

**Bachelor of Education
&
Bachelor of Social Sciences
(BEd&BSocSc)**

JUPAS catalogue no: 6195

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Overview (1)

BEd&BSocSc degree curriculum

- is jointly offered by the **Faculty of Education** and **Faculty of Social Sciences**
- is a 5-year teacher education programme with **NO** exit point
- integrates and allows concurrent studies of **Major** and **Professional Core courses** and participation in **exchange** and **experiential** programmes during 5 years
- awards **TWO** degrees on graduation
- aims at providing professional training equivalent to a Postgraduate Diploma in Education but longer in duration

Overview (2)

BEd&BSocSc degree curriculum

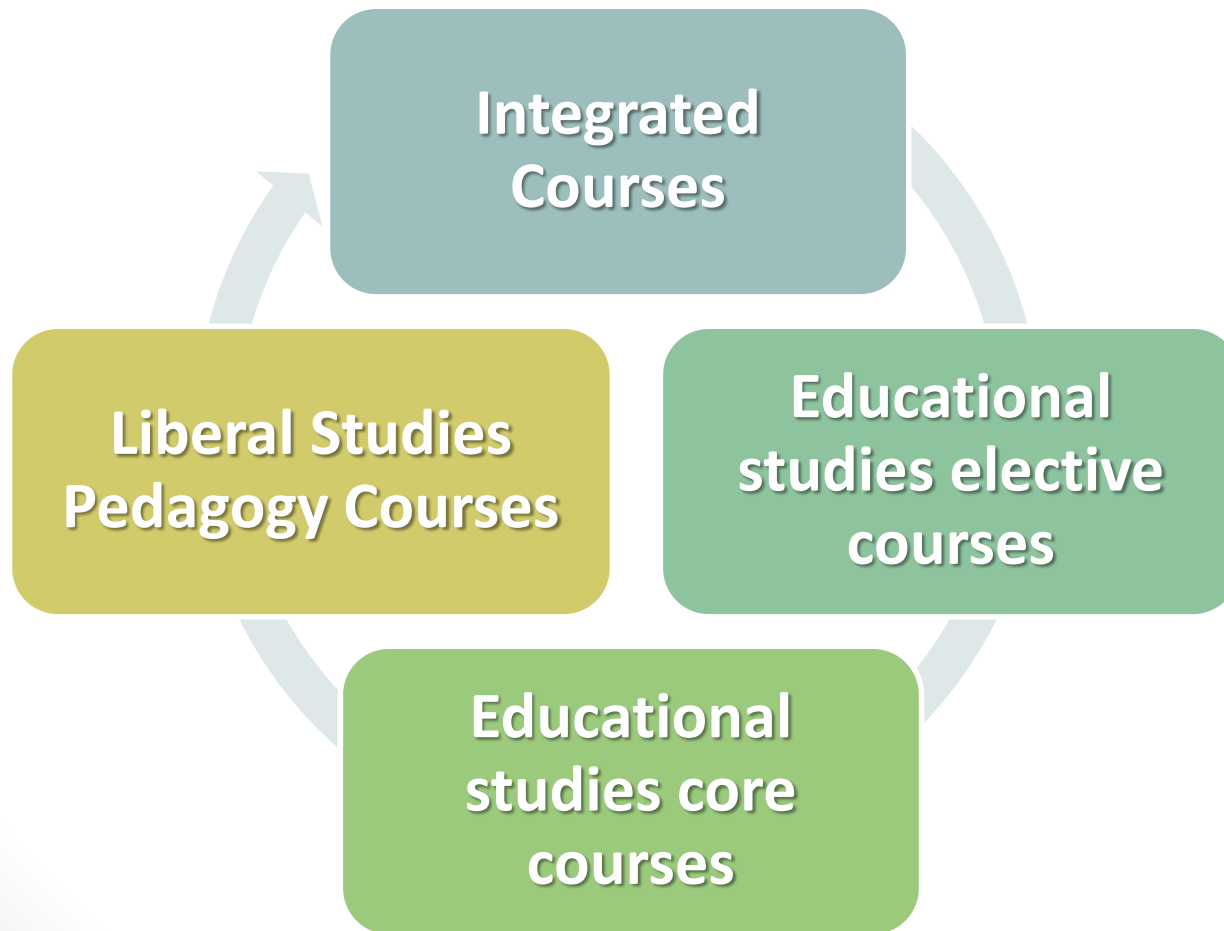
- leads to a recognised teacher training qualification in Hong Kong. Graduates can be a teacher of **Liberal Studies and/or Humanities-related subjects** in Hong Kong secondary/primary schools*
- allows also the development / career options available to **Social Sciences** graduates (*e.g. NGOs, Government Officers / Civil service, human resources development and training in private organisations, etc.*)
- admission number for 2021-22 is 6.
- will consider admitting candidates with different educational backgrounds

(*The qualification is not applicable for a post on the approved teaching establishment in aided primary schools starting from 2019-20 school year. Please refer to the EDB website for latest details and speak to the Programme Director or Programme Coordinator if you have any doubts.)

