can also take the compulsory course listed above as one of their core courses. They may take more than two courses from the list and the rest will be counted as elective course(s) for minor requirements.

GEOG2119. Culture, social justice and urban space (6 credits)

JMSC0027. The press, politics and government (6 credits)

SOCI0079. Researching media and culture (6 credits)

SOCI0081. Sexuality, culture and identity (6 credits)

CLIT2050. Globalization and culture (6 credits)

D) Elective courses (major: 30 credits; minor: 12 credits)

Candidates who major in this programme should take at least 5 elective courses (6 credits each) from the courses listed for the programme. They can opt to take the internship course or the research project in media and cultural studies, which carries 12 credits and count as two courses. They can take no more than 2 courses from any single department (excluding SOCI0082 and SOCI0083). Those who minor in this programme should take at least 2 elective courses listed and only one from any single department. To facilitate students making their choices, courses are grouped under two major themes. Students are free to take courses in any one theme or across the two themes.

(i) Culture and Identity

GEOG2050. Modern environmentalism: society-environment relations (6 credits)

GEOG2110. Tourism policy and planning (6 credits)

GEOG2115. Geography tourism and tourist behaviour (6 credits)

PSYC0020. Fundamentals of social psychology (6 credits)

SOCI0008. Culture and society (6 credits)

SOCI0012. Gender and society (6 credits)

SOCI0015. Hong Kong popular culture (6 credits)

SOCI0055. A cultural study of tourisms and tourists (6 credits)

AMER2014. A dream in the heart: Varieties of Asian American culture (6 credits)

AMER2015. The American City (6 credits)

CLIT2052.	Chinese urban culture (6 credits)
HIST2085.	The History of Modern Sexual Identity and Discourse (6 credits)
HIST2067.	Sex, gender and modernity in China (6 credits)
HIST2069.	The History of American Popular Culture (6 credits)
JAPN2011.	Anthropology of Japan (6 credits)
JAPN2035.	Women in Japan and Hong Kong (6 credits)

(ii) Media and Communication

JMSC0019.	Media law and ethics (6 credits)
JMSC0025.	Journalism traditions (6 credits)
JMSC0034.	Covering China (6 credits)
JMSC0060.	Internet, technology and society (6 credits)
JMSC0062.	Quantitative methods for media studies (6 credits)
SOCI0006.	Critical issues in media studies (6 credits)
SOCI0067.	Crime and the media (6 credits)
SOCI0077.	Media, culture and communication in Contemporary China (6 credits)
SOCI0085.	Understanding media (6 credits)
AMER2022.	What's on TV? Television and American culture (6 credits)
CLIT2007.	Film culture I (6 credits)
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JAPN3008.	Contemporary Japanese popular music (6 credits)
MUSI2015.	Popular music: from Cantopop to techno (6 credits)
MUSI2016.	Music of contemporary Hong Kong (6 credits)
MUSI2044.	Film music (6 credits)

(iii) Internship / Research Project (12 credits) (For major only)

SOCI0082.	Media and Cultural Studies internship (12 credits)
OR	
SOCI0083.	Media and Cultural Studies research project (12 credits)

Remarks: whether students are eligible for taking SOCI0082 Media and Cultural Studies internship or SOCI0083 Media and Cultural Studies research project are subject to the final approval of the Programme Coordinator.

10. Cognitive Science (Second Major/Minor)

(for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010)

I. Objectives

Cognitive Science is the scientific study of the mind and mental phenomena. For example, what is consciousness? Do other animals have language? Could a computer ever think? What is mental imagery? Answering these questions relies upon an interdisciplinary perspective, and so Cognitive Science adopts methodologies from computer science, psychology, philosophy, linguistics, and neuroscience. Students who take this major will be exposed to research in all these disciplines, and will integrate results from across the different approaches in order to more fully understand the complexities of the mind and the brain.

A core aspect of the programme is to ensure that students learn skills from different research traditions; for example, a Cognitive Science student could be expected to learn how to run psychological experiments, apply formal linguistic analysis, or critique a philosophical argument. In doing so, this program will develop students who have a variety of formal intellectual skills, and can bring those skills to bear on a range of issues in our increasingly technological world. Students with a Major in Cognitive Science will also be able to act as a bridge between those who are technically skilled and those seek to understand technology, by placing formal computational analysis within the context of human thought and behaviour.

II. Programme structure

Programme component	Major Credits	Minor Credits
Pre-requisites	12	12
Core Courses	18	12
Electives	30	12

Pre-requisite requirement

Candidates who major or minor in this programme should take two of the following junior-level courses:

- LING1001. Introduction to linguistics (6 credits)
- PHIL1002. The human mind: An introduction to philosophy (6 credits)
- PSYC1001. Introduction to Psychology (6 credits)

Core courses (18 credits for majors; 12 credits for minors)

Candidates who major in this programme should take each of the following three courses; candidates who minor should take PSYC0066 and PSYC0067.

- PSYC0066. Foundations of cognitive science (6 credits)
- PSYC0067. Seminars in cognitive science (6 credits)
- PSYC0068. Research project in cognitive science (6 credits)

Elective courses (30 credits for majors; 12 credits for minors)

Candidates who **major** in this programme should take at least 5 elective courses from the course list below. Candidates who **minor** in this programme should take at least 2 elective courses from the course list below. The following courses are grouped by subject area; students are free to specialize within one area or select courses from different areas. In course registration, students should pay special attention to the prerequisite of individual course as specified in the syllabus.

