

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
nnovation
nterdisciplinarity
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

Social Sciences
18th in the World

Geography	12 th in the World	2 nd in Asia
Politics & International Relations	16 th in the World	2 nd in Asia
Psychology	27 th in the World	1 st in Asia
Social Policy & Administration	15 th in the World	3 rd in Asia
Sociology	27 th in the World	4 th in Asia
Journalism	24 th in the World	4 th in Asia

Times Higher Education Subject Ranking 2019: **3rd in Asia (Social Sciences)**

Bachelor of Social Sciences

Disciplinary Majors and Minors

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.

Disciplinary
Majors and
Minors

China Studies



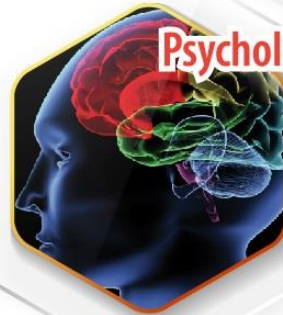
Geography



Politics and Public
Administration



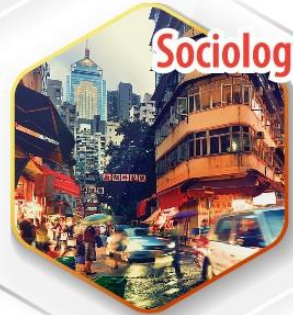
Psychology



Social Policy and
Social Development



Sociology



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Multi-disciplinary Majors and Minors

Multi Disciplinary
Majors and
Minors

Cognitive Science

Neuroscience

Counselling

Criminology

Media & Cultural
Studies

Urban
Governance



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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

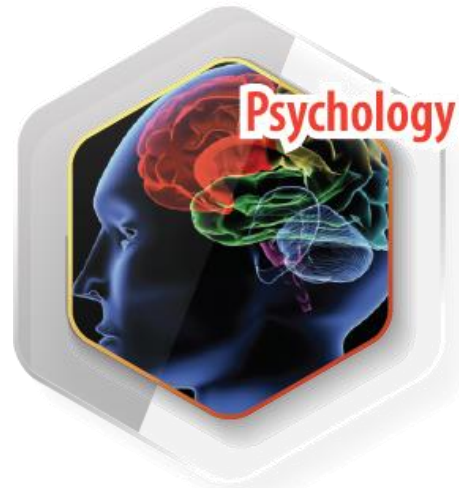
Majors / Minors options

- 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:



(major)

+



(major)



(major)

+



(major)



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Majors / Minors options



(major)

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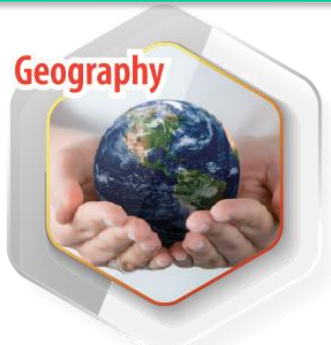


(major)

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Economics

(minor)



(major)

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Finance

(major)



(major)

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Marketing

(minor)

+

Translation

(minor)

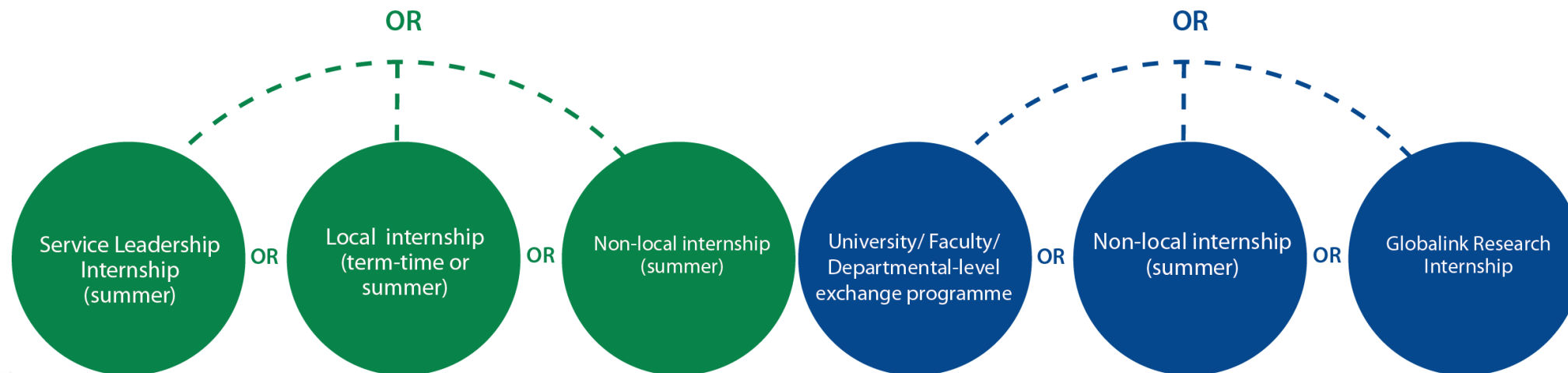
Orientation activity for non-BSocSc curricula

Curriculum	Date, Time and Venue	Event
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences	August 8, 2019 (Thursday) 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Social Sciences Function Room	Orientation
Bachelor of Education & Bachelor of Social Sciences	August 9, 2019 (Friday) 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm MWT1, Meng Wah Complex August 26, 2019 (Monday) 11:40 am – 3:00 pm Room 205, Runme Shaw Building	Faculty of Education Orientation Programme Orientation
Bachelor of Journalism	August 29, 2018 (Wednesday) 3:00 pm Digital Media Lab	Orientation
Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Laws) & Bachelor of Laws	September 5, 2018 (Thursday) 12:30pm Social Sciences Function Room	Welcoming Lunch
Bachelor of Social Work	September 2, 2019 (Monday) 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm CJT-5.33, 5/F, The Jockey Club Tower	Orientation reception





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

First-year Experience

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

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

TOPIC 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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