



# ONLINE TALK ON COURSE SELECTION

BACHELOR OF ARTS AND  
SCIENCES (BASC)



- Opening Remarks by Dr Lucy Jordan – Associate Dean (Undergraduate Education)



- Welcoming Remarks by Dr Andrew Hoang -  
Programme Director of BASc



# ○ Outline of today's talk

Items	People
Overview of curriculum structure	Abel Lau
Sharing from senior year students	Henry Chu Yasmine Casupanan
Things to complete ASAP	Abel Lau
Q&A	Everyone!

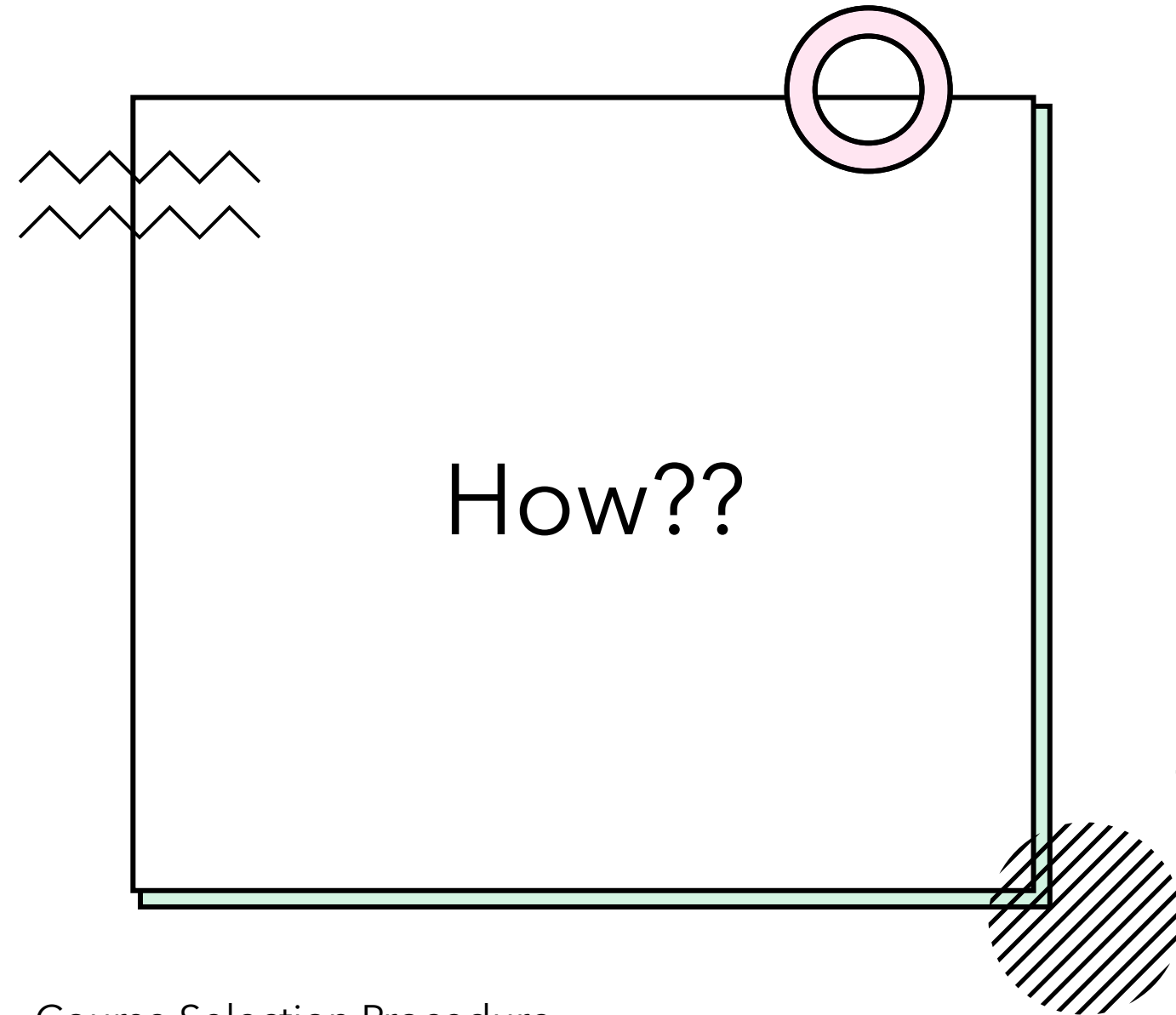




When???

