

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) Scheme**社會科學（榮譽）學士組合課程****Scheme Structure**

Students are required to complete the following requirements with satisfactory results for an honours degree:

Award	Requirements	No. of Credits		
		Students from Related Disciplines	Students from Unrelated Disciplines	
Bachelor of Social Science (Honours)	General University Requirements (GUR)	9 – 18 credits		
	2 Cluster Area Requirements (CAR) subjects (including 1 designated as China-related) ⁺ , 3 credits each	6 credits		
	1 Service Learning OR Free Elective subject	3 credits		
	Up to 3 Language and Communication Requirements (LCR) subjects (2 in English & 1 in Chinese), 3 credits each <i>(for students who have not met the equivalent standard of undergraduate degree LCR based on their prior sub-degree studies only)*</i>	0 – 9 credits		
	Discipline Specific Requirements (DSR) <i>(Please refer to the table below for details.)</i>	51 credits	57 credits	
	Foundation	5 subjects, 3 credits each <i>(for students from unrelated disciplines only)</i>	0 credits	15 credits
	Scheme Compulsory	2 subjects, 3 credits each	6 credits	
	Award-Specific Compulsory	3 subjects, 3 credits each	9 credits	
Elective	<u>Students from related disciplines:</u> 12 subjects, 3 credits each <i>(from subjects of the three subject areas, no more than 9 subjects from each area)</i> <u>Students from unrelated disciplines:</u> 9 subjects, 3 credits each <i>(from subjects of the three subject areas, no more than 6 subjects from each area)</i>	36 credits	27 credits	

Award	Requirements	No. of Credits	
		Students from Related Disciplines	Students from Unrelated Disciplines
Bachelor of Social Science (Honours)	Work Integrated Education (WIE)	Nil	
	300 hours of work-based learning experience <i>(Relevant work experience accumulated during or after sub-degree studies may be considered for fulfilment of WIE. Students will be invited to submit application for consideration after programme commencement.)</i>		
	Total	60 – 69 credits	66 – 75 credits

+ Within these subjects, students need to fulfil the English and Chinese reading and writing requirements.

* Students' fulfilment of LCR will be assessed based on their academic records of sub-degree studies. They will be advised if they are required to take LCR subjects on admission.

Award	Requirements	No. of Credits		
		Students from Related Disciplines	Students from Unrelated Disciplines	
Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in Psychology/ Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in Public Administration	General University Requirements (GUR)	9 – 18 credits		
	2 Cluster Area Requirements (CAR) subjects (including 1 designated as China-related) ⁺ , 3 credits each	6 credits		
	1 Service Learning OR Free Elective subject	3 credits		
	Up to 3 Language and Communication Requirements (LCR) subjects (2 in English & 1 in Chinese), 3 credits each <i>(for students who have not met the equivalent standard of undergraduate degree LCR based on their prior sub-degree studies only)*</i>	0 – 9 credits		
	Discipline Specific Requirements (DSR) <i>(Please refer to the table below for details.)</i>	51 credits	66 credits	
	Foundation	5 subjects, 3 credits each <i>(for students from unrelated disciplines only)</i>	0 credits	15 credits
	Scheme Compulsory	2 subjects, 3 credits each	6 credits	
	Award-Specific Compulsory	8 subjects, 3 credits each	24 credits	
	Elective	7 subjects, 3 credits each <i>(<u>5</u> from the elective pool of students' <u>own</u> subject area and <u>2</u> from subjects of <u>other</u> areas)</i>	21 credits	
	Work Integrated Education (WIE)	300 hours of work-based learning experience <i>(Relevant work experience accumulated during or after sub-degree studies may be considered for fulfilment of WIE. Students will be invited to submit application for consideration after programme commencement.)</i>		Nil
Total	60 – 69 credits			

+ Within these subjects, students need to fulfil the English and Chinese reading and writing requirements.

* Students' fulfilment of LCR will be assessed based on their academic records of sub-degree studies. They will be advised if they are required to take LCR subjects on admission.

