

Orientation for New Social Sciences Undergraduate Students

August 10, 2018

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HKU - Overview

- Founded in 1911
- Publicly-funded
- Comprehensive
- English speaking
- 10 Faculties
 - *Over 100 academic departments and research centers*

HKU – Recent Developments

Our 3+1 Is:

Internationalisation
nnovation
nterdisciplinarity
IMPACT



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Psycho-mental Well-being: Suicide Prevention A Cradle of Academic Leaders
Water Initiative on Sustainability and Engagement **Voices of the Society** Creative Healing with Art
State Key Laboratory: Interdisciplinary Brain and Cognitive Sciences *Making Impact through Innovative Internships*
Personal Empowerment to Collective Transformation *Socientist.CantoPop.James Wong*
An Inclusive City: Walkability Nature-based Solutions for Cities *Social Work Education since 50s*
 Counselling Profession - Capacity Building *Evolution of the Faculty of Social Sciences*
 ExCEL3 *Knowledge Informed Professional Practice* *Intellectual Exchange@FOSS*
 Fraternity@FOSS *Learning without Borders* *Socientist* From Gown to Serve
 Socientist.Chief Executive *Deanship@FOSS*
Teaching Excellence Revolution: Body.Mind.Spirit
Professional Journalism **Autism Support Network**
Educational Psychology - the Profession The Alumni – Journalists around the World
Holistic Support for Elderly Mental Wellness ENABLE *In Honour and Appreciation... Dedicated Colleagues@FOSS*
Footprints in Global Extra-curricular Contests Honourable Socientists *Read & Write*
 3+1 Is@Celebration Year *Inclusiveness.Choices.Life Planning* *Government Leaders*
Social Sciences Society *Rural Sustainability@Lai Chi Wo* **CADENZA** *Community Engagement@FOSS*
International Recognition - Outstanding Research Awards **Ready to Serve** *We are the World*
Promoting Community Safety through Partnership *Clinical Psychology - Understanding and Helping People*
 End-of-Life Community Care *Internationalisation on Campus*



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Faculty of Social Sciences

- Founded in 1967
- 100+ professoriate staff
- Students:
 - *1,600 UG; 1,300 TPG; 280 RPG; 250 visiting/exchange*
 - *UG: 82% Local; 11% Overseas; 7% Mainland China*

Ranking

World University Ranking 2017-18*

Social Sciences

11th in the World

*QS World University Rankings 2017

World University Ranking by Subjects 2017-18

Geography	18 th in the World	2 nd in Asia
Politics & International Relations	31 st in the World	5 th in Asia
Psychology	44 th in the World	1 st in Asia
Social Work & Social Administration	13 th in the World	2 nd in Asia
Sociology	31 st in the World	4 th in Asia

#QS World University Rankings 2017

Bachelor of Social Sciences



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Disciplinary Majors and Minors

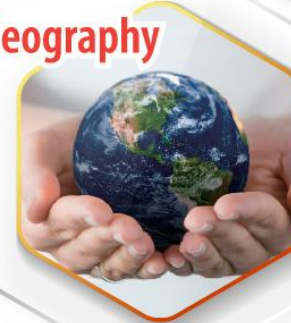
Students shall declare at least **one of these disciplinary majors** in the first semester of their Year 2 studies, and confirm their major(s)/minor(s) by the second last semester of their studies.

Disciplinary
Majors and
Minors

China Studies



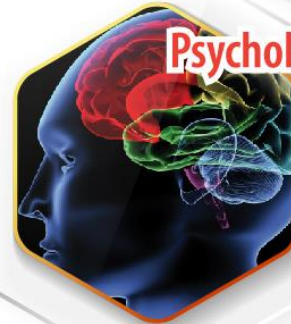
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Politics and Public
Administration



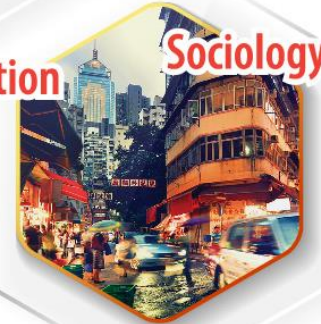
Psychology



Social Work and
Social Administration



Sociology



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Multi-disciplinary Majors and Minors

Multi Disciplinary
Majors and
Minors

Cognitive Science

Neuroscience

Counselling

Criminology

Media & Cultural
Studies

Urban
Governance



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Major / Minor

Disciplinary Major:

