Online Talk on Course Selection 2021-2022 – Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
August 17, 2021
What are you expecting in these 4 years?

Year 1: General Introduction
(Understanding of Knowledge, Skills and Values)

Year 2: Social Work-Related Basic Introduction
(Utilization of Social Work Knowledge, Skills and Values theoretically)

Year 3: Consolidation and Application
(Application in simulated or protected environment)

Year 4: Advanced Application & Specialization
(Integration in the real world)
Sequence of BSW core courses

Year 1
(Foundation)

Year 1
(1st Sem)

CAES 1000
Core University English

3 Common Core Courses

Year 1
(2nd Sem)

PSYC 1001
Introduction to Psychology
AND
SOCI 1001
Introduction to Sociology
OR
SOCI 1003
Introduction to Anthropology

SOWK 1002
Introduction to Social Work

SOWK 1004
Human Behaviour and the Social Environment (I)

SOWK 1008
Social Welfare System and Social Policy

SOWK 1009
The Reflective Practitioner

1 Elective Course

Year 2
(Consolidation + Specialization + Integration + Application)

Year 2
(1st Sem)

CAES9923
Academic and professional literacies in social work

2 – 3 Common Core Course(s)

Year 2
(2nd Sem)

SOWK 2107
Foundation of Social Work Practice (I) – Casework

SOWK 3107
Foundation of Social Work Practice (II) – Group Work

1 – 2 Elective Course(s)

Year 3
(Consolidation + Specialization + Integration + Application)

Year 3
(1st Sem)

CSSC 9001
Practice Chinese for Social Sciences Students

Year 3
(2nd Sem)

SOWK 2008
Human Behaviour and the Social Environment (II)

SOWK 2015
Research in Social Work Practice (I)

Year 3
(Summer Sem)

SOWK 3010
Research in Social Work Practice (II)

SOWK 3016
Social work practice laboratory (II)

0 – 1 Common Core Course

Year 4
(Specialization + Integration + Application)

Year 4
(1st Sem)

SOWK4006
Fieldwork placement (I)

Year 4
(2nd Sem)

SOWK 4002
Advanced social work practice (I)

SOWK 4003
Advanced social work practice (II)

SOWK 4007
Fieldwork placement (II)

2 Elective Courses

Flexibility would be given to students to complete the following core courses from Year III to IV:

SOWK 3030
Law and Social Administration

SOWK 4055
Management in Social Service Organizations
### Compulsory University Requirements

#### Requirements for single degrees

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<th>Requirements for single degrees</th>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>Year of study</th>
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<td>Six 6-credits Common Core Courses (CCCs)</td>
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<td>CAES1000 General University English</td>
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<td>CAES9925 Academic &amp; professional literacies in social work</td>
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<td>CSSC9001 Practical Chinese for social sciences students OR CUND9002 Practical Chinese and HK Society OR CUND9003 Cantonese for non-Cantonese speaking students</td>
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### Compulsory Introductory Courses

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<td>SOCI1001. /SOCI1003. Introduction to sociology/ Introduction to anthropology</td>
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## Compulsory Disciplinary Requirements

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<td><strong>SOWK1002. Introduction to social work</strong></td>
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<td><strong>SOWK1004. Human behaviour and the social environment (I)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>SOWK1008. Social welfare system and social policy</strong></td>
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<td><strong>SOWK2015. Research in social work practice I</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Year 3</strong></td>
<td><strong>SOWK3010. Research in social work practice II</strong></td>
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<td><strong>SOWK3015. Social work practice laboratory I</strong></td>
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<td><strong>SOWK3030. Law and social administration</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Year 3 Summer</strong></td>
<td><strong>SOWK4006. Field work placement I</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Year 4</strong></td>
<td><strong>SOWK4002. Advanced social work practice I</strong></td>
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<td><strong>SOWK4007. Field work placement II</strong></td>
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<td><strong>SOWK4055. Management in human service organizations</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Normally Year 2-4</strong></td>
<td>Two 6-credits Disciplinary Electives</td>
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*Flexibility would be given to students to complete these core courses from Year 3 to 4.
Free Electives

- 36-credits of free electives, including at least 24 credits at advanced level, offered by the SWSA Department or other Departments
- May opt for a minor (36 credits of courses) offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences or other Faculties
Credit System

• **Credit Load**
  – minimum: 24 credits/semester (except final semester of study)
  – maximum: 36 credits/semester (i.e. 72 credits/academic year)

• **Credit Under / Over Load**
  – special permission of the Faculty Board is required
  – students applying for credit overloading should be fully aware of the possible consequences to take additional credits
Please refer to the Student Handbook for detailed regulations and syllabus. Soft and hard copies will be provided soon!
Timeline of Course Enrollment

Online course selection for 2021-22 Freshmen

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<th>Initial Course Selection Period</th>
<th>August 20, 2021 (Fri) (10:00 am) – August 21, 2021 (Sat) (11:59 am)</th>
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<td>Suspension Period</td>
<td>August 21, 2021 (Sat) (12:00 nn) – August 23, 2021 (Mon) (2:29 pm)</td>
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<td>Continuous Course Selection Period</td>
<td>August 23, 2021 (Mon) (2:30 pm) – August 26, 2021 (Thur) (4:00 pm)</td>
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Add-drop Period for Enrollment 2021-22

| 1st Semester                    | Sept 1, 2021 (Wed) (10:00 am) – Sept 15, 2021 (Wed) (4:00 pm) |
| 2nd Semester                    | Jan 17, 2022 (Mon) (10:00 am) – Jan 31, 2022 (Mon) (4:00 pm) |

Requests for changes of course selection beyond add/drop period will **NOT** be permitted, except medical / other reasons accepted by Faculty Board.
Academic Advisor & Personal Tutor

• Academic Advisor
  – each freshmen is assigned an academic advisor
  – meet with advisor at least once every semester

• Personal Tutor
  – members of Dept’s teaching staff
  – each Yr 2 – 4 students is assigned a personal tutor
  – 1st meeting to be initiated by personal tutors
BSW students can join one-semester exchange programme in their 2\textsuperscript{nd} Year of study without deferring their graduation.

Briefing on Exchange Study and Credit Transfer will be held in late-Oct 2021.