

Online Talk on Course Selection

Bachelor of Social Sciences



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Online Talk on Course Selection

Date: August 16, 2022 (Tuesday)

Time: 11:30am to 12:30pm

- Rundown:
- 1. Welcoming Speech by Dr Lucy Jordan**
 - 2. Information about Course Selection**
 - 3. Graduation Requirements and First Major Declaration**
 - 4. Academic Advising and upcoming event(s)**
 - 5. Important Reminders**
 - 6. Student Sharing (Course Registration Demonstration)**
 - 7. Q&A**

When is the course selection period (2022-23)?

Course Selection

Period

From 10:00 am, August 19 (Fri) to 4:00 pm, August 25 (Thu)

Link

[SIS \(Student Information System\)](#)

How to enroll HKU courses?

SIS (Student Information System)

1. **Enrollment > Enrollment 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 enrollment at “**View results**”-page

Link

[Manual](#)

What courses should be chosen in Year 1?

1. Common Core, Core University English (CUE)
2. Introductory course *For your first major*
3. Pre-requisite

Components		Course Level*	No. of credits
A.	University Requirements		
i.	Core University English course	Introductory	6
ii.	English in the Discipline course	Advanced	6
iii.	Chinese Enhancement course	Introductory	6
iv.	Common Core courses	Introductory	36
v.	Non-credit bearing course(s) as required	--	--
B.	First Major		
i.	Introductory course	Introductory	6-12
ii.	Pre-requisites	Introductory	12
iii.	Advanced courses	Advanced	42-48
iv.	Capstone requirement	Advanced	6-12
v.	Social Innovation and Global Citizenship	Advanced	24
C.	Free electives / other major / minor	Advanced/Introductory	90
		Total:	240

What first majors can I choose from?

1. China Studies (Social Sciences stream)
2. Geography
3. Politics and Public Administration
4. Social Policy and Social Development
5. Sociology

First major requirements?

Check [Regulations and Syllabuses](#) (2022-23 cohort)

When and how I should choose my first major?

- When? Semester 1 of Year 2
- How? [SIS \(Student Information System\)](#)
 - **Enrollment > Declare Major/Minor/Special**
 - Select and click **“Submit”**

Regulations

1. Late Add/drop
 - Add/drop within the course selection period
2. Study Load
 - 24-36 credits in a semester, 48-72 credits in an academic year
3. Introductory courses
 - <108 credits of introductory courses throughout the study
 - No introductory course in final year

Special Request: http://www.socsc.hku.hk/students/ug/pdf/forms/Special_Approval_form.pdf

Academic Advising

Faculty Academic Adviser (FAA)

- FAA is a current teacher from the Faculty who advises you on study-related matters, and who you can approach whenever you need academic advice

Faculty Student Adviser (FSA)

- FSA assists you in adjusting to the university studies as well as registration and course enrollment process

Academic Advising

Sign up for Faculty Academic Adviser (FAA)
and Faculty Student Adviser (FSA)

Period

From 2:00 pm, August 15 (Mon) to 10:00 am, August 22 (Mon)

Platform

<https://ugaa.hku.hk/signup-faa.php>

You will be randomly assigned a FAA and FSA if you do not sign up by the deadline.

More Orientation Events?

Faculty Induction Talk

Date: August 23, 2022 (Tuesday)

Time: 2:00pm to 4:30pm

Registration: <https://sweb.hku.hk/induction/>

Rundown: 1. Faculty Session

- Faculty and Department Introduction
- Academic Information
- Common Core Curriculum and English Support Service
- Study Abroad Opportunities
- Student Affairs and Equal Opportunities

2. Breakout session for Individual Programmes

And more on FOSS First-year Experience webpage:

<https://www.socsc.hku.hk/fw/teaching-learning/undergraduate/first-year-experience/>

Important Reminders



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

Faculty: 3917-1212 / socscug@hku.hk

3. Faculty Induction Talk

August 23, 2022 2:00 pm | Grand Hall

Registration: <https://sweb.hku.hk/induction/>

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