

HONG KONG METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY
(Formerly The Open University of Hong Kong)

Programme Requirements for Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Applied Social Studies (BSSCHJ)

To be eligible for the award of the **Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Applied Social Studies**, a student shall obtain the required number of credits specified for the Year of Entry, in courses prescribed and detailed in the course tables below.

For students admitted via Year 1 entry in or after 2021/22, via Year 2 entry in or after 2022/23 and via Year 3 entry in or after 2023/24, they must complete the four University Core Values Modules, namely Core Value I (Integrity), Core Value II (Fairness), Core Value III (Perseverance), and Core Value IV (Innovation) for graduation.

For students admitted **in the 2021/22 academic year or thereafter**, please refer to Page 1 to 9.
For students admitted **before the 2021/22 academic year**, please refer to Page 10 to 15.

For students admitted in the 2021/22 academic year or thereafter

Year 1 Entry

A student admitted to the programme through Year 1 Entry is required to complete a total of 160 credits as prescribed below, of which no more than 40 credits should be taken at Foundation Level:

- (a) 20 credits of Social Sciences Foundation Level courses in Table 1;
- (b) 10 credits of courses from Table 2;
- (c) 20 credits of course from Table 3 and Table 4;
 - (a) For student with no specialization
10 credits of SOCI A220F and SOCI A221F in Table 3; and 10 credits from Table 4;
OR
 - (b) For student with specialization in “Criminology”
10 credits of SOCI A220F and SOCI A221F in Table 3; and 10 credits from Table 4 of which 5 credits from PSYC A239F must be included;
OR
 - (c) For student with specialization in “Cultural and Heritage Studies” or “Social Policy and Youth Studies”
10 credits of SOCI A220F and SOCI A221F in Table 3; and 10 credits from Table 4;
- (d) 40 credits of courses from Table 5;
 - (a) For student with no specialization
40 credits of courses from Table 5;
OR

(b) For student with specialization in “Criminology”

40 credits from Table 5 of which 25 credits from PSYC A325F, SOCI A328F, SOCI A329F, SOCI A334F and SOCI A335F must be included;

OR

(c) For student with specialization in “Cultural and Heritage Studies”

40 credits from Table 5 of which 30 credits from SOCI A311F, SOCI A317F, SOCI A321F, SOCI A322F, SOCI A336F and SOCI A337F must be included;

OR

(d) For student with specialization in “Social Policy and Youth Studies”

40 credits from Table 5 of which 30 credits from SOCI A323F, SOCI A327F, SOCI A331F, SOCI A332F, SOCI A334F and SOCI A335F must be included;

- (e) 30 credits of Higher Level courses labeled SH or HH (except those courses taken from the above) from Table 6;
 - (f) 10 credits of Middle or Higher Level courses labeled SM, SR or SH (except those courses taken from the above) from Table 2 or Table 6;
 - (g) 10 credits of English Language Enhancement courses*; and
- (h) 20 credits of purpose-designed General Education courses[#].

** Note: Please refer to the updated list of English Language Enhancement courses posted on the University website (www.hkmu.edu.hk/FT_ENGLISH).*

Note: Please refer to the updated list of purpose-designed General Education courses posted on the University website (www.hkmu.edu.hk/FT_GE).

Year 2 Entry

A student admitted to the programme through Year 2 Entry is required to complete a total of 120 credits as prescribed below, of which no more than 20 credits should be taken at Foundation Level:

