Online Talk on Course Selection

Bachelor of Social Sciences
Online Talk on Course Selection

Date: August 15, 2023 (Tuesday)
Time: 9:30am to 10:30am

Rundown:
1. Welcoming Speech by Dr Chan Kwan Nok
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 (2023–24)?

Course Selection Period

From 10:00 am, August 17 (Thursday) to 4:00 pm, August 24 (Thursday)

Link

SIS (Student Information System)
How to enroll HKU courses?

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-requisites

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<th>Components</th>
<th>Course Level*</th>
<th>No. of credits</th>
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<td>A. University Requirements</td>
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<td>i. Core University English course</td>
<td>Introductory</td>
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<td>ii. English in the Discipline course</td>
<td>Advanced</td>
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<td>iii. Chinese Enhancement course</td>
<td>Introductory</td>
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<td>iv. Common Core courses</td>
<td>Introductory</td>
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<td>v. Non-credit bearing course(s) as required</td>
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<td>B. First Major</td>
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<td>i. Introductory course</td>
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<td>ii. Pre-requisites</td>
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<td>iii. Advanced courses</td>
<td>Advanced</td>
<td>42-48</td>
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<td>iv. Capstone requirement</td>
<td>Advanced</td>
<td>6-12</td>
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<td>v. Social Innovation and Global Citizenship</td>
<td>Advanced</td>
<td>24</td>
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<td>C. Free electives / other major / minor</td>
<td>Advanced/Introductory</td>
<td>90</td>
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<td>Total:</td>
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Useful Links (on http://www.socsc.hku.hk/):
Regulations and Syllabuses; Recommended Study Pathway
## List of Compulsory Courses

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<th>Compulsory Introductory Courses</th>
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<td>China Studies (Social Sciences Stream)</td>
<td>SINO1003; and Two pre-requisites courses from other disciplines</td>
<td>SINO2003; and One of the following courses: GEOG2120; POLI2104; SOCI2023; SOWK2143</td>
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<td>Geography</td>
<td>One of the following courses: GEOG1002; GEOG1003; GEOG1005; GEOG1012; GEOG1016; GEOG1017; GEOG1020; GEOG1021; GEOG1022; and Two pre-requisites courses from other disciplines</td>
<td>One (preferably two) of the following courses: GEOG2090; GEOG2120; GEOG2130; GEOG2137; GEOG2141; GEOG2145; GEOG2146; GEOG2147; GEOG2156; GEOG2157</td>
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<td>Politics and Public Administration</td>
<td>POLI1003; and Two pre-requisites courses from other disciplines</td>
<td>POLI2104; and Two of the following courses: POLI2105; POLI2106; POLI2107; POLI2108</td>
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<td>Social Policy and Social Development</td>
<td>SOWK1015; and Two pre-requisites courses from other disciplines</td>
<td>SOWK2141; SOWK2142; SOWK2143; SOWK2144</td>
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<td>Sociology</td>
<td>One of the following courses: SOCI1001; SOCI1003; SOCI1004; and Two pre-requisites courses from other disciplines</td>
<td>SOCI2001; SOCI2030; SOCI3024; SOCI3042</td>
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**Other requirements?**
Check [Regulations and Syllabuses](#) (2023–24 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**

**Useful Link**

**Manual**
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**
   - **less than** 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](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 14 (Monday) to 10:00 am, August 21 (Monday)

Platform
https://aas.hku.hk/faa-signup/
More Orientation Events?

Faculty Induction Talk

Date: August 16, 2023 (Wednesday)
Time: 2:00pm to 4:30pm

Rundown:
Faculty Session
- Faculty and Department Introduction
- Academic Information
- Common Core Curriculum and English Support Service
- Student Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- Introduction of Social Sciences Society

Breakout session for Individual Programmes

More on FOSS First-year Experience
Important Reminders

1. Course Registration
   ✓ August 17 (10 am) – August 24 (4 pm)

2. Contact
   ✓ ITS (SIS): 3917-0123/ ithelp@hku.hk
   ✓ Faculty: 3917-1212 / socscug@hku.hk

3. Faculty Induction Talk
   ✓ August 16, 2023 (Tomorrow) | Lecture Hall II
Student Sharing