Discipline Specific Requirements (DSR)

Subject Area	Subject Nature	Subject Title		
Not Applicable	Foundation <i>(for students from unrelated disciplines only)</i>	Economics and Society		
		Introduction to Political Science		
		Introduction to Psychology		
		Introduction to Sociology		
		Social Research Methods		
	Scheme Compulsory	Advanced Academic Writing in English (Social Sciences Context)		
	Integrated Study (Social Sciences)			
General Social Sciences	Award-Specific Compulsory <i>(all 3 subjects)</i>	Globalisation and Its Impact		
		Social and Political Development in Hong Kong		
		Urban Society		
	Elective[#]	Bodies in Social Perspective		
		Cultural Development and Cultural Policies		
		Gender, Sexualities and Human Societies		
		Urbanisation and Urban Sustainability		
Psychology	Award-Specific Compulsory <i>(all 8 subjects)</i>	Behavioural Neuroscience		
		Cognitive Psychology		
		Conceptual and Historical Issues in Psychology		
		Experimental Designs and Psychological Testing		
		Life-span Development		
		Personality and Individual Differences		
		Research Methods for Behavioural Sciences		
		Social Psychology: Theory and Research		
	Elective[#] <i>(any 5 subjects)</i>	Behavioural Psychology		
		Consumer Psychology		
		Counselling Psychology		
		Educational Psychology		
		Environmental Psychology		
		Human Perception		
		Industrial and Organisational Psychology		
		Positive Psychology		
		Psychology of Ageing		
		Psychopathology		
		Public Administration	Award-Specific Compulsory <i>(all 8 subjects)</i>	Ethics and Practice in Public Administration
				Government and Policy in Hong Kong
Government and Politics in Taiwan				
Human Resources Management in Public Administration				
Political Development in Contemporary China				
Public Administration in China				
Public Policy Analysis				
Public Sector Financial Management				
Elective[#] <i>(any 5 subjects)</i>	Crisis Management in Public Administration			
	E-Governance			
	Globalisation and China			
	Government and Legal Systems in Greater China			
	Health Service Management			
	Management of Social Enterprise			
	Selected Issues in Hong Kong Public Administration			
	Selected Political Issues in Taiwan			

[#] Offering of any elective subjects is subject to sufficient enrolment.

Exit Award

Students who have completed the following requirements with satisfactory results may apply for an exit award of an ordinary degree:

Award	Requirements	No. of Credits		
		Students from Related Disciplines	Students from Unrelated Disciplines	
Bachelor of Social Science (Honours)	General University Requirements (GUR)	9 – 18 credits		
	<i>Same as honours degree requirements</i>			
	Discipline Specific Requirements (DSR)	36 credits	42 credits	
	Foundation	5 subjects, 3 credits each <i>(for students from unrelated disciplines only)</i>	0 credits	15 credits
	Scheme Compulsory	1 subject, 3 credits [i.e. “Advanced Academic Writing in English (Social Sciences Context)”]	3 credits	
	Award-Specific Compulsory	3 subjects, 3 credits each	9 credits	
	Elective	<u>Students from related disciplines:</u> 8 subjects, 3 credits each <u>Students from unrelated disciplines:</u> 5 subjects, 3 credits each	24 credits	15 credits
	Work Integrated Education (WIE)	Nil		
	<i>Same as honours degree requirements</i>			
Total	45 – 54 credits	51 – 60 credits		
Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in Psychology OR Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in Public Administration	General University Requirements (GUR)	9 – 18 credits		
	<i>Same as honours degree requirements</i>			
	Discipline Specific Requirements (DSR)	36 credits	51 credits	
	Foundation	5 subjects, 3 credits each <i>(for students from unrelated disciplines only)</i>	0 credits	15 credits
	Scheme Compulsory	1 subject, 3 credits [i.e. “Advanced Academic Writing in English (Social Sciences Context)”]	3 credits	
	Award-Specific Compulsory	8 subjects, 3 credits each	24 credits	
	Elective	3 subjects, 3 credits each	9 credits	
	Work Integrated Education (WIE)	Nil		
	<i>Same as honours degree requirements</i>			
Total	45 – 54 credits	60 – 69 credits		