1. 10 credits of courses from Table 2;
2. 20 credits of course from Table 3 and Table 4;
 - (a) For student with no specialization
10 credits of SOCI A220F and SOCI A221F in Table 3; and 10 credits from Table 4;
OR
 - (b) For student with specialization in “Criminology”
10 credits of SOCI A220F and SOCI A221F in Table 3; and 10 credits from Table 4 of which 5 credits from PSYC A239F must be included;
OR
 - (c) For student with specialization in “Cultural and Heritage Studies” or “Social Policy and Youth Studies”
10 credits of SOCI A220F and SOCI A221F in Table 3; and 10 credits from Table 4;
3. 40 credits of courses from Table 5;
 - (a) For student with no specialization
40 credits of courses from Table 5;
OR
 - (b) For student with specialization in “Criminology”
40 credits from Table 5 of which 25 credits from PSYC A325F, SOCI A328F, SOCI A329F, SOCI A334F and SOCI A335F must be included;
OR
 - (c) For student with specialization in “Cultural and Heritage Studies”
40 credits from Table 5 of which 30 credits from SOCI A311F, SOCI A317F, SOCI A321F, SOCI A322F, SOCI A336F and SOCI A337F must be included;
OR
 - (d) For student with specialization in “Social Policy and Youth Studies”
40 credits from Table 5 of which 30 credits from SOCI A323F, SOCI A327F, SOCI A331F, SOCI A332F, SOCI A334F and SOCI A335F must be included;
4. 30 credits of Higher Level courses labeled SH or HH (except those courses taken from the above) from Table 6;
5. 10 credits of Middle or Higher Level courses labeled SM, SR or SH (except those courses taken from the above) from Table 2 or Table 6; and
6. 10 credits of English Language Enhancement courses*.
** Note: Please refer to the updated list of English Language Enhancement courses posted on the University website (www.hkmu.edu.hk/FT_ENGLISH).*

Year 3 Entry

A student admitted to the programme through Year 3 Entry is required to complete a total of 80 credits as prescribed below:

(a) For student with no specialization

1. 40 credits of courses from Table 5;
1. 30 credits of Higher Level courses labeled SH or HH (except those courses taken from the above) from Table 6; and
2. 10 credits of Middle or Higher Level courses labeled SM, SR or SH (except those courses taken from the above) from Table 2 or Table 6.

OR

(b) For student with specialization in “Criminology”

1. 5 credits of PSYC A239F from Table 4;
2. 40 credits from Table 5 of which 25 credits from PSYC A325F, SOCI A328F, SOCI A329F, SOCI A334F and SOCI A335F must be included;
3. 30 credits of Higher Level courses labeled SH or HH (except those courses taken from the above) from Table 6;
4. 5 credits of Middle or Higher Level courses labeled SM, SR or SH (except those courses taken from the above) from Table 2 or Table 6;

OR

(c) For student with specialization in “Cultural and Heritage Studies”

1. 40 credits from Table 5 of which 30 credits from SOCI A311F, SOCI A317F, SOCI A321F, SOCI A322F, SOCI A336F and SOCI A337F must be included;
2. 30 credits of Higher Level courses labeled SH or HH (except those courses taken from the above) from Table 6;
3. 10 credits of Middle or Higher Level courses labeled SM, SR or SH (except those courses taken from the above) from Table 2 or Table 6;

OR

(d) For student with specialization in “Social Policy and Youth Studies”

1. 40 credits from Table 5 of which 30 credits from SOCI A323F, SOCI A327F, SOCI A331F, SOCI A332F, SOCI A334F and SOCI A335F must be included;
2. 30 credits of Higher Level courses labeled SH or HH (except those courses taken from the above) from Table 6;
3. 10 credits of Middle or Higher Level courses labeled SM, SR or SH (except those courses taken from the above) from Table 2 or Table 6.

Table 1: Foundation Level

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level
ECON A121F	Foundations of Social Sciences: Economics	5	Foundation
POLS A122F	Foundations of Social Sciences: Political Science	5	Foundation
PSYC A124F	Foundations of Social Sciences: Psychology	5	Foundation
SOCIA123F	Foundations of Social Sciences: Sociology	5	Foundation

Table 2: Middle Level

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Label
LIBS A221F	Critical Thinking	5	Middle	SR
STAT A221F	Statistics	5	Middle	SR
STAT A222F	Essentials of Research Inquiry	5	Middle	SR

Table 3: Middle Level

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Label
SOCIA220F	Essentials of Sociological Inquiry	5	Middle	SM
SOCIA221F	Social Problems and Social Issues	5	Middle	SM

Table 4: Middle Level

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Label
ECON A231F	Introduction to Microeconomics	5	Middle	SM
ECON A232F	Introduction to Macroeconomics	5	Middle	SM
POLS A221F	Introductory Comparative Politics	5	Middle	SM
PSYC A236F ¹	Positive Psychology and Mental Health	5	Middle	SM
PSYC A239F	Criminal Psychology	5	Middle	SM
PUAD A222F	Introduction to Public Administration	5	Middle	SM