- Course Selection Period
- From 10:00 am, August 19 (Fri) to 4:00 pm, August 25 (Thur)
- Need to select courses for both semesters **1 and 2** among thousands of courses!!!
- Course info: available in HKU Portal after completing master registration with HKU

*Note: pick your UID/email address sensibly; you will use this for communication with prof/ intern application*



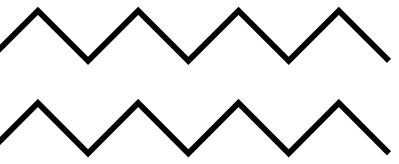
Login HKU Portal

→ SIS (Student Information System)

- 1. Enrolment > Enrolment Add Classes**
2. Select the appropriate term and courses to create **Temporary Course List**
3. Click "**Finish enrolling**" to confirm your selection (To be done during course selection period)
4. Check the results of your enrolment at "**View results**" page

Course Selection Procedure

[https://www.cedars.hku.hk/registration-and-induction/index.php - important\\_procedures/course\\_selection](https://www.cedars.hku.hk/registration-and-induction/index.php-important_procedures/course_selection)



- Any courses that I must take in year 1 ?
- Any other compulsory courses in the coming years?
- Major in Interdisciplinary Studies?

What?



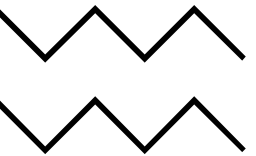
○ No worries ! ! !

Google

- Google "HKU BASc Curriculum"!!!
- ***Or, ask us today!!!***







# BASc Curriculum

Each standard course in HKU counts 6 credits ↓

	No. of credits
<b>Interdisciplinary Curriculum (Major in Interdisciplinary Studies)*</b>	<b>96</b>
1) <b>Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies I and II</b>	12
2) Interdisciplinary Capstone Course	12
3) <b>Courses from Two Pathways</b> (60 credits)	
a. Cultures/ Societies	30
b. Physical World/ Biological/ Human Sciences	30
4) Internship (Social Innovation requirement)	12
<b>BASc Core Courses</b>	<b>18</b>
1) Sustainable Leadership	6
2) <b>Foundations of Human Knowledge</b>	6
3) <b>Essential Skills for Undergraduates: Foundations of Data Science</b>	6
<b>Common Core Courses</b>	<b>24</b>
Language Enhancement Courses	<b>12</b>
Non-credit bearing course(s) as required	--
Electives Courses (or Second Major)	<b>90</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>240</b>





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2) Interdisciplinary Capstone Course (BASC3001, year 3 or 4)	12
3) <b>Courses from Two Pathways</b> (60 credits)	
a. Cultures/ Societies	30
b. Physical World/ Biological/ Human Sciences	30
4) Internship (Social Innovation requirement) (usually year 2 or 3)	12
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1) Sustainable Leadership (year 2)	6
2) <b>Foundations of Human Knowledge</b> (BASC9001, semester 2)	6
3) <b>Essential Skills for Undergraduates: Foundations of Data Science</b> (STAT1005, semester 1)	6
<b>Common Core Courses</b> (year 1)	<b>24</b>
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# Two pathways for Major in Interdisciplinary Studies

- Two pathways, Five courses each:
  - Cultures / Societies
  - Physical World / Biological / Human Sciences
- Faculties **of Arts, Social Sciences, and Science**
- Conditions:
  1. Under each pathway, no more than 2 courses under 1 faculty
  2. Same course can only be counted towards 1 pathway
  3. Courses counting towards Two Pathways cannot be counted towards another major/minor, vice versa

**The course list is expandable; but you must apply and get approved before taking it next year**





# Two pathways for Major in Interdisciplinary Studies


- Concentration:
  - We allow students to declare a “concentration” of your own choice
  - Allows you to
    - Explain clearer to your friends and future employer what you study
    - Guide your study with a clearer direction
  - Relevant to some social issues/ themes
  - Co-signed by
    - Dean of Social Sciences &
    - BAsC Programme Director
  - Good to start thinking of whether there are courses that can make up a picture

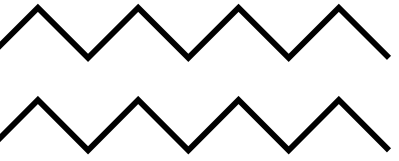




# Common Core Courses



- 4 courses in total
  - One course each *Area of Inquiry*:
    - CCST Science, Technology and Big Data
    - CCHU Arts and Humanities
    - CCGL Global Issues
    - CCCH China: Culture, State and Society
  - Course info:
    - Google "*hku common core*"
  - Enrollment quota:
    - Google "*hku common core statistics*"
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# Other important info