Philosophy of Mind

- PHIL2110. Knowledge
- PHIL2220. The mind
- PHIL2230. Philosophy and cognitive science
- PHIL2510. Logic
- PHIL2520. Philosophy of logic
- PHIL2610. Philosophy of language

Artificial Intelligence and Computational Modelling

- LING2001. Computational linguistics
- LING2025. Corpus linguistics
- PHIL2250. Logic, computation, and neural networks
- PSYC0061. Advanced issues in perception

Brain and Cognition

- LING2053. Language and the brain
 PSYC0007. Cognitive psychology
 PSYC0008. Advanced cognitive psychology
 PSYC0022. Biological psychology
 PSYC0032. Engineering psychology
 PSYC0051. Perception
 PSYC0054. Human neuropsychology

Mind and Language

- LING2003. Semantics: meaning and grammar
 LING2027. Phonology
 LING2032. Syntactic theory
 LING2034. Psycholinguistics
 LING2037. Bilingualism
 PHIL2075. The semantics/pragmatics distinction

11. Counselling (Second Major/Minor)

(for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010)

I. Introduction

Helping people is not exclusively the work of social workers, psychologists or psychiatrists. Many professionals are assisting people in going through periods of transitions, adjustment, distress and crisis. Teachers support students through their developmental crisis and adjustment in schools. Doctors, nurses, occupational therapists, and physiotherapists in hospitals and clinics offer comfort to patients, assisting them to face threats from health hazards. Managers and supervisors help colleagues and subordinates to face challenges and stress in work situations. Thus, potentially many professions not formally recognized as mental health oriented are involved in helping people. Therefore, we propose to offer a concentration in counselling for undergraduates from diverse disciplines to equip them with basic knowledge in counselling, such that help may become available to people facing mental distress in contexts not confined to the mental health setting, such as schools, hospitals, and business organizations.

II. Objectives

- To equip students with the basic knowledge and communicative skills in counselling;
- To enhance students' self-awareness towards their own values, beliefs and philosophy of life;
- To sensitize students to the issues, concerns and counselling focus in various settings;
- To cultivate in students a sense of ethical practice in counselling;
- To prepare students for further training in the counselling profession.

III. Expected outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will be orientated to the use of counselling in various human services settings such as schools, health and mental health, and public and private organizations, and will be equipped with the fundamental counselling knowledge and basic communication skills in working with people. Furthermore, students' self reflective capacity will be enhanced and it is expected students can have a better use of self in the human service setting.

IV. Programme structure

Programme Component	Major Credits	Minor Credits
Pre-requisites	6	6
Core Courses	18	12
Elective Courses	30	12

a) Pre-requisite requirement

Candidates who major or minor in this programme should take one of the following junior-level courses (6 credits):

FOSS1002. Appreciating social research (6 credits)

OR

FOSS1003. Masters in social thought (6 credits)

b) Core courses (18 credits for majors; 12 credits for minors)

Candidates who major in this programme should take three courses (6 credits each, total 18 credits), and candidates who minor should take two courses (total 12 credits), from the following list. Once the core requirements are filled, other courses from these lists may be taken to fulfill the elective requirement:

SOWK0103. Counselling in different contexts (6 credits)

SOWK0116. A self-reflective journey (6 credits)

SOWK0117. Theories and practices in counselling (6 credits)

c) Elective courses (30 credits for majors; 12 credits for minors)

Candidates who **major** in this programme should take at least 5 elective courses from the course list below. Candidates who **minor** in this programme should take at least 2 elective courses from the course list below. The following courses are grouped by subject areas. Students are advised to select one stream of study in which to specialize and also refer to the remarks in the core course list for elective requirement.

(i) Counselling people in need

SOCI0041. Social problems (6 credits)

SOCI0071. Criminology (6 credits)

SOWK0009. Issues and interventions in mental health settings (6 credits)

SOWK0033. Working with youth at risk and juvenile offenders (6 credits)

SOWK0044. Medical knowledge for social sciences students (6 credits)

SOWK0057. Ageing and society (6 credits)

SOWK0065. Understanding and working with young people (6 credits)

SOWK0075. Violence in intimate relationships (6 credits)

SOWK0098. Working with people with disabilities (6 credits)

SOWK0099. Separation, divorce and remarriage (6 credits)

SOWK0100. Medical aspect of psychiatric illness (6 credits)

SOWK0101. Bullying, aggression and resilience (6 credits)

SOWK0109. Working with ethnically diverse communities in Hong Kong (6 credits)

SOWK0111. Addictive behavior (6 credits)

SOWK0118. Child maltreatment and protection (6 credits)

(ii) Therapeutic approaches/ counselling approaches/ therapeutic intervention

PSYC0005. Introduction to counselling and therapeutic psychology (6 credits)

PSYC0020. Fundamentals of social psychology (6 credits)

SOWK0001. Advanced group work (6 credits)

SOWK0007. Working with families (6 credits)

SOWK0020. Oncology, palliative and hospice care (6 credits)

SOWK0069. Counselling in health care settings (6 credits)

SOWK0092. Adventure-based counselling theory and practices (6 credits)

- SOWK0106. Use of creative arts in social work practice (6 credits)
 SOWK0115. Frontiers in interventions around death, dying and bereavement (6 credits)
 SOWK0119. Mediation & negotiation (6 credits)

