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
Innovation
Interdisciplinarity

IMPACT
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
# World University Ranking 2017-18*

**Social Sciences**

*QS World University Rankings 2017

## World University Ranking by Subjects 2017-18#

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Bachelor of Social Sciences
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.
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:

- Psychology (major)
- Politics and Public Administration (major)

- Sociology (major)
- Counselling (major)
Majors / Minors options

1. Social Work and Social Administration (major) + Neuroscience (major) + Economics (minor)

2. Geography (major) + Finance (major)

3. China Studies (major) + Marketing (minor) + Translation (minor)
## Orientation activity for non-BSocSc curricula

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<td>August 29, 2018 (Wednesday) 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Eliot Hall</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Social Work</td>
<td>September 3, 2018 (Monday) 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm CJT-5.33, 5/F, The Jockey Club Tower</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Laws) &amp; Bachelor of Laws</td>
<td>September 7, 2018 (Friday) 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm 1103-1104, 11/F, The Jockey Club Tower</td>
<td>Welcoming Lunch</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Education &amp; Bachelor of Social Sciences</td>
<td>August 10, 2018 (Friday) 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm Wang Gungwu Theatre August 30, 2018 (Thursday) 11:40 am – 3:00 pm Room 202, Runme Shaw Building</td>
<td>Faculty of Education Orientation Programme Orientation</td>
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Upon successful completion of the 3 Campus East Asia Programme, students can fulfill both Social Innovation and Global Citizenship.

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

24 CREDITS

Social Innovation (12 credits)
Local Internship (term-time or summer)
Non-local internship (summer)
Service Leadership Internship (summer)

Global Citizenship (12 credits)
University/Faculty/Departmental-level exchange programme
Non-local internship (summer)

OR

OR

OR
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
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 I, Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre, Centennial Campus, HKU

**Induction Forum**
Wednesday August 29, 2018 | 11:30am
UGSB 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 I, 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
www.socsc.hku.hk/induction

User id: foss
Password: induction