Curriculum Structure

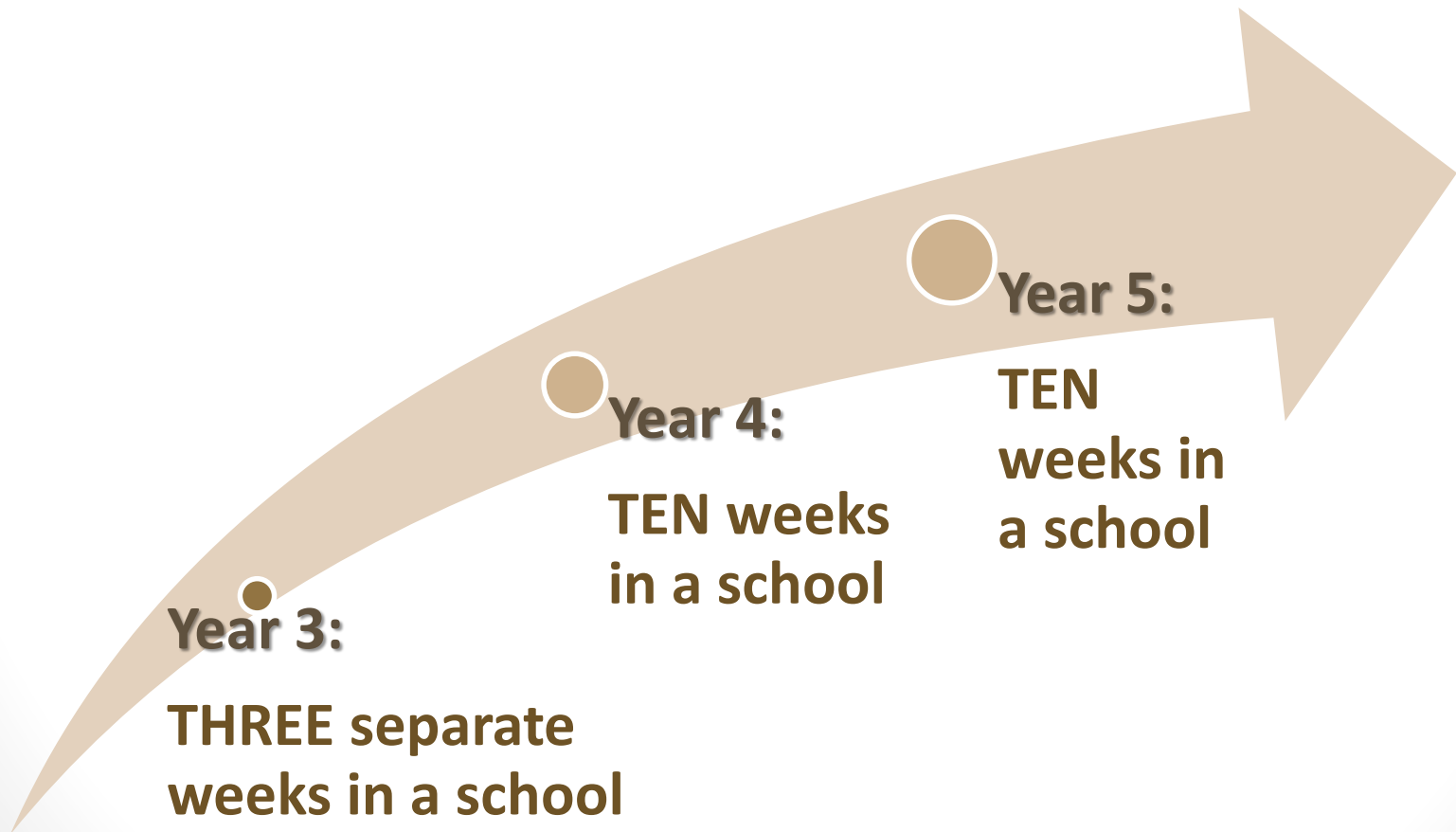
Curriculum Structure of BEd&BSocSc

- **120 credits in Professional Core courses
(offered by Faculty of Education)**



Curriculum Structure of BEd&BSocSc

- **23-week of professional practicum in 3 blocks (arranged by Faculty of Education)**