(iii) Counselling in Human Services

- PSYC0019. Psychology of personality (6 credits)
 PSYC0035. Introduction to educational psychology (6 credits)
 SOCI0008. Culture and society (6 credits)
 SOCI0012. Gender and society (6 credits)
 SOCI0019. Life styles and modern culture (6 credits)
 SOWK0037. Human sexuality (6 credits)
 SOWK0060. Career skills training (6 credits)
 SOWK0068. Social skills training for human service personnel (6 credits)
 SOWK0074. Teachers as counsellors (6 credits)
 SOWK0120. Counselling in business setting (6 credits)
 SOWK0121. Counselling in human resource development and training (6 credits)

12. Social Policy and Community Building (Second Major/Minor)

(for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010)

I. Objectives

The Hong Kong SAR Government has devoted about half of its recurrent public expenditure in various social policy areas ranging from education, housing, medical & health, labour, and social welfare. Such social policies have significant impact on the livelihood of Hong Kong people at large in maintaining or promoting the overall quality of living of citizens. As international experiences reveal, social policies have pivotal impact on sustaining social stability and social development. Problems arising from inadequacies or inappropriate implementation of social policies will certainly arouse social discontent and have ramifications on community dynamics. On the other hand, with the development of democratization and heightened awareness of civil rights, there has been more vivid community dynamics staged by various political factions and pressure groups. These community dynamics have also in turn shaped the government's planning and implementation of social policies. Thus, it can be conceived that there exists a two-way reciprocal relationship between a 'top-down' policy planning originating from the polity and a 'bottom-up' policy advocacy from within the civil society. A good grasp of the dynamics between these two forces will certainly enhance our understanding of the various dimensions of social policies and better equip ourselves in managing social policies.

Community building efforts had been revived substantially in recent years to combat various social problems in the community level, namely, crime, drugs, urban decay, family violence, and poverty. Tripartite collaboration, i.e. the public sector, the business sector and the NGO sector, at both the policy and community level is considered as the major strategic direction of social development. Our understanding of the community building and community engagement process is necessary for betterment for the part of community.

- To equip students with basic knowledge of social policy domains, social policy formulation and implementation in Hong Kong;
- To equip students with theoretical frameworks in analyzing social policies;
- To enable students to critically assess community dynamics;
- To equip students with the necessary perspectives and skills in community building.

II. Expected outcomes

Students planning to pursue a career related to various social policy areas (health, welfare, education, labour, urban planning) will be better equipped with the necessary knowledge of social policy formulation and implementation, community building and community engagement processes.

III. Programme structure

Programme Component	Major Credits	Minor Credits
Pre-requisites	6	6
Core Courses	18	12
Elective Courses	30	12

a) Pre-requisite requirement

Candidates who major or minor in this programme should take one of the following junior-level courses (6 credits):

FOSS1002. Appreciating social research (6 credits)

OR

FOSS1003. Masters in social thought (6 credits)

b) Core courses (18 credits for majors; 12 credits for minors)

Candidates who major in this programme should take three courses (6 credits each, total 18 credits), and candidates who minor should take two courses (total 12 credits), from the following list. Once the core requirements are filled, other courses from these lists may be taken to fulfill the elective requirement:

SOWK0084. Theoretical foundations in social policy and planning (6 credits)

SOWK0122. Community building and the civil society (6 credits)

SOWK0123. Community partnership and political dynamics (6 credits)

c) Elective courses (30 credits for majors; 12 credits for minors)

Candidates who **major** in this programme should take at least 5 elective courses from the course list below. Candidates who **minor** in this programme should take at least 2 elective courses from the course list below. The following courses are grouped by subject areas. Students are advised to select one stream of study in which to specialize and also refer to the remarks in the core course list for elective requirement.

(i) Social Policy and Managing Social Services

Students enrolled in this stream of study will come to understand the dynamics of social policy making in the globalizing world. Students completing this stream will gain a general appreciation of social policy making, issues related to managing social services, policy and politics.

POLI0098. Nonprofit management (6 credits)

SOWK0012. Social welfare in China (6 credits)

SOWK0023. Social policy issues in Hong Kong (6 credits)

SOWK0029. Comparative social administration (6 credits)

SOWK0030. Law and social administration (6 credits)

SOWK0050. Government and politics of social services in Hong Kong (6 credits)

SOWK0051. Information and communication technology in human services (6 credits)

SOWK0054. Gender and society – a policy perspective (6 credits)

- SOWK0055. Management in human service organizations (6 credits)
 SOWK0061. Financial development and management for social service organizations (6 credits)
 SOWK0062. Comparative social policy in Asian countries (6 credits)
 SOWK0094. Human service development, promotion and evaluation (6 credits)

(ii) Urban Development and Community Building

Students enrolled in this stream of study will come to understand complex issues related to urban development / urban renewal and community building. Students completing this stream will critically assess community dynamics and appreciate different perspectives in analyzing urban development and community building issues.