## 1. Late Add/drop

- Add/drop must be done within the course selection period
- Late request only allowed with special reasons (illness, mental health issues)

## 2. Study Load

- Allowed: 24-36 credits per semester
- Over/underloading requires special permission

## 3. Chinese Language requirement

- Can check in Portal if you are exempted
- If so, you should take a 6-credit course as free elective

- *Special Request:*

[http://www.socsc.hku.hk/students/ug/pdf/forms/Special\\_Approval\\_form.pdf](http://www.socsc.hku.hk/students/ug/pdf/forms/Special_Approval_form.pdf)

- (again, Google "HKU Social Sciences Forms")





# Bachelor of Arts & Sciences



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- Sharing from Henry and Yasmine







More advice?

- Faculty Academic Adviser (FAA)
  - Current teacher
  - Advise you on study-related matters
  - Someone you approach whenever you need academic advice
- Faculty Student Adviser (FSA)
  - Assist you in adjusting to the university studies
  - Help you in registration and course enrollment process



# ○ Academic Advisor

- Sign up for Faculty Academic Adviser (FAA) and Faculty Student Adviser (FSA)
- FAA due: 2359 18<sup>th</sup> August (HK Time)
  - <https://forms.office.com/r/ik2tfq9jXA>
- FSA due: 1600 23<sup>rd</sup> August (HK Time)
  - <https://ugaa.hku.hk/signup-faa.php>
- HKU may randomly assign you an FAA first, but you can ignore the message; individual message will be sent to you for your final Faculty Academic Adviser



# ○ Wrap up

1. Course registration (Semester 1 & 2, 2022-23)

Aug 19 (10 am) – Aug 25 (4 pm)

2. Contact:

ITS (SIS): 3917-0123 / [ithelp@hku.hk](mailto:ithelp@hku.hk)

Faculty: 3917-1212 / [socscug@hku.hk](mailto:socscug@hku.hk)

Very important: email address of staff/university account don't end with @**connect.hku.hk** but @**hku.hk**

3. Curriculum

Have a look at the curriculum AND course description!



# ○ Mini-tasks to do



Complete Faculty Advisor  
Questionnaire  
<https://forms.office.com/r/ik2tfq9j>  
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Enrol Faculty Student Advisor  
[https://ugaa.hku.hk/signup-  
faa.php](https://ugaa.hku.hk/signup-faa.php)



Download Microsoft Teams



Look for course information  
before 19 August 10am



# ○ Further information



Other Induction Information -  
First Year Experience

<https://www.fye.hku.hk/>



Faculty induction Talk

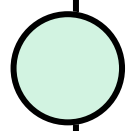
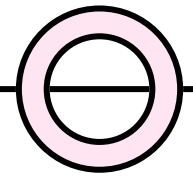
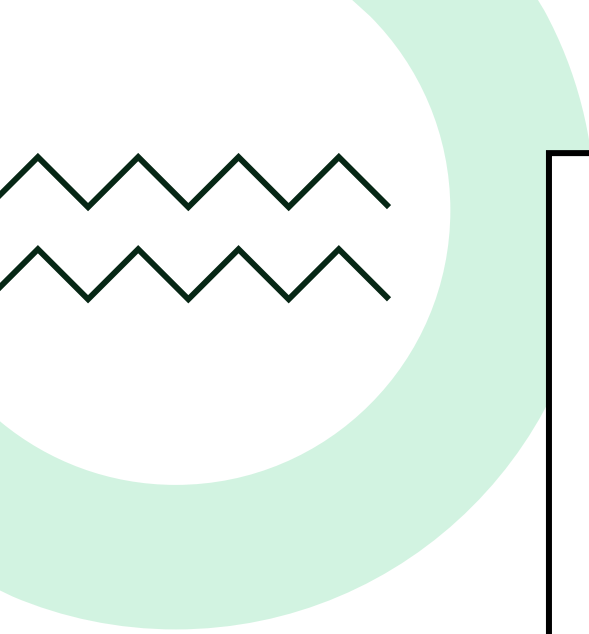
2pm 23 August 222 (HK Time)



Programme Website

<https://www.socsc.hku.hk/basc/>





# Q & A