Curriculum Structure of BEd&BSocSc

- 96 credits in one of the following 6 Major programmes (to be declared in the 2nd year):

- China Studies (Social Sciences Stream)
- Geography
- Politics and Public Administration
- Psychology
- Social Policy and Social Development
- Sociology

(Offered by Faculty of Social Sciences)

Social Innovation

Social Innovation Internship

- nurture a good understanding of **social issues** through **first-hand practical experience** in local organisations;
- provide a training platform for students to **apply knowledge and skills** acquired at the University to **real work situations**;
- assist students to become **more socially aware, develop critical thinking and analytical ability** so that they can identify innovative solutions to complex problems as well as improve their interpersonal and communication skills



Global Citizenship

- Equip students with knowledge, qualifications and values to participate, **as active citizens of the global village**
- In the form of student activities and off-campus learning opportunities, including **overseas internships, exchange programmes** and **summer school programmes** approved by the Faculty

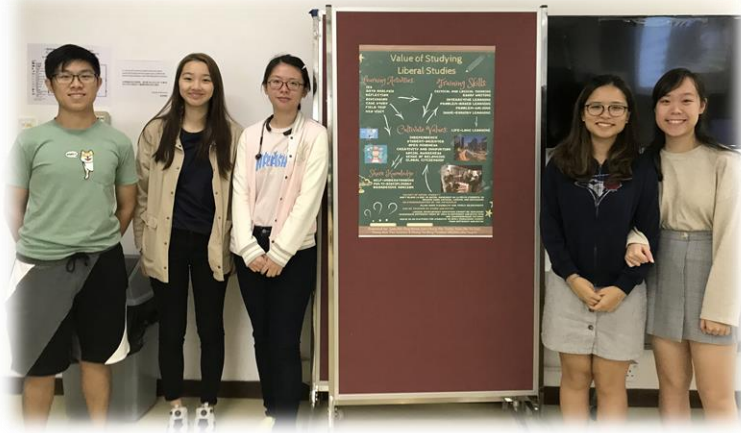


Curriculum Structure of BEd&BSocSc

- 24 credits Common Core courses
- 18 credits in Chinese and English language courses
- Remaining credits for **free electives** in:
 - HKU exchange programmes;
 - Experiential learning programmes offered by Faculty of Education;
 - Minor programme;
 - Education and Inter-faculty elective courses, etc.

BEd&BSocSc

BEd&BSocSc Y2



BEd&BSocSc Y3



BEd&BSocSc Y5

BEd&BSocSc Y4



Cross-border Learning



Admissions Requirements

Minimum Admissions Requirements for JUPAS

Each applicant shall gain the following in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE):

- Level 3 or above in English language;
 - Level 3 or above in Chinese language;
 - Level 2 or above in Mathematics;
 - Level 2 or above in Liberal Studies; and
 - Level 3 or above in two Elective Subjects.
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- 'Attained with Distinction' in Applied Learning subjects will be used as additional supporting information. In the meantime, student learning experiences in Applied Learning subjects may be considered within the context of other learning experiences in their application.
 - Other Language subjects will be used as unspecified elective subjects. The minimum requirement is Grade E.

Selection Criteria for HKDSE students admitted in 2021

- BEd&BSocSc counts:
Best 5 subjects
- Adjustment in scoring for tie-breakers:
 - English language score
 - Mathematics score
 - Bonus points for 5** and 5* subjects

Minimum Admissions Requirements for Non-JUPAS

Candidates are required to satisfy each of the followings for the basic University Entrance Requirements:

- ***General Academic Requirements under***
 - either International Qualifications e.g. International Baccalaureate Diploma, GCE A-level, GCE AS-level etc
 - or National / Regional Qualifications e.g. Singapore's GCE A-Level examination, South Korea's General High School Diploma etc;
- ***English language requirement; and***
- ***Second language requirement***

[See details in HKU website](#)

Contacts and Useful Links

Programme matters

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Thank You for Coming!

Put this Programme in Band A (First Choice)!

**Good Luck in
Your Examinations and Application!**

**Look Forward to Seeing You in
September 2021!**