- GEOG2065. Urban planning: principles and practices (6 credits)
 GEOG2118. Urban development and evolution in Hong Kong (6 credits)
 POLI0069. Public policy, politics and social change (6 credits)
 POLI0095. Civil society and governance (6 credits)
 SOWK0023. Social policy issues in Hong Kong (6 credits)
 SOWK0028. Mobilizing social capital for social inclusion (6 credits)
 SOWK0030. Law and social administration (6 credits)
 SOWK0124. Urban development and community engagement (6 credits)

13. Culture, Heritage and Tourism (Second Major/Minor)

(for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010)

I. Objective

The objective of this major is to provide students with the following skills:

- To provide multi-disciplinary knowledge on the nature of culture, heritage and tourism by interrogating the social and historical contexts for their rising prominence, and the current concerns in various sub-fields such as heritage conservation, urban regeneration, art administration and education, cultural and creative industries, tourism and cultural policy-making.
- To equip students with practical skills in managing cultural resources.
- To strengthen students' exposure, connections and career prospect in related fields by providing internship and research opportunities in local and international cultural organizations.
- To enhance among students a sense of cultural citizenship by involving them in public debates on related issues.

The curriculum will draw on the expertise of different disciplines and will provide a comparative Asian focus and beyond. It offers a wide range of courses in heritages and tourism studies including cultural policies pertaining to heritage conservation, tourism, cultural resources management and entrepreneurship for the global age.

II. Programme structure

Programme Component	Major Credits	Minor Credits
Pre-requisite	6	6
Core Courses	18	12
Electives	30	12

a) Pre-requisite requirement

Candidates who major or minor in this programme should take one of the following courses as a pre-requisite (6 credits):

- FOSS1002. Appreciating social research (6 credits)
OR
FOSS1003. Masters in social thoughts (6 credits)

b) Core courses (major 18 credits; minor 12 credits)

Candidates who major in this programme should take at least three core courses (6 credits each) from the following list. They may take more than three courses from the list and the rest will be counted as elective course(s) for major requirements.

Candidates who minor in this programme should take at least two core courses (6 credits each) from the following list. They may take more than two courses from the list and the rest will be counted as elective course(s) for minor requirements.

- GEOG2056. Tourism and the shrinking world (6 credits)
GEOG2086. China's tourism resources and management (6 credits)
GEOG2115. Geography of tourism and tourist behaviour (6 credits)
SOCIO055. A cultural study of tourisms and tourists (6 credits)
SOCIO072. Policy, governance and training in cultural tourism (6 credits)
SOCIO074. Disappearing cultures and vanishing heritages (6 credits)

c) Elective courses (major 30 credits; minor 12 credits)

Candidates who major in this programme should take at least 5 elective courses (6 credits each) from the courses listed for the programme. They can take no more than 2 courses from any single department. Those who minor in this programme should take at least 2 elective courses listed and only one from any single department. To facilitate students making their choices, courses are grouped together under two major themes. Students are free to take courses in any one theme or across the two themes and also refer to the remarks in the core course list for elective requirement.

(i) Culture and Heritage Management

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
GEOG2060.	An introduction to archaeology (6 credits)
GEOG2072.	Environmental management: impact assessment (6 credits)
GEOG 2083.	Sustainable cities: theory and praxis (6 credits)
GEOG2117.	Protected areas and their management (6 credits)
GEOG 2118.	Urban development and evolution in Hong Kong (6 credits)
GEOG2119.	Cultures, social justice, and urban space (6 credits)
POLIO037.	Managing people in public organizations (6 credits)
POLIO065.	Public organization and management (6 credits)
PSYC0063.	Industrial/organizational psychology (6 credits)
SOCIO008.	Culture and society (6 credits)
SOCIO033.	Research project (6 credits)
SOCIO061.	Life styles and religious practices (6 credits)
SOCIO070.	Chinese identities and global networks (6 credits)
SOCIO075.	Hong Kong: community and cultural policy in the global context (6 credits)
SOCIO080.	Media and culture in modern societies (6 credits)
SOCIO084.	Local cultures and globalizing capitalisms (6 credits)
SOWK0058.	Managing people in human services (6 credits)
CLIT2065.	Hong Kong culture: representations of identity in literature and film (6 credits)
FINE2056.	Museum studies workshop (6 credits)
MUSI2010.	Music of China (6 credits)
MUSI2016.	Music of contemporary Hong Kong (6 credits)
MUSI2029.	Chinese music history (6 credits)

(ii) Tourism and Society

GEOG2057.	Leisure and recreation in modern society (6 credits)
GEOG2091.	Principles and practice of ecotourism (6 credits)
GEOG 2096.	Human impacts on ecosystems (6 credits)
GEOG2110.	Tourism policy and planning (6 credits)
GEOG2117.	Protected areas and their management (6 credits)
GEOG2119.	Cultures, social justice, and urban space (6 credits)
POLI0037.	Managing people in public organizations (6 credits)
POLI0065.	Public organization and management (6 credits)
PSYC0063.	Industrial/organizational psychology (6 credits)
SOCI0008.	Culture and society (6 credits)
SOCI0015.	Hong Kong popular culture (6 credits)
SOCI0016.	Hong Kong society (6 credits)
SOCI0033.	Research project (6 credits)
SOCI0035.	Selected topics in social and cultural anthropology (6 credits)
SOCI0061.	Life styles and religious practices (6 credits)
SOCI0070.	Chinese identities and global networks (6 credits)
SOCI0063.	Multicultural societies and modern identities (6 credits)
SOWK0058.	Managing people in human services (6 credits)

14. Urban Governance (Second Major/Minor)

(for candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010)

I. Objectives

We live in a rapidly urbanizing world where the time-space dimensions have been compressed by the rapid development of new cities and urban re-development. The land use and urban form of cities have been substantially shaped by different priorities in urban development, among other factors. The urbanization process and the development of modern cities have brought tremendous impacts on both the physical and human geography of contemporary societies. The increasing degree of urbanization around the world has prompted questions over the long-term sustainability of cities and extended urban regions. The pursuit of sustainability in cities, in both developed and developing countries, has forced a reassessment of the form and pattern of urban development, governance, planning, and management. The broad spectrum of courses included in this programme will provide students with a systematic understanding of the basic approaches and key theories of urban governance, planning, and management. Students will receive thorough training in the application of such knowledge to urban governance, planning, urban environmental management, and transport planning issues in Hong Kong, China's mainland, and the East Asia region. They will be prepared to pursue careers in the fields of urban governance, urban development, urban planning, urban environmental management and transport policy and planning.