Table 5: Higher Level

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Label
ECON A321F	Economic System of Hong Kong	5	Higher	SH
ECON A324F	Global Political Economy	5	Higher	SH
POLS A327F	Studying Politics Through Films	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A321F	Social Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A325F	Abnormal Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PUAD A322F	Public Sector Management	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA311F	Mobility, Place, Culture	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA317F	Ethnicity, Nationalism and Multiculturalism in a Globalizing World	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA320F	Hong Kong Society	5	Higher	SH

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Label
SOCI A321F	Tourism and Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A322F	Memory, Culture and Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A323F	Social Policy and Social Administration	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A325F	Understanding Chinese Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A327F	Globalization, Social Policy and Everyday Life	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A328F	Perspectives and Issues on Crime	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A329F	Crime Control and Punishment in Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A330F	Masters of Social Thoughts	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A331F	Perspectives and Issues on Contemporary Urban	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A332F	Ageing: Issues and Perspectives	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A334F	Youth and Crime	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A335F	Youth Studies and Youth Policy	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A336F	Borders, Culture and Development	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A337F	Heritage Preservation in Hong Kong	5	Higher	SH

Table 6: Middle and Higher Level

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Label
CCA A204BF	Reading and Writing Stories	5	Middle	SM
ECON A212F	Introduction to China and Regional Development	5	Middle	SM
ECON A231F	Introduction to Microeconomics	5	Middle	SM
ECON A232F	Introduction to Macroeconomics	5	Middle	SM
ECON A233F	Mathematics for Economics	5	Middle	SM
POLS A214F	International Organizations and Global Governance	5	Middle	SM
POLS A221F	Introductory Comparative Politics	5	Middle	SM
PSYC A236F	Positive Psychology and Mental Health	5	Middle	SM
PSYC A239F	Criminal Psychology	5	Middle	SM
PUAD A222F	Introduction to Public Administration	5	Middle	SM
SOCI A220F	Essentials of Sociological Inquiry	5	Middle	SM
SOCI A221F	Social Problems and Social Issues	5	Middle	SM
SOSC A211F	Introduction to Gerontology	5	Middle	SM
STAT A223F	Applications of Big Data Analysis in Society	5	Middle	SM
AMVE A307BF	Visual Communication and Storytelling	5	Higher	SH
CAMD A309BF	Cultural Identities and Advertising	5	Higher	SH
ECON A311F	Intermediate Microeconomics	5	Higher	SH
ECON A312F	Intermediate Macroeconomics	5	Higher	SH
ECON A313F	Introductory Econometrics	5	Higher	SH
ECON A314F	Econometrics and Forecasting	5	Higher	SH
ECON A321F	Economic System of Hong Kong	5	Higher	SH
ECON A322F	Applied Economics in Public Policy Analysis	5	Higher	SH
ECON A323F	Industrial Organization	5	Higher	SH

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Label
ECON A324F	Global Political Economy	5	Higher	SH
ECON A325F	Money, Banking and Financial Markets	5	Higher	SH
ECON A326F	Chinese Economy	5	Higher	SH
ECON A327F	Labour Economics	5	Higher	SH
ECON A328F	International Economics	5	Higher	SH
ECON A329F	Economic Growth and Development	5	Higher	SH
ECON A330F	International Trade	5	Higher	SH
ECON A331F	International Finance	5	Higher	SH
ECON A332F	Applied Business Economics	5	Higher	SH
ECON A341F	The Economics of Health and Long Term Care	5	Higher	SH
ECON A342F	Selected Topics in Hong Kong Economic Policy Analysis	5	Higher	SH
PHTO A301BF	Communicative Photography	5	Higher	SH
POLS A312F	Politics and International Relations in East Asian Region	5	Higher	SH
POLS A315F	Non/Post-Western International Relations	5	Higher	SH
POLS A316F	China and Global Governance	5	Higher	SH
POLS A322F	Contemporary Chinese Politics	5	Higher	SH
POLS A323F	Hong Kong Government and Politics	5	Higher	SH
POLS A324F	Chinese Foreign Policy	5	Higher	SH
POLS A325F	Selected Topics in Contemporary Hong Kong Politics	5	Higher	SH
POLS A326F	Theories of International Relations	5	Higher	SH
POLS A327F	Studying Politics Through Films	5	Higher	SH
POLS A328F	Comparative Democratization	5	Higher	SH
POLS A329F	Political Analysis	5	Higher	SH
POLS A330F	Contemporary Political Theory	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A320F	Personality Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A321F	Social Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A322F	Life-Span Developmental Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A323F	Biological Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A324F	Cognitive Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A325F	Abnormal Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A326F	Clinical Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A328F	Consumer Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A329F	Industrial-Organizational Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A330F	Learning and Motivation	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A331F	Research Methods in Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A332F	History and Systems of Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A333F	Current Issues in Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A341F	Psychology of Ageing	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A342F	Behavioural Economics	5	Higher	SH
PUAD A322F	Public Sector Management	5	Higher	SH