Complete not fewer than **96 credits** of courses including all pre-requisites of that major and the *Social Innovation and Global Citizenship (SIGC)* requirements

Multi-disciplinary Major:

Complete not fewer than **72 credits** of courses in a particular programme including all pre-requisites unless otherwise specified

Minor: Complete not fewer than **36 credits** of courses in a particular programme including all pre-requisites unless otherwise specified

Majors / Minors options

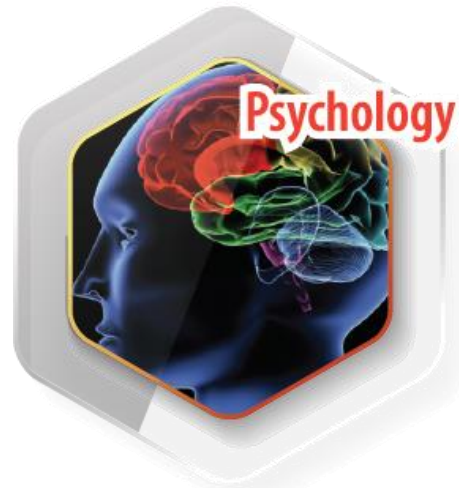
- Apart from the disciplinary major, students may also opt for double majors or 1-2 minor(s).
- For example,
 - 1 disciplinary major + 1 minor
 - 1 disciplinary major + 2 minors
 - 1 disciplinary major + 1 multi-disciplinary major + 1 minor

Students may opt for other majors/minors offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences or other Faculties



Majors / Minors options

Examples:



(major)

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(major)



(major)

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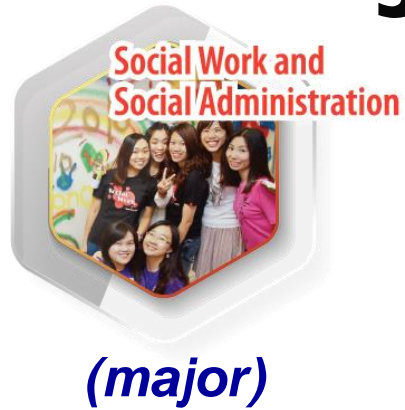
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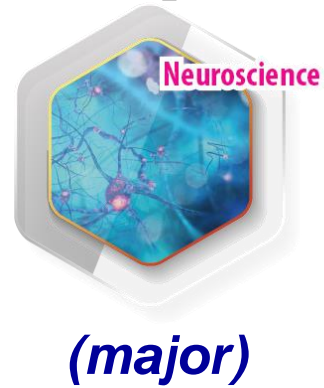
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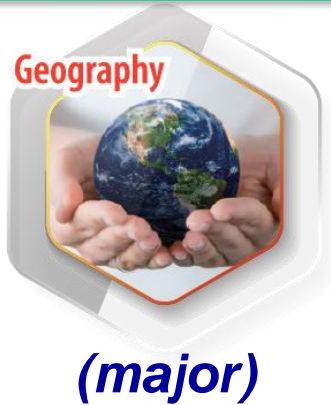
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Economics

(minor)



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Finance

(major)



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Marketing

(minor)

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Translation

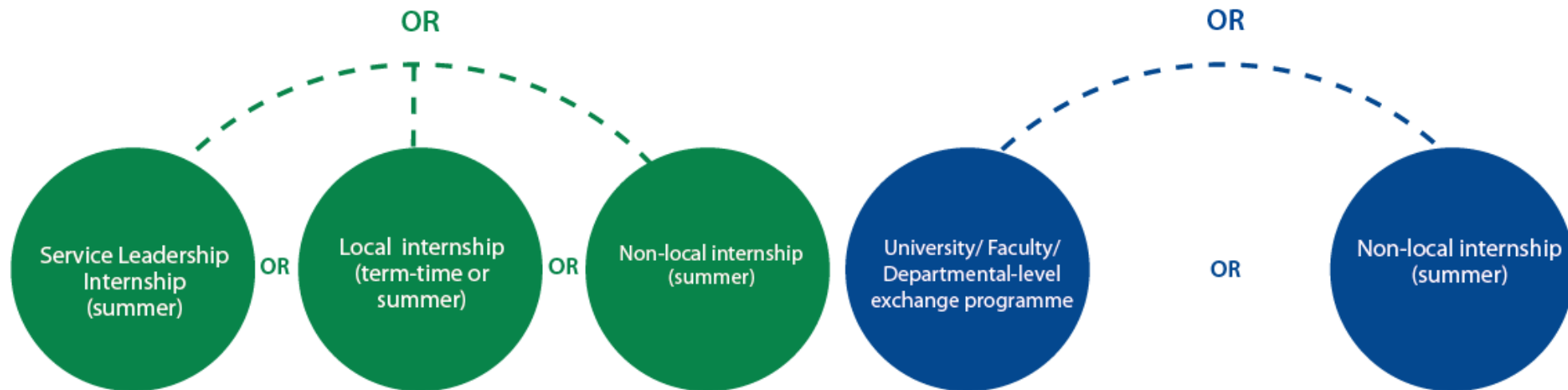
(minor)