II. Programme structure

Programme Component	Major Credits	Minor Credits
Pre-requisites	12	6
Core Courses	18	12
Electives	30	12

a) Pre-requisite requirement

Candidates who **major** in this programme should take one junior-level course (6 credits) from each of the following two groups:

Group A

FOSS1002. Appreciating social research (6 credits)

FOSS1003. Masters in social thought (6 credits)

Group B

GEOG1012. Economic and social development in an urbanizing world (6 credits)

GEOG1016. Nature conservation for sustainable societies (6 credits)

GEOG1017. Human geography in a globalizing world (6 credits)

Candidates who **minor** in this programme should take one junior-level course (6 credits) from Group A.

b) Core courses (18 credits for majors; 12 credits for minors)

Candidates who **major** in this programme should take three courses (6 credits each, with a total of 18 credits), and candidates who **minor** should take two courses (with a total of 12 credits), from the following 'Core Course' list. Once the core requirements are filled, other courses from this list may be taken to fulfill the elective requirement:

GEOG2013. Sustainable development (6 credits)

GEOG2030. Global development (6 credits)

GEOG2054. Urban planning in practice in Hong Kong (6 credits)

GEOG2065. Urban planning: Principles and practices (6 credits)

GEOG2081. Sustainable urban transport (6 credits)

GEOG2083. Sustainable cities: Theory and praxis (6 credits)

SOWK0084. Theoretical foundations in social policy and planning (6 credits)

c) Elective courses (major: 30 credits; minor: 12 credits)

Candidates who **major** in this programme should take at least 5 elective courses (6 credits each, with a total of 30 credits) from the 'Elective Course' listed below (also refer to the remarks in the core course list for elective requirement). Candidates who **minor** in this programme should take at least 2 elective courses from this list. The following courses are grouped under three major themes. Students are free to specialize within one theme or select courses from different themes. In course registration, students are advised to pay special attention to the pre-requisite requirement (if any) of individual course as specified in the syllabus.

i) Urban Planning & Transport Management

GEOG2018. Transport geography (6 credits)

GEOG2045. Retail location (6 credits)

GEOG2051. Port and airport development (6 credits)

GEOG2078. Urban geography I: Growth, function and pattern of cities (6 credits)

GEOG2105. Strategies of transport and infrastructural development (6 credits)

GEOG2090. Introduction to geographic information systems (6 credits)

GEOG2110. Tourism policy and planning (6 credits)

POLI0027. Public policy-making: theories and application (6 credits)

POLI0037. Managing people in public organizations (6 credits)

SOWK0122. Community building and the civil society (6 credits)

ii) Sustainability & Development

GEOG2014. Countryside recreation and management (6 credits)

GEOG2019. Environmental GIS (6 credits)

GEOG2038. Climate change and the environment (6 credits)

GEOG2042. Urban hydrology and water quality (6 credits)

GEOG2050. Modern environmentalism: Society-environment relations (6 credits)

- GEOG2072. Environmental management: Impact assessment (6 credits)
- GEOG2091. Principles and practice of ecotourism (6 credits)
- GEOG2099. Sustainable use and management of soils (6 credits)
- GEOG2103. Climate change and social responses (6 credits)
- POLI0038. Public policy and democracy (6 credits)
- POLI0069. Public policy, politics and social change (6 credits)
- SOWK0034. Youth crime and juvenile justice issues (6 credits)
- SOWK0055. Management in human service organizations (6 credits)
- SOCI0002. Class, wealth and poverty: inequality and injustice in Hong Kong (6 credits)
- SOCI0054. Triads and organized crime (6 credits)

iii) Urban Economy & Society

- GEOG2109. Changing population structure in modern society (6 credits)
- GEOG2111. Transnationalism, global citizenship and social cohesion (6 credits)
- GEOG2119. Cultures, social justice and urban space (6 credits)
- GEOG2104. Introduction to GIS in health studies (6 credits)
- POLI0012. East Asian political economy (6 credits)
- POLI0085. Globalization and health care policy (6 credits)
- POLI0095. Civil society and governance (6 credits) *New course*
- SOCI0008. Culture and society (6 credits)
- SOCI0009. Economic development and social change (6 credits)
- SOCI0064. Globalization and the information society: Myths, facts and emerging patterns (6 credits)
- SOCI0066. The Asian economic miracles and beyond (6 credits)
- SOWK0058. Managing people in human services (6 credits)
- SOWK0097. Information technology and society (6 credits)

CORE DISCIPLINARY AND MULTI-DISCIPLINARY MINORS OFFERED BY THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Please note that one course cannot be taken to fulfill both the requirements for a major and a minor.

