



**Online Talk on Course
Selection 2022-2023 –
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
August 16, 2022**



Department of Social Work & Social Administration,
The University of Hong Kong

What are you expecting
in these 4 years?

**Year 4: Advanced
Application & Specialization**
(Integration in the real world)

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

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

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



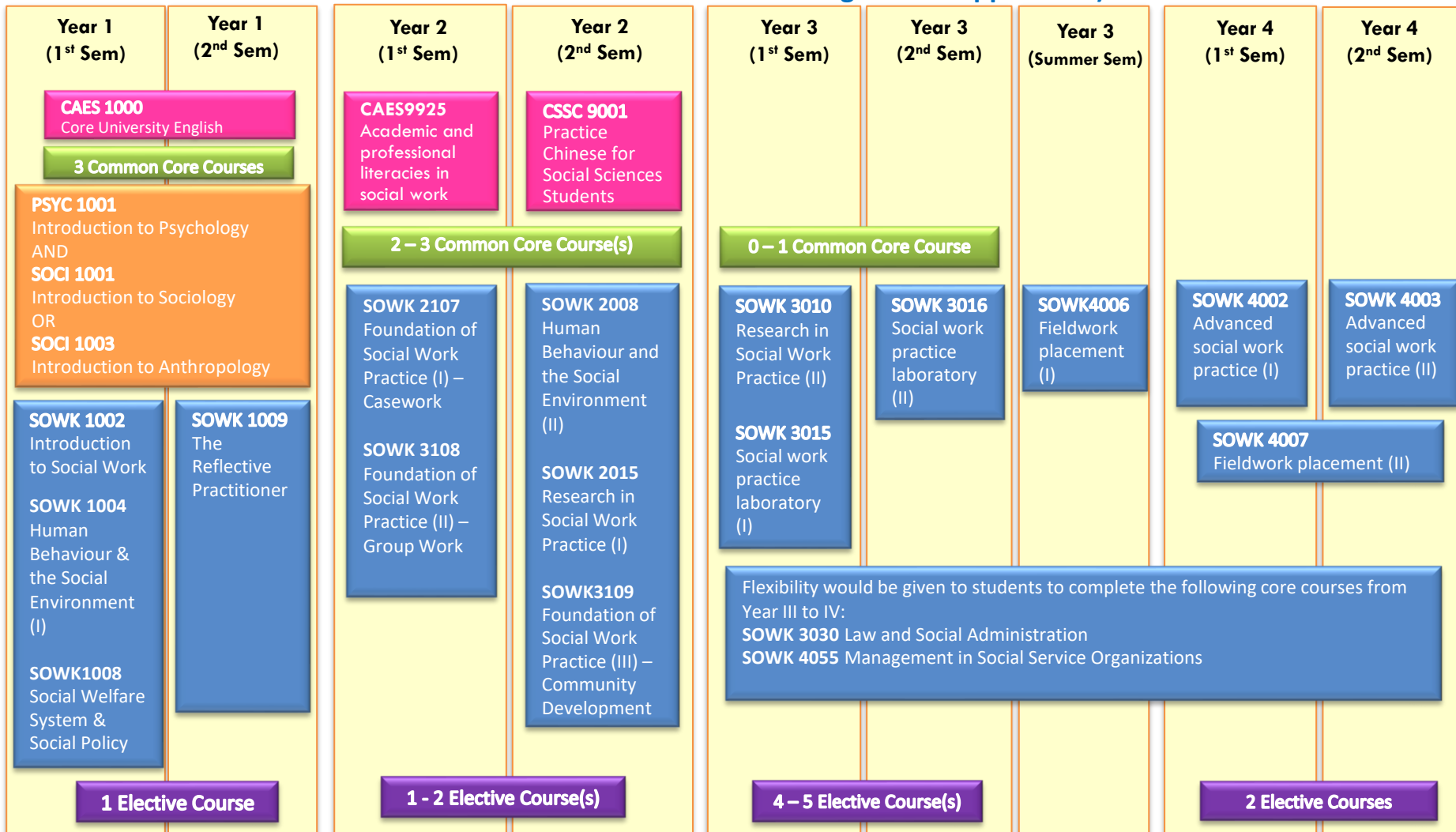
Sequence of BSW core courses

Year 1 (Foundation)

Year 2 (Consolidation + Specialization + Integration + Application)

Year 3 (Consolidation + Specialization + Integration + Application)

Year 4 (Specialization + Integration + Application)



