Briefing Session for Direct Admission to Year III Students
Briefing Session

Date: July 24, 2019 (Wednesday)
Time: 3:00pm to 3:45pm
Venue: Social Sciences Chamber, 11/F, The Jockey Club Tower

Rundown:
1. Registration Information
2. Scenarios for Major & Minor Options
3. Important Reminders
4. Student Sharing (Course Registration Demonstration)
5. Q&A
Registration Information

1. Notes for New Students
2. Notes for Locker Application (To be provided)
3. Major Events Calendar in 2019-2020
# Important Dates

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<td><strong>Deadline</strong> - Course selection - Declaration of major</td>
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<td>Check course selection status online via HKU Portal</td>
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- **Deadline**
  - Course selection
  - Declaration of major
Orientation for New Students (Optional)

Date:   August 8, 2019 (Thursday)
Time:   2:00pm to 5:00pm
Venue:  Lecture Hall II, Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre, Centennial Campus

• Introduction of the Faculty and Experiential Learning
• Introduction of Core Departments
• Introduction of the Common Core Curriculum
• Non-academic Student Support Service and Co-curricular Learning Experience by Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS)
• English Courses and English Support Services by Centre for Applied English Studies (CAES)
• Faculty Student Advisors and Departmental Sharing
Induction Forum and Welcoming Reception

Date: August 28, 2019 (Wednesday)
Time: 11:30am to 1:00pm
Venue: Lecture Hall II (CPD-LG.08-09), Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre, Centennial Campus
First-year Experience Activities

October 10, 2019  (Thursday)  Experiential Learning 1001: How to fulfil Social Innovation and Global Citizenship requirement?

October 22, 2019  (Tuesday)  Briefing on Outgoing Exchange and Overseas Summer Programme

January 20-30, 2020  Internship Week
Scenarios for Major & Minor Options

Students are required to complete at least 120 credits for graduation.

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Remarks:

1. Students are allowed to choose one of the following as their first major.
   - China Studies (Social Sciences Stream)
   - Politics and Public Administration
   - Social Work and Social Administration
   - Geography
   - Psychology
   - Sociology

2. Students without exemption on PSYC1001 are only required to take 30 credits of free electives at advanced level to fulfill the graduation requirement.

3. For students opting for a minor under Faculty of Social Sciences (FOSS), you are required to make up a 6-credit introductory course by taking a 6-credit advanced elective of your declared minor in lieu.

4. For students opting for a minor under non-FOSS, you are required to take courses based on the individual programme requirements. As a result, the credits of the introductory course(s) requested by your minor programme should be counted on top of 120 credits. In other words, students may need to take more than 120 credits to fulfill both of your declared major and minor programme requirements, but not more than 144 credits.
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can I declare a second major or minor?
A: Yes, you can declare a minor offered by any Faculty, but not for a second major.

Q: Are there any maximum enrolled credits for graduation?
A: The maximum number of credits for Direct Admission students is 144.

Q: Am I allowed to study introductory courses?
A: Yes, you can. However, the credits of introductory courses taken (except the required two Common Core Courses, PSYC1001 and/or PSYC1004) would be counted on top of your 120 credits for graduation.
Important Reminders

1. Website: [www.socsc.hku.hk](http://www.socsc.hku.hk)
2. Regulations and syllabuses (2017-2018)
3. Conditions on Course exemption (PSYC1001)
4. E-mail: use HKU email account
   **No message will be sent to your personal e-mail account**
5. Tutorials: pay special attention to your e-mails for class selection
Important Reminders

Pay attention to the Faculty and Departments’ e-mails for announcements
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(Course Registration Demonstration)
Q & A