1. Journalism and Media Studies

Candidates who wish to minor in Journalism and Media Studies must successfully complete at least 24 credits of senior level courses from the following course list. As a pre-requisite, candidates must pass JMSC0101. 'Principles of journalism and the news media'.

Junior level

- *JMSC0101. Principles of journalism and the news media (6 credits)
- *JMSC0103. Statistics for journalists (6 credits)
- *JMSC0104. Economics for journalists (6 credits)

(* these courses are elective courses that do not count as requirements for a minor in Journalism and Media Studies)

Senior level

- JMSC0002. News reporting and writing workshop (6 credits)
- JMSC0007. New media workshop (6 credits)
- JMSC0008. Multimedia production (6 credits)
- JMSC0017. Feature writing (6 credits)
- JMSC0018. Chinese news writing (6 credits)

JMSC0019.	Media law and ethics (6 credits)
JMSC0025.	Journalism traditions (6 credits)
JMSC0026.	Independent study (6 credits)
JMSC0027.	The press, politics and government (6 credits)
JMSC0033.	Literary journalism (6 credits)
JMSC0034.	Covering China (6 credits)
JMSC0037.	Advanced Chinese news writing (6 credits)
JMSC0038.	Visual journalism (6 credits)
JMSC0042.	International news (6 credits)
JMSC0043.	Reporting public health issues (6 credits)
JMSC0044.	Special topics in journalism I (6 credits)
JMSC0045.	Special topics in journalism II (6 credits)
JMSC0046.	Introduction to television (6 credits)
JMSC0051.	Television news writing (6 credits)
JMSC0052.	Television news production (6 credits)
JMSC0053.	Radio news production (6 credits)
JMSC0054.	Public affairs reporting (6 credits)
JMSC0055.	Specialised reporting (6 credits)
JMSC0056.	Business and financial reporting (6 credits)
JMSC0059.	Covering the environment (6 credits)
JMSC0060.	Internet, technology and society (6 credits)
JMSC0061.	Documentary film appreciation (6 credits)
JMSC0062.	Quantitative methods for media studies (6 credits)
JMSC0063.	News Photography (6 credits)
JMSC0064.	Supervised research (6 credits)

The following courses can be counted for meeting requirements for a minor in Journalism and Media Studies.

SOCI0079.	Researching media and culture (6 credits)
SOCI0015.	Hong Kong popular culture (6 credits)
SOCI0067.	Crime and the media (6 credits)
SOCI0075.	Hong Kong: community and cultural policy in the global context (6 credits)

2. Applied Child Development (Faculty of Education and Department of Psychology)

This minor offers a coherent academic programme focusing on the knowledge, attitudes and skills central to improving the well-being of children and their families. Specifically, the minor will (i) help you acquire scientifically-based knowledge about early childhood development and education; and (ii) enable you to apply theories, research methods, and research findings to practical concerns.

PSYC0009.	Life-span developmental psychology (6 credits)
EDUC8001.	Understanding and guiding the development of young children (6 credits)
EDUC8002.	Planning, managing and assessing services for young children (6 credits)
PSYC0057.	Internship in applied child development (6 credits)

3. Criminal Justice

Candidates who minor in this programme are required to take 4 courses (24 credits) from the following list and which one or more must be from outside the Department of Sociology:

For candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2007-2008

- a) Compulsory course
SOCI0071. Criminology (6 credits)
- b) Elective courses (A maximum of 12 credits of courses to be chosen from the following list):
Department of Sociology and Faculty
SOCI0011. Gender and crime (6 credits)
SOCI0038. Social control (6 credits)
SOCI0041. Social problems (6 credits)
SOCI0046. Sociology of law (6 credits)
SOCI0047. Sociology of punishment (6 credits)
SOCI0054. Triads and organized crime (6 credits)
SOCI0056. Criminal justice: policy and practice (6 credits)
SOCI0060. Fraud, corruption and computer crime (6 credits)
SOCI0067. Crime and the media (6 credits)
SOCI0069. Perspectives on crime and deviance (6 credits)
FOSS0005. Globalization and crime (6 credits)
FOSS0006. Drug control in comparative perspective (6 credits)
Special topic in sociology (6 credits) (The topic covered in this course should be related to crime and criminal justice.)

(A maximum of 12 credits of courses to be chosen from the following list, but some law courses are available to BJ, BSocSc and BSW students only):

- ECON0405. The economics of law (6 credits)
SOWK0028. Selected topics in social work practice (6 credits)
SOWK0030. Law and social administration (6 credits)
SOWK0033. Working with youth at risk and juvenile offenders (6 credits)
SOWK0034. Youth crime and juvenile justice issues (6 credits)
LLAW2003. Criminal law I (6 credits)
LLAW2004. Criminal law II (6 credits)
LLAW3001. Introduction to legal theory (6 credits)
LLAW3022. Human rights in Hong Kong (6 credits)
LLAW3047. Hong Kong Basic Law (6 credits)
LLAW3057. International criminal law (6 credits)
LLAW3062. Human rights in China (6 credits)
LLAW3090. Legal aspects of white collar crime (6 credits)
LLAW3101. Cybercrime (6 credits)

For candidates admitted in the academic year 2008-2009

- a) Compulsory course
SOCI0071. Criminology (6 credits)
- b) Elective courses (A maximum of 12 credits of courses to be chosen from the following list):
Department of Sociology and Faculty
SOCI0011. Gender and crime (6 credits)
SOCI0038. Social control (6 credits)
SOCI0041. Social problems (6 credits)
SOCI0046. Sociology of law (6 credits)
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SOCI0054. Triads and organized crime (6 credits)
SOCI0056. Criminal justice: policy and practice (6 credits)
SOCI0060. Fraud, corruption and computer crime (6 credits)
SOCI0067. Crime and the media (6 credits)

- SOCI0069. Perspectives on crime and deviance (6 credits)
 SOCI0076. Globalization and crime (6 credits)
 SOCI0078. Drug control in comparative perspective (6 credits)
 Special topic in Sociology (6 credits) (The topic covered in this course should be related to crime and criminal justice.)