Compulsory University Requirements

Requirements for single degrees	Credits	Year of study
Six 6-credits Common Core Courses (CCCs)	36	normally in 1 st – 3 rd years
CAES1000 General University English	6	normally in 1 st year
CAES9925 Academic & professional literacies in social work	6	normally in 2 nd /3 rd year
CSSC9001 Practical Chinese for social sciences students OR CUND9002 Practical Chinese and HK Society OR CUND9003 Cantonese for non-Cantonese speaking students	6	normally in 2 nd year
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Compulsory Introductory Courses

Course	Credits	Year of study
PSYC1001. Introduction to psychology	6	normally in 1 st year
SOCI1001. /SOCI1003. Introduction to sociology/ Introduction to anthropology	6	normally in 1 st year
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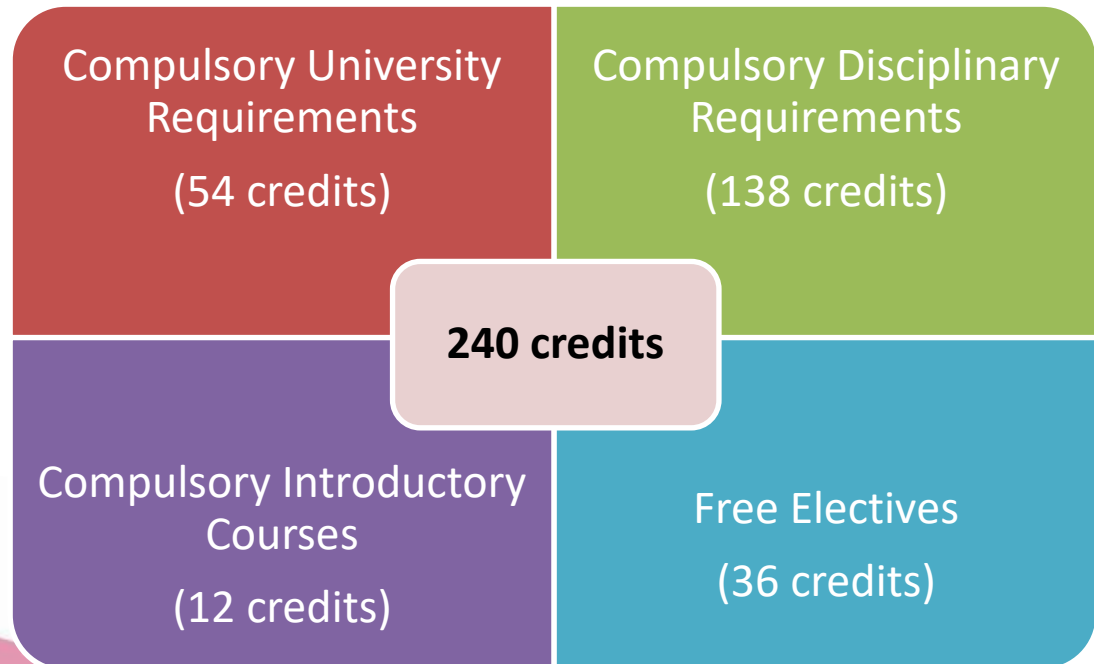
Compulsory Disciplinary Requirements

Year	Course	Credits
Year 1	SOWK1002. Introduction to social work	6
	SOWK1004. Human behaviour and the social environment (I)	6
	SOWK1008. Social welfare system and social policy	6
	SOWK1009. The reflective practitioner	6
Year 2	SOWK2008. Human behaviour and the social environment (II)	6
	SOWK2015. Research in social work practice I	6
	SOWK2107. Foundation of social work practice I	6
	SOWK3108. Foundation of social work practice II	6
	SOWK3109. Foundation of social work practice III	6
Year 3	SOWK3010. Research in social work practice II	6
	SOWK3015. Social work practice laboratory I	6
	SOWK3016. Social work practice laboratory II: Field attachment	6
	SOWK3030. Law and social administration*	6
Year 3 Summer	SOWK4006. Field work placement I	15
Year 4	SOWK4002. Advanced social work practice I	6
	SOWK4003. Advanced social work practice II	6
	SOWK4007. Field work placement II	15
	SOWK4055. Management in human service organizations*	6
Normally Year 2-4	Two 6-credits Disciplinary Electives	12

