Orientation for New Social Sciences Undergraduate Students

August 8, 2019
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HKU - Overview

• Founded in 1911
• Publicly-funded
• Comprehensive
• English speaking
• 10 Faculties
  – Over 100 academic departments and research centers
HKU – Recent Developments

Our 3+1 Is:

- Internationalisation
- Innovation
- Interdisciplinarity
- IMPACT
Faculty of Social Sciences

- Founded in 1967
- 100+ professoriate staff
- Students:
  - 1,600 UG; 1,400 TPG; 240 RPG; 300 visiting/exchange
  - UG: 82% Local; 11% Overseas; 7% Mainland China
## Ranking

### QS World University Rankings 2019

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### Social Sciences

18th in the World

### Times Higher Education Subject Ranking 2019: 3rd in Asia (Social Sciences)
Bachelor of Social Sciences
Students shall declare at least one of these disciplinary majors in the first semester of their Year 2 studies, and confirm their major(s)/minor(s) by the second last semester of their studies.
Multi-disciplinary Majors and Minors
Major / Minor

**Disciplinary Major:**
Complete not fewer than **96 credits** of courses including all pre-requisites of that major and the Social Innovation and Global Citizenship (SIGC) requirements

**Multi-disciplinary Major:**
Complete not fewer than **72 credits** of courses in a particular programme including all pre-requisites unless otherwise specified

**Minor:** Complete not fewer than **36 credits** of courses in a particular programme including all pre-requisites unless otherwise specified
Majors / Minors options

• Apart from the disciplinary major, students may also opt for double majors or 1-2 minor(s).

• For example,
  - 1 disciplinary major + 1 minor
  - 1 disciplinary major + 2 minors
  - 1 disciplinary major + 1 multi-disciplinary major + 1 minor

Students may opt for other majors/minors offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences or other Faculties
Majors / Minors options

Examples:

- Psychology (major) + Politics and Public Administration (major)
- Sociology (major) + Counselling (major)
Majors / Minors options

- Social Policy and Social Development (major)
- Neuroscience (major)
- Economics (minor)

- Geography (major)
- Finance (major)

- China Studies (major)
- Marketing (minor)
- Translation (minor)
## Orientation activity for non-BSocSc curricula

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Upon successful completion of the 3 Campus East Asia Programme, students can fulfill both Social Innovation and Global Citizenship.

1-year
3 Campus East Asia in Tokyo, Seoul and Hong Kong
Social Innovation

• Credit-bearing, non-paid internship, learning in community
• Required for all BSocSc undergraduates
• Designed to stretch, not primarily vocational
• Typical community partners:

  Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs), political parties,
  Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) departments
Social Innovation

Student-initiated Internships!!

• Students may propose internship opportunity that fits their interests and strengths

• Consultation sessions
  October 10 & 11, 2 – 4 pm
  Room 1113, 11/F, The Jockey Club Tower
Global Citizenship

• Credit bearing, outside of HK academic experience
• Required for all BSocSc undergraduates
• From 8 weeks to 1 year, many programmes to choose from
  ▪ Overseas internships
    Faculty organised internship and Globalink Research Internship
  ▪ Formal university exchange (1 semester to 1 year)
    3 Campus East Asian Programme is one of these exchange programmes
  ▪ Dual Degree Programme (BSocSc + MA)
    3 years at HKU and 2 years at Geneva
Go out… see the world…
Faculty Student Adviser (FSA)

- FSA is assigned to each new student
- FSA will assist you in adjusting to the university studies as well as registration and course enrollment process
- Meet with FSA and other fellow students in the same group today at the end of the session
Faculty Academic Adviser (FAA)

- Each new student can select a FAA to advise you on academic-related matters
- FAA is a Faculty teacher
- Sign up for your FAA online from 6 pm, August 9 to 11:59pm, August 15, 2019
- Indicate your intended major and select directly from the list of advisers of that major on a first-come-first-served basis
The following activities aim to facilitate first-year Social Sciences undergraduate students’ understanding of the curriculum requirements and adaptation to university life.

**Orientation for New Students**
Thursday August 8, 2019 | 2:00pm
Lecture Hall II, Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre, Centennial Campus, HKU

**Induction Forum**
Wednesday August 28, 2019 | 11:30am
LG.08-09, Lecture Hall II, Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre, Centennial Campus, HKU

**Experiential Learning 1001: How to fulfil Social Innovation and Global Citizenship requirements?**
Thursday October 10, 2019 | 6:00pm
Social Sciences Chamber, 11/F, The Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus, HKU

**Briefing on Outgoing Exchange and Overseas Summer Programmes**
Tuesday October 22, 2019 | 6:00pm
Social Sciences Chamber, 11/F, The Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus, HKU

**Internship Week**
January 20-30, 2020

Details: [www.socsc.hku.hk/fye](http://www.socsc.hku.hk/fye)
INDUCTION FORUM
and Welcoming Reception
All Social Sciences first-year undergraduate students should participate

Speakers:
Mr Raymond Mak
Co-founder & CEO, Farmacy HK
Former President, HKUSU (2003-2004)
Miss Yvonne Leung
BSocSc(G&L), LLB and PCLL graduate
Former President, HKUSU (2014-2015)
Dr Christian Chan
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, HKU

How can the government and young people facilitate effective communication between them?
Wednesday August 28, 2019 | 11:30am
Hall II (CPD-LG.08-09), Centennial Campus, HKU

Details and feedback:
www.socsc.hku.hk/induction

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