(A maximum of 12 credits of courses to be chosen from the following list, but some law courses are available to BJ, BSocSc and BSW students only):

- ECON0405. The economics of law (6 credits)
 SOWK0028. Selected topics in social work practice (6 credits)
 SOWK0030. Law and social administration (6 credits)
 SOWK0033. Working with youth at risk and juvenile offenders (6 credits)
 SOWK0034. Youth crime and juvenile justice issues (6 credits)
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 LLAW2004. Criminal law II (6 credits)
 LLAW3001. Introduction to legal theory (6 credits)
 LLAW3022. Human rights in Hong Kong (6 credits)
 LLAW3047. Hong Kong Basic Law (6 credits)
 LLAW3057. International criminal law (6 credits)
 LLAW3062. Human rights in China (6 credits)
 LLAW3090. Legal aspects of white collar crime (6 credits)
 LLAW3101. Cybercrime (6 credits)
 LLAW3115. Rights and remedies in the criminal process (6 credits)
 LLAW3127. Dealing with legacies of human rights violations (6 credits)
 LLAW3137. Corruption: China in comparative perspective (6 credits)

For candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2009-2010

Programme Component	Major Credits	Minor Credits
Pre-requisites	6	6
Compulsory Courses	18	12
Electives	30	12

a) Pre-requisite requirement

Candidates who wish to minor in this programme should take one of the following courses as pre-requisite (6 credits):

- FOSS1002. Appreciating social research (6 credits)
 OR
 FOSS1003. Masters in social thought (6 credits)

b) Compulsory courses (12 credits)

- (i) SOCI0071. Criminology (6 credits)
 (ii) SOCI0056. Criminal justice: policy and practice (6 credits)
 OR
 SOCI0069. Perspectives on crime and deviance (6 credits)

c) Elective courses (A minimum of 6 credits of courses to be chosen from the following list):
 Department of Sociology

- SOCI0011. Gender and crime (6 credits)
 SOCI0038. Social control (6 credits)
 SOCI0041. Social problems (6 credits)

SOCI0046.	Sociology of law (6 credits)
SOCI0047.	Sociology of punishment (6 credits)
SOCI0054.	Triads and organized crime (6 credits)
SOCI0056.	Criminal justice: policy and practice (6 credits)
SOCI0060.	Fraud, corruption and computer crime (6 credits)
SOCI0067.	Crime and the media (6 credits)
SOCI0069.	Perspectives on crime and deviance (6 credits)
SOCI0076.	Globalization and crime (6 credits)
SOCI0078.	Drug control in comparative perspective (6 credits)

(A minimum of 6 credits of courses to be chosen from the following list, but some law courses are available to BJ, BSocSc and BSW students only):

SOWK0030.	Law and social administration (6 credits)
SOWK0033.	Working with youth at risk and juvenile offenders (6 credits)
SOWK0034.	Youth crime and juvenile justice issues (6 credits)
SOWK0075.	Violence in intimate relationships (6 credits)
LLAW3001.	Introduction to legal theory (6 credits)
LLAW3022.	Human rights in Hong Kong (6 credits)
LLAW3057.	International criminal law (6 credits)
LLAW3062.	Human rights in China (6 credits)
LLAW3066.	Cross-border Legal Relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong (6 credits)
LLAW3071.	Equality and non-discrimination (6 credits)
LLAW3101.	Cybercrime (6 credits)
LLAW3115.	Rights and remedies in the criminal process (6 credits)
LLAW3137.	Corruption: China in comparative perspective (6 credits)
LLAW3141.	Law and film (6 credits)
LLAW3145.	Law, economics, regulation and development (6 credits)
LLAW3146.	Multiculturalism and the law (6 credits)

4. Family and Child Studies (Department of Social Work and Social Administration)

The programme aims to develop students' understanding of the development of children and young people from a psycho-social perspective. One emphasis is placed on how cultural factors, especially of the indigenous Chinese culture, influence their growth socially, cognitively and psychologically. With reference to these understandings, another focus of the programme is to teach students methods to work with children and young people with different problems and backgrounds. It is expected that after taking the programme, students will be equipped to work with children and young people in different settings more effectively.

Candidates who minor in programmes of Family and Child Studies:

- (a) are required to take not less than four 6-credit courses in the courses listed under the programme;
- (b) are required to take courses from at least two departments; and
- (c) shall not take more than two courses from any single department.

PSYC0009.	Life-span development psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0035.	Introduction to educational psychology (6 credits)
SOCI0021.	Marriage and the family (6 credits)
SOCI0053.	Youth and youth culture (6 credits)
SOWK0002.	Working with children and families (6 credits)
SOWK0007.	Working with families (6 credits)
SOWK0033.	Working with youth at risk and juvenile offenders (6 credits)
SOWK0065.	Understanding and working with young people (6 credits)
SOWK0075.	Violence in intimate relationships (6 credits)
SOWK0089.	Family and society - a policy perspective (6 credits)

5. Human Resource Management (Department of Psychology)

To be able to manage a culturally and psychologically diverse workforce, one must not only possess the requisite management skills but also be culturally sensitive. To prepare our students for this, the revamped inter-disciplinary minor in Human Resource Management will include courses on wellness, global citizenship, and cultural sensitivity.

