



Bachelor of Arts & Sciences

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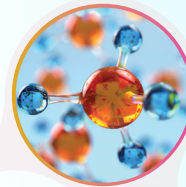
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Why Bachelor of Arts and Sciences?

We face an array of problems: war, climate change, inequality, aging, disease, depression, the list goes on. These problems are diverse and complex, and their solutions require us to take an interdisciplinary focus, understanding the complex interplay between politics, economics, biomedical sciences, computer sciences, philosophy, psychology, sociology and more. Such an understanding can also help us enhance other, more positive, areas of life such as education and culture.

The BASc programme equips students with this **interdisciplinary** focus and prepares them to make an **impact** by solving the world's problems.

Each student achieves these goals in a **personalised** and tailor-made manner whilst being supported by a **mentor** and other students from the **BASc family**.



Programme structure

Students will major in **Interdisciplinary Studies** where they will take five courses from each of the **two pathways** so that they gain knowledge from diverse disciplines. Students can also take an additional major / minors / electives to further enhance their interdisciplinarity.

Interdisciplinary and BASc **Core Courses**, students' **internship** experiences and their **Capstone Project** will help them combine and apply their knowledge in a way that can impact the real world.

96 CREDITS

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES MAJOR

90 CREDITS

SECOND MAJOR / MINORS / ELECTIVES

54 CREDITS

OTHER ESSENTIAL LEARNING

Interdisciplinarity

Two Pathways Courses (60 CREDITS)

- 1) Cultures / Societies (e.g. languages, literature, art)
- 2) Physical World / Biological / Human Sciences (e.g. Biology, Environmental Science, Psychology)

Any of 71 majors, 92 minors or thousands of free elective courses from across HKU

(e.g. Philosophy, Finance, Education, Engineering, Genetics, Nutritional Science, Art History, Geography, Sociology)

BASc Core Course (6 CREDITS)

- 1) Foundations of Human Knowledge

Common Core Courses (24 CREDITS)

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Interdisciplinary Core Courses (12 CREDITS)

Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods

Tailor-made Internship (12 CREDITS)

Capstone Project (12 CREDITS)

BASc Core Courses (12 CREDITS)

- 2) Basic Programming and Computer Software Skills
- 3) Sustainable Leadership

Language Enhancement Courses (12 CREDITS)



Unique features of BASc

Interdisciplinarity

Students are given **unprecedented access** to the full range of subjects across the **Arts**, **Science** and **Social Sciences** faculties. We encourage students to acquire and combine insights from across different subject areas in order to find novel ways to think about and solve the world's problems.

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BASc students are given **unique, tailor-made, internship opportunities**. These experiences and the Capstone project encourage students to translate their learning to make a real-world impact.

Personalisation

The BASc programme has a flexible curriculum so every BASc **student's journey** is different! Each student constructs their own degree based on their interests and how they would like to impact society.

Mentorship

Each BASc student is **personally mentored** by the BASc director who will help them construct their own degree whilst helping them harness their passions in a way that benefits society.

BASc Family

The BASc is part of a **family including five other programmes**. All students attend BASc Core events together and offer support through their own society. BASc students have a rare and unique opportunity to interact regularly with students with diverse perspectives and expertise.



Admission Requirements

JUPAS Applicants

- Best 5 among Category A or C subjects; Mathematics (Extended Module 1 or Module 2) (M1/M2)[^] will be recognized as equivalent to a full elective
- English language: Level 5 or above [#]*
- Preference given to applicants ranking BASc in Band A

[^] Level 3 or above in M1/M2 is preferred (but not required)

[#] Subject weighting: English score x 1.5

^{*} Candidates with level 4 in English Language and good results in other HKDSE subjects will be exceptionally considered on a case by case basis, but they will have to take an additional English course if admitted.



Non-JUPAS Applicants

- Preference is given to applicants ranking BASc as their first choice
- Minimum standard: University entrance requirements

Interviews may be arranged for selected candidates

Careers

Industry partners tell us that university students are often too narrow in their focus and that they lack the broad focus, independence and initiative that the modern workplace requires. The BASc programme is designed to prepare students to have successful careers in any profession that attracts their interest, be that in the non-profit sector, a small creative start-up or a large multi-national corporation. During your time on the BASc programme, we will help you decide what you want to do and how you can do it!

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