**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**

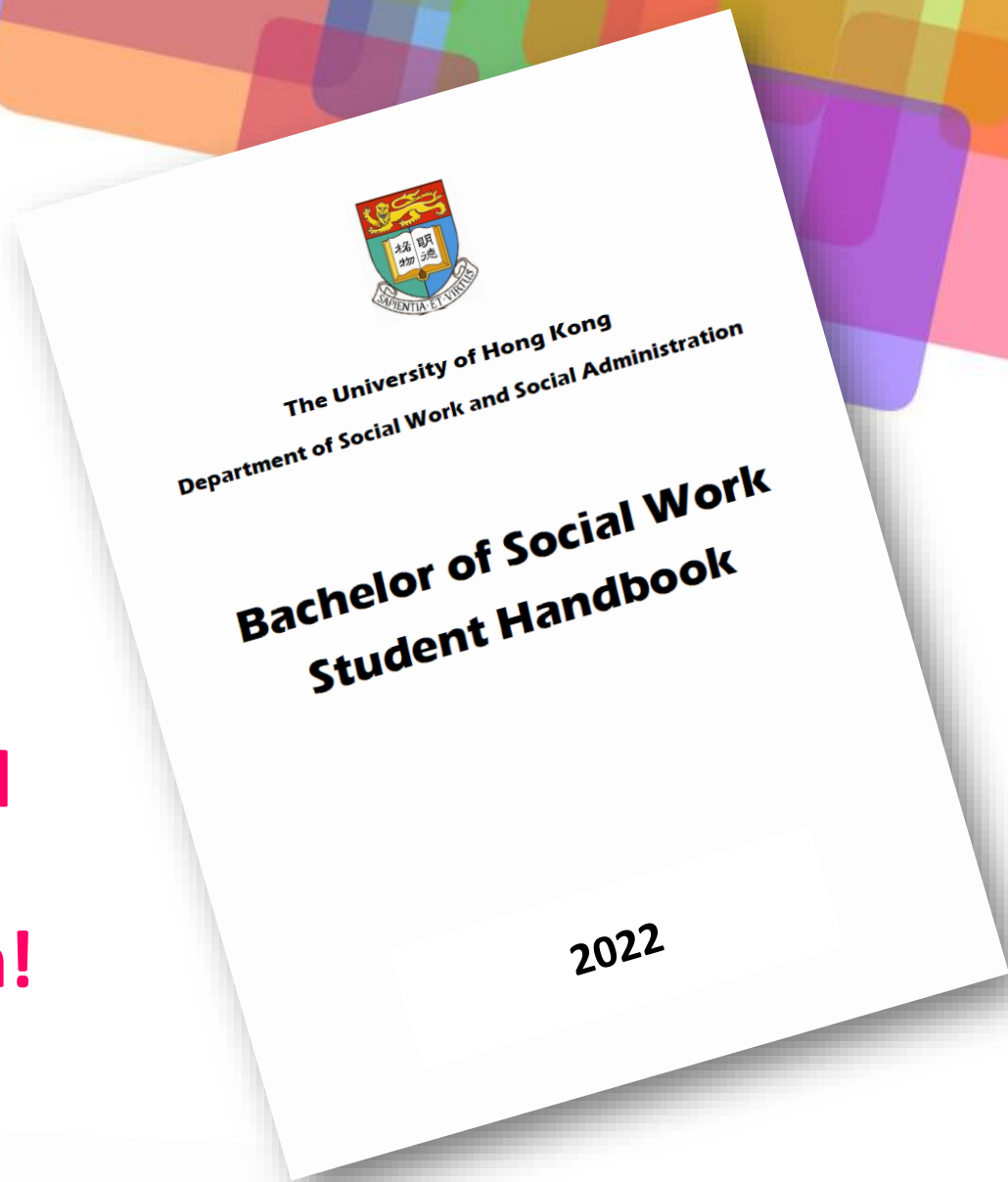


Credit System

- **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!**



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Timeline of Course Enrollment

Online course selection for 2022-23 Freshmen

Initial Course Selection Period	August 19, 2022 (Fri) (10:00 am) – August 20, 2022 (Sat) (11:59 am)
Suspension Period	August 20, 2022 (Sat) (12:00 nn) – August 22, 2022 (Mon) (2:29 pm)
Continuous Course Selection Period	August 22, 2022 (Mon) (2:30 pm) – August 25, 2022 (Thur) (4:00 pm)

Add-drop Period for Enrollment 2022-23

1st Semester	Sept 1, 2022 (Thu) (10:00 am) – Sept 15, 2022 (Thu) (4:00 pm)
2nd Semester	Jan 17, 2023 (Tue) (10:00 am) – Feb 6, 2023 (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 **2nd Year of study** without deferring their graduation.

Briefing on Exchange Study and Credit Transfer
will be held in late-Oct 2022.

