BASc
Bachelor of
Arts & Sciences

Faculty of Arts
Faculty of Science
Faculty of Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts & Sciences

BASc

- Interdisciplinarity
- Impact
- Personalisation
- Mentorship
- BASc Family

Arts

Science

Social Sciences
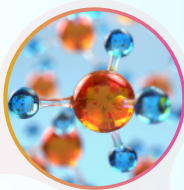
BASc

Social Sciences

Arts

Science

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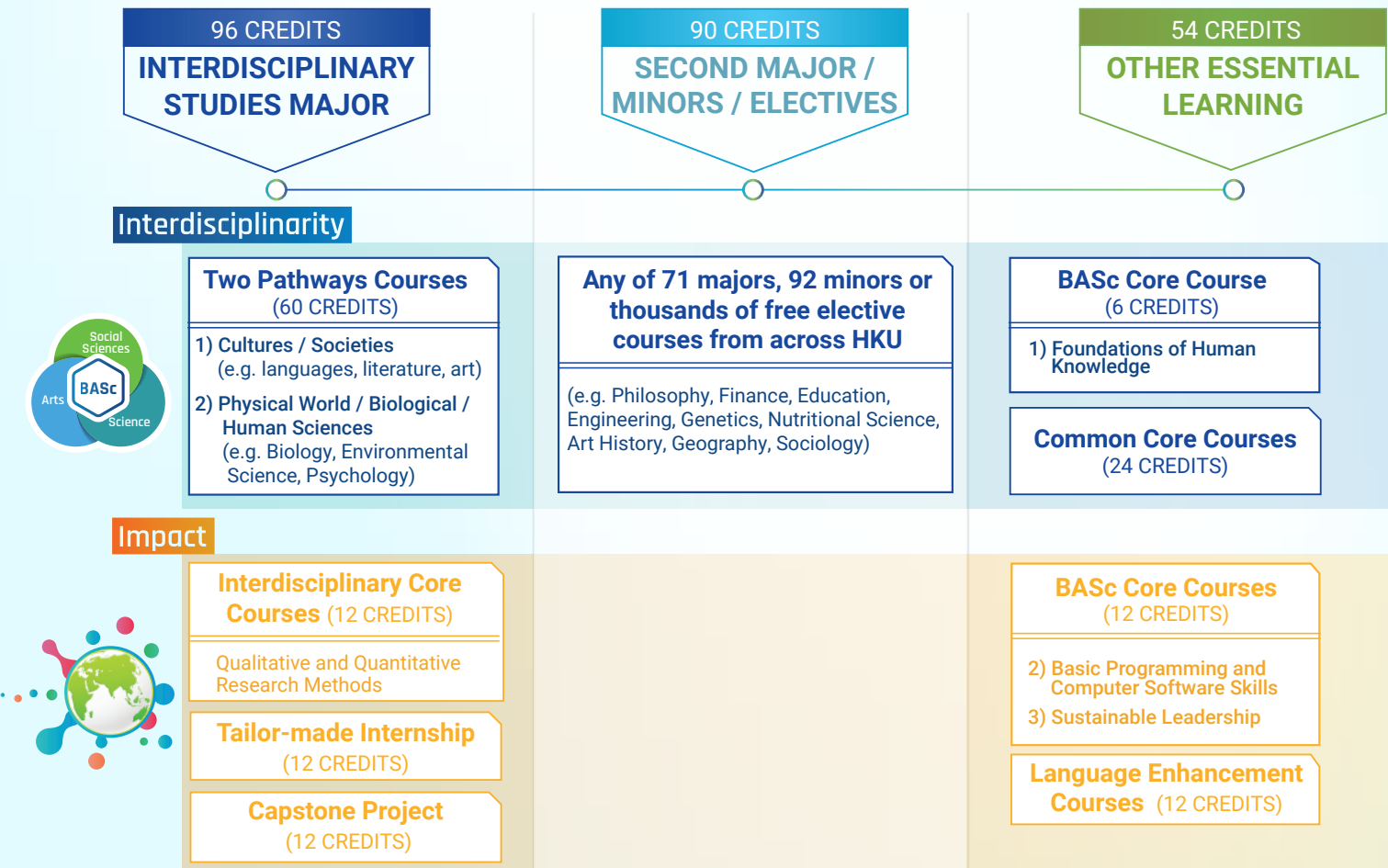
Each student achieves these goals in a **personalised** and tailor-made manner whilst being supported by a **mentor** and other students from the **BASc family**.

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	90 CREDITS	54 CREDITS
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES MAJOR	**SECOND MAJOR / MINORS / ELECTIVES**	**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)

Impact

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.

Impact

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.
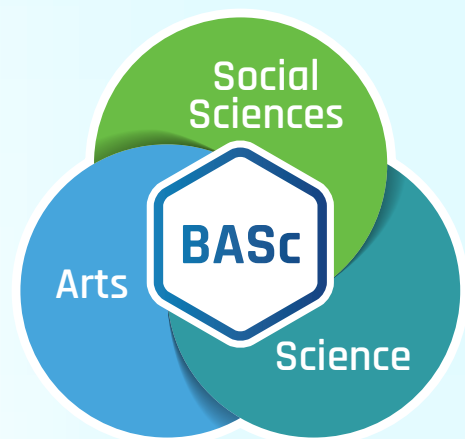
Admission Requirements

JUPAS Applicants

- Best 5 among Category A or C subjects
- English language: Level 5 or above*
- Preference given to applicants ranking BASc
  (JUPAS code: JS6212) in Band A choice

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!

Enquiries

Faculty of Social Sciences
Email : basc@hku.hk
Tel : 3917 1212

www.socsc.hku.hk/basc

BASc
Bachelor of
Arts & Sciences

Faculty of Arts
Faculty of Science
Faculty of Social Sciences

BASc | HKU
Bachelor of Arts & Sciences