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Label
PUAD A323F	Public Policy Studies	5	Higher	SH
PUAD A341F	Selected Topics in Hong Kong Public Policy Analysis	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A311F	Mobility, Place, Culture	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A313F	Health, Illness and Services for an Ageing Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A314F	Tourism, Globalization and Sustainable Development	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A317F	Ethnicity, Nationalism and Multiculturalism in a Globalizing World	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A320F	Hong Kong Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A321F	Tourism and Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A322F	Memory, Culture and Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A323F	Social Policy and Social Administration	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A325F	Understanding Chinese Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A327F	Globalization, Social Policy and Everyday Life	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A328F	Perspectives and Issues on Crime	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A329F	Crime Control and Punishment in Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A330F	Masters of Social Thoughts	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A331F	Perspectives and Issues on Contemporary Urban Development	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A332F	Ageing: Issues and Perspectives	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A333F	Family, Gender and Sexuality	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A334F	Youth and Crime	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A335F	Youth Studies and Youth Policy	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A336F	Borders, Culture and Development	5	Higher	SH
SOCI A337F	Heritage Preservation in Hong Kong	5	Higher	SH
SOSC A312F	Applied Nutrition in Ageing	5	Higher	SH
SOSC A329F	Economics and Psychology of Investing	5	Higher	SH
SOSC A421F	Honours Thesis	10	Higher	HH

Note:

1. PSYC A221F has been replaced by PSYC A236F. If students have successfully completed PSYC A221F, they are deemed to have satisfied the requirements of PSYC A236F.

Honours Classification

For the purpose of honours classification of the **Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Applied Social Studies** programme, the weighted grade point average (WGPA) will be calculated as follows:

- (1) Group (a) courses: 40 credits from Higher Level Applied Social Studies courses listed below.

(i) For student with no specialization

ECON A321F	ECON A324F	PSYC A321F	PUAD A322F
SOCIA320F	SOCIA321F	SOCIA322F	SOCIA323F
SOCIA325F	SOCIA327F	SOCIA328F	SOCIA329F
SOSC A421F			

For students admitted in the 2018/19 academic year and thereafter, the following courses will *also* be included as Group (a) courses:

SOCI A331F	SOCI A332F	SOCI A333F	SOCI A334F
SOCI A335F	SOCI A336F	SOCI A337F	

OR

(ii) For student with specialization in “Criminology”

ECON A321F	ECON A324F	PSYC A325F	PUAD A322F
SOCI A320F	SOCI A323F	SOCI A325F	SOCI A327F
SOCI A328F	SOCI A329F	SOCI A331F	SOCI A332F
SOCI A333F	SOCI A334F	SOCI A335F	SOSC A421F

OR

(iii) For student with specialization in “Cultural and Heritage Studies”

ECON A324F	PSYC A321F	PUAD A322F	SOCI A311F
SOCI A317F	SOCI A320F	SOCI A321F	SOCI A322F
SOCI A323F	SOCI A325F	SOCI A327F	SOCI A331F
SOCI A333F	SOCI A336F	SOCI A337F	SOSC A421F

OR

(iv) For student with specialization in “Social Policy and Youth Studies”

ECON A324F	PSYC A321F	PUAD A322F	SOCI A313F
SOCI A320F	SOCI A323F	SOCI A325F	SOCI A327F
SOCI A328F	SOCI A329F	SOCI A331F	SOCI A332F
SOCI A333F	SOCI A334F	SOCI A335F	SOSC A421F

- (2) Group (b) courses:

(a) For Year 1 and Year 2 Entry, group (b) courses consist of 5 credits from SOCI A221F and 35 credits from Higher Level Applied Social Studies courses (where such credits have not been taken into account for calculation in Group (a) courses) and other Middle or Higher Level courses labeled SM, SR or SH in Tables 2 and 6.

