

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Briefing Session for Direct Admission to Year III

Students are required to complete at least 120 credits for graduation.

First major in <sup>1</sup>	University Requirements (UG5)	First Major			Elective	Total Credit
		Disciplinary Introductory	Social Innovation (SI) /Global Citizenship (GC)	Disciplinary Advanced (including Core and Compulsory courses)	Free Elective/ Minor (36 credits in Advanced level)	
China Studies (Social Sciences Stream)	18	0	12	54	➤ Free Elective – 36 Advanced credits (Introductory courses should be taken on top of 120 credits)  OR  ➤ Minor in any disciplines – 36 credits (based on the individual programme requirement) <sup>3 &amp; 4</sup>	120
Geography	18	0	12	54		120
Politics and Public Administration	18	0	12	54		120
Psychology	18	12 (PSYC1001 & PSYC1004) <sup>2</sup>	12	48		120
Psychology (*Students with exemption on PSYC1001)		6 (PSYC1004)				120
Social Work and Social Administration	18	0	12	54		120
Sociology	18	0	12	54		120

*Remarks:*

1. Students are allowed to choose one of the following as their first major.
  - China Studies (Social Sciences Stream)
  - Geography
  - Politics and Public Administration
  - Psychology
  - Social Work and Social Administration
  - Sociology
2. Students without exemption on PSYC1001 & PSYC1004 are only required to take 30 credits of free electives at advanced level to fulfill the graduation requirement.
3. For students opting for a minor under Faculty of Social Science (FOSS), you are required to make up a 6-credit introductory course by taking a 6-credit advanced elective of your declared minor in lieu.
4. For students opting for a minor under non-FOSS, you are required to take courses based on the individual programme requirements. As a result, the credits of the introductory course(s) requested by your minor programme should be counted on top of 120 credits. In other words, students may need to take more than 120 credits to fulfill both of your declared major and minor programme requirements.

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