Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc) Admissions Talk
Background

Founded in 1967

100+ professoriate staff

Students:
- 1,700 UG
- 300 visiting/exchange
- 1,400 TPG
- 240 RPG
Departments

- Geography
- Journalism
- Politics and Public Administration
- Psychology
- Social Work and Social Administration
- Sociology
### Undergraduate Curricula

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<th>JUPAS Code</th>
<th>Curriculum</th>
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<tr>
<td>6212</td>
<td>BASc*  Bachelor of Arts and Sciences</td>
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<td>6195</td>
<td>BEd &amp; BSocSc#  Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Social Sciences</td>
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<td>6810</td>
<td>BSocSc (G&amp;L) &amp; LLB  Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Laws) and Bachelor of Laws</td>
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<td>6717</td>
<td>BSocSc  Bachelor of Social Sciences</td>
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<td>6822</td>
<td>BJ  Bachelor of Journalism</td>
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<td>6731</td>
<td>BSW  Bachelor of Social Work</td>
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# Jointly offered with the Faculty of Education
Bachelor of Social Sciences

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Why choosing Faculty of Social Sciences?

- Time and freedom
- Flexibility
- Dynamic and vibrant interactions
- World class programmes
- Exchange & internship
- Rich learning opportunities
## Curriculum Structure

### University Requirements

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<td>b. English in the Discipline course</td>
<td>Advanced</td>
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<td>c. Chinese Enhancement course</td>
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<td>d. Common Core courses</td>
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### Disciplinary Major

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<td>b. Pre-requisites</td>
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<td>c. Advanced courses</td>
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<td>d. Capstone requirement</td>
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<td>e. Social Innovation and Global Citizenship</td>
<td>Advanced</td>
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### Free electives / other major / minor

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<td>Advanced/Introductory</td>
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**Total:** 240 credits
Majors / Minors
Options
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

- Criminology
- Neuroscience
- Urban Governance
- Media & Cultural Studies
- Counselling
- Cognitive Science
Apart from the disciplinary major, students may also opt for **double majors or 1-2 minor(s)** offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences or other Faculties.
Majors / Minors Options

- Psychology (major)
- Politics and Public Administration (major)

- Sociology (major)
- Counselling (major)
Majors / Minors Options

Social Work and Social Administration
  (major)
  + Neuroscience
  (major)
  + Economics
  (minor)

Geography
  (major)
  + Finance
  (major)

China Studies
  (major)
  + Marketing
  (minor)
  + Translation
  (minor)
Social Innovation & Global Citizenship

Experiential Learning
SOCIAL INNOVATION AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

SIGC
24 CREDITS

Social Innovation
12 credits

Local Internships (term-time)
OR
Local Internships (summer)
OR
Non-local Internships (summer)

Global Citizenship
12 credits

Exchange Programmes
OR
Project-based/Placement-based Internships
OR
Research Internships
OR
Dual Degree: BScSc@HKU + MA@Geneva
Internship Community Partners

Total No. of CPs > 160
Exchange Partners

- Full-year / One-semester exchange opportunities
- Summer / Winter study programmes for credit transfer
Entrance Requirements
For JUPAS Applicants

- Best 5 among Category A or C subjects excluding M1/M2
- Candidates may be invited for interview
- Admission only to Band A applicants

Make BSocSc (6717) as Band A choice
For Non-JUPAS Applicants

- Expected lower boundary of BSocSc admission for reference:
  IB: 34 or above
  GCE A-Level: at least 2A1B (excluding English and Chinese Language)

- May vary from year to year

- Never lower than the University Entrance Requirements
BSocSc Graduates Careers 2019

- **Commerce & Industry** (57%)
  - Manufacturing, Marketing/Retailing, Hospitality & Tourism Service, Financial Institutes & Business Service, etc.

- **Educational Institutions** (19%)
  - Primary Schools, Secondary Schools & Universities, etc.

- **Community, Social & Personal Services** (14%)
  - Welfare/Community Services, Professional Associations, Cultural Services & Political Groups, etc.

- **Civil Services** (9%)

- **No Response** (1%)

(Graduate Employment Survey 2019)
Q&A Session