Candidates who minor in Human Resource Management are required:

- (a) *to take not less than four of 6-credit courses listed under the programme. Students can apply for course substitution. A list of potential substitutes will be announced in the Psychology website every July; and*
- (b) *to take courses from at least two departments.*

In course registration, students should pay special attention to the pre-requisite of courses as specified in the syllabuses.

BUSI0026.	Employment and labour relations (6 credits)
BUSI0029.	Human resource management and business strategy (6 credits)
BUSI0034.	Human resource: theory and practice (6 credits)
BUSI0075.	Current topics in human resource management (6 credits)
ECON0103.	Economics of human resources (6 credits)
POLI0025.	Managerial skills in public organizations (6 credits)
POLI0037.	Managing people in public organizations (6 credits)
POLI0065.	Public organization and management (6 credits)
PSYC0002.	Psychological testing and measurement (6 credits)
PSYC0005.	Introduction to counseling and therapeutic psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0020.	Fundamentals of social psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0032.	Engineering psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0053.	Advanced research in industrial/organizational psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0063.	Industrial/organization psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0065.	Health psychology (6 credits)
SOWK0055.	Management in human service organizations (6 credits)
SOWK0058.	Managing people in human services (6 credits)
SOWK0060.	Career skills training (6 credits)

SECOND MAJOR AND MINOR OFFERED BY THE INSTITUTE OF HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Second Major in Exercise Science (72 credits)

The Major in Exercise Science is a multi-disciplinary programme of education, synthesising the biophysical, psycho-social and health aspects of exercise. It is for students who are interested in the scientific study of human movement, with a particular focus on the recognition, evaluation, rehabilitation and prevention of acute and chronic illnesses related to inactivity.

Core Introductory Level 1 Courses^ (24 credits)

PBSL1111	Kinetic anatomy (6 credits)
PBSL1114	Physiology for human movement (6 credits)
PBSL1120	Foundations of exercise science (6 credits)
PBSL1121	Physical activity and health (6 credits)

Biology (6 credits)

BIOL0126	Fundamentals of biology (6 credits)
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(only for students without AL/AS/IB/GCE Biology or equivalent)

Advanced Level Courses (48 credits)

PBSL2225.	Decision making using data (6 credits)
PBSL2229.	Exercise physiology# (6 credits)
PBSL2233.	Biomechanics (6 credits)
PBSL2234.	Fundamentals of motor control and learning (6 credits)
PBSL2235.	Measurement and promotion of physical activity (6 credits)
PBSL2236.	Sport and exercise psychology* (6 credits)
PBSL3334.	Advanced exercise physiology (6 credits)
PBSL3335.	Advances in skill learning (6 credits)
PBSL3336.	Exercise prescription and training (6 credits)
PBSL3337.	Physical activity and disability (6 credits)
PBSL3338.	Physical activity and diseases of inactivity (6 credits)
PBSL3339.	Public health promotion of physical activity (6 credits)
PBSL3340.	Special topic in exercise sciences (6 credits)
PBSL3341.	Recent advances in exercise and health (6 credits)
PBSL3342.	Current concepts in exercise and health (6 credits)
PBSL3998.	Dissertation (12 credits)

- Notes: 1. ^ Students without AL/AS/GCE/IB Biology or equivalent must take BIOL0126 “Fundamentals of Biology” in Year 1, Semester 1.
2. # It is highly recommended that students take BIOC1001 “Basic Biochemistry” or BIOL1125 “Introduction to Biochemistry” prior to PBSL2229 “Exercise physiology”.
3. * It is highly recommended that students take PSYC1001 “Introduction to Psychology” prior to PBSL2236 “Sport and exercise psychology”.

Minor in Exercise Science (36 credits)

The Minor in Exercise Science provides an introduction to the discipline of exercise science and its application to health. It is for students who are curious about the scientific study of human movement and its various applications.

Core Introductory Level 1 Courses^ (12 credits)

PBSL1120.	Foundations of exercise science (6 credits)
PBSL1121.	Physical activity and health (6 credits)

Advanced Level Courses (24 credits)

PBSL2225.	Decision making using data (6 credits)
PBSL2229.	Exercise physiology# (6 credits)
PBSL2233.	Biomechanics (6 credits)
PBSL2234.	Fundamentals of motor control and learning (6 credits)
PBSL2235.	Measurement and promotion of physical activity (6 credits)
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3. * It is highly recommended that students take PSYC1001 “Introduction to Psychology” prior to PBSL2236 “Sport and exercise psychology”.
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Elective Courses

1. Centre of Buddhist Studies

No major or minor in Buddhist Studies will be offered to social sciences students but candidates may select the following courses as elective courses:

Junior Level

BSTC1001. The essence of Buddhist teachings (6 credits)

Senior Level

BSTC0001. Making sense of Ch’an (Zen) (6 credits)

BSTC0002. Life and Buddhism (6 credits)

Candidates admitted to this programme could refer to p.1296 to p.1673 for courses offered by other Faculties and Centres.