Orientation activity for non-BSocSc curricula

Curriculum	Date, Time and Venue	Event
Bachelor of Journalism	August 29, 2018 (Wednesday) 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Eliot Hall	Orientation
Bachelor of Social Work	September 3, 2018 (Monday) 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm CJT-5.33, 5/F, The Jockey Club Tower	Orientation reception
Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Laws) & Bachelor of Laws	September 7, 2018 (Friday) 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm 1103-1104, 11/F, The Jockey Club Tower	Welcoming Lunch
Bachelor of Education & Bachelor of Social Sciences	August 10, 2018 (Friday) 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm Wang Gungwu Theatre	Faculty of Education Orientation
	August 30, 2018 (Thursday) 11:40 am – 3:00 pm Room 202, Runme Shaw Building	Programme Orientation



1-year
3 Campus East Asia in Tokyo, Seoul and Hong Kong #



Social Innovation and Global Citizenship



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Uniqueness

- Social Innovation – learn in the community
- Global Citizenship – learn outside HK
- Prepare students for various career opportunities

Social Innovation

- Credit-bearing, non-paid internship
- Required for all BSocSc undergraduates
- Designed to stretch, not primarily vocational
- Typical community partners:
Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs), political parties,
Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) departments

Social Innovation

Student-initiated Internships

- Students may propose internship opportunity that fits their interests and strengths
- Consultation sessions
October 10 & 11, 2 – 4 pm
Room 1113, 11/F, The Jockey Club Tower

Global Citizenship

- Credit bearing, outside of HK academic experience
- Required for all BSocSc undergraduates
- From 1 month to 1 year, many programmes to choose from
 - Overseas internships
 - Formal university exchange (1 semester to 1 year)
3 Campus East Asian Programme is one of these exchange programmes.
 - Dual Degree Programme (BSocSc + MA)
3 years at HKU and 1 year at Geneva
 - Dual Degree Programme (BSocSc + MSc)
3.5 years at HKU and 1 year at Columbia University



Go out... see the world...



Faculty Academic Adviser

- Each new student will be assigned a Faculty Academic Adviser (FAA) to advise you on academic-related matters
- Sign up for your FAA online from 6 pm, August 10 to 11:59pm, August 15
- Indicate your intended major and select directly from the list of advisers of that major on a first-come-first-served basis

First-year Experience

The following activities aim to facilitate first-year Social Sciences undergraduate students' understanding of the curriculum requirements and adaptation to university life.



Orientation for New Students

Friday August 10, 2018 | 10:00am

Lecture Hall II, Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre, Centennial Campus, HKU



Induction Forum

Wednesday August 29, 2018 | 11:30am

LG.08-09, Lecture Hall II, Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre, Centennial Campus, HKU



Experiential Learning 1001:

How to fulfil Social Innovation and Global Citizenship requirements?

Thursday October 11, 2018 | 4:30pm

Social Sciences Chamber, 11/F, The Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus, HKU



Briefing on Outgoing Exchange and Overseas Summer Programmes

Friday October 26, 2018 | 4:30pm

Social Sciences Chamber, 11/F, The Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus, HKU



Internship Fair

Friday January 11, 2019*

Lecture Hall II, Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre, Centennial Campus, HKU



Talk on Majors and Minors

Second Semester of 2018/19 Academic Year

Details will be provided by the Social Sciences Society in due course.

* Tentative



Details:

www.socsc.hku.hk/fye



INDUCTION FORUM
and Welcoming Reception
All Social Sciences first-year undergraduate students should participate

Speaker:
Mr Lau Ming Wai, GBS, JP
Vice-Chairman, Youth Development Commission

TOPIC
How best can governments take
account of the views of young people?

Wednesday August 29, 2018 | 11:30am
Hall II (CPD-LG.08-09), Centennial Campus, HKU

 Details and feedback:
www.socsc.hku.hk/induction

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