(b) For Year 3 Entry, group (b) courses consist of 40 credits from Higher Level Applied Social Studies courses listed in paragraph (1) above (where such credits have not been taken into account for calculation in Group (a) courses) and other Middle or Higher Level courses labeled SM, SR or SH in Tables 2 and 6.

- (3) The weight for the calculation of WGPA for Group (a) courses is 1.5.

For students admitted before the 2021/22 academic year

Year 1 Entry

A student admitted to the programme through Year 1 Entry is required to complete a total of 160 credits as prescribed below, of which no more than 40 credits should be taken at Foundation Level:

1. 20 credits of Social Sciences Foundation Level courses in Table 7;
2. 10 credits of courses from Table 8;
3. 20 credits of course from Table 9 and Table 10;
 - i. For student admitted in the 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 academic years
10 credits of SOCI A220F and SOCI A221F in Table 9; and 10 credits from Table 10;
OR
 - ii. For student admitted before the 2018/19 academic year
20 credits from Tables 9 and 10 of which 5 credits from SOCI A221F must be included;
4. 40 credits of courses from Table 11;
5. 30 credits of Higher Level courses labeled SH or HH (except those courses taken from the above) from Table 12;
6. 10 credits of Middle or Higher Level courses labeled SM, SR or SH (except those courses taken from the above) from Table 8 or Table 12;
7. 10 credits of English Language Enhancement courses*; and
** Note: Please refer to the updated list of English Language Enhancement courses posted on the University website (www.hkmu.edu.hk/FT_ENGLISH).*
8. 20 credits of purpose-designed General Education courses#.
Note: Please refer to the updated list of purpose-designed General Education courses posted on the University website (www.hkmu.edu.hk/FT_GE).

Year 2 Entry

A student admitted to the programme through Year 2 Entry is required to complete a total of 120 credits as prescribed below, of which no more than 20 credits should be taken at Foundation Level:

1. 10 credits of courses from Table 8;
2. 20 credits of course from Table 9 and Table 10;
 - i. For student admitted in the 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 academic years*
10 credits of SOCIA220F and SOCIA221F in Table 9; and 10 credits from Table 10;
 - OR
 - ii. For student admitted before the 2018/19 academic year*
20 credits from Tables 9 & 10 of which 5 credits from SOCIA221F must be included;
3. 40 credits of courses from Table 11;
4. 30 credits of Higher Level courses labeled SH or HH (except those courses taken from the above) from Table 12;
5. 10 credits of Middle or Higher Level courses labeled SM, SR or SH (except those courses taken from the above) from Table 8 or Table 12; and
6. 10 credits of English Language Enhancement courses*.
** Note: Please refer to the updated list of English Language Enhancement courses posted on the University website (www.hkmu.edu.hk/FT_ENGLISH).*

Year 3 Entry

A student admitted to the programme through Year 3 Entry is required to complete a total of 80 credits as prescribed below:

1. 40 credits of courses from Table 11;
2. 30 credits of Higher Level courses labeled SH or HH (except those courses taken from the above) from Table 12; and
3. 10 credits of Middle or Higher Level courses labeled SM, SR or SH (except those courses taken from the above) from Table 8 or Table 12.

Table 7: Foundation Level

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level
ECON A121F	Foundations of Social Sciences: Economics	5	Foundation
POLS A122F	Foundations of Social Sciences: Political Science	5	Foundation
PSYC A124F	Foundations of Social Sciences: Psychology	5	Foundation
SOCIA123F	Foundations of Social Sciences: Sociology	5	Foundation

Table 8: Middle Level

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Label
LIBS A221F	Critical Thinking	5	Middle	SR
STAT A221F	Statistics	5	Middle	SR
STAT A222F	Essentials of Research Inquiry	5	Middle	SR

Table 9: Middle Level

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Label
SOCIA220F	Essentials of Sociological Inquiry	5	Middle	SM
SOCIA221F	Social Problems and Social Issues	5	Middle	SM

Table 10: Middle Level

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Label
ECON A231F	Introduction to Microeconomics	5	Middle	SM
ECON A232F	Introduction to Macroeconomics	5	Middle	SM
POLS A221F	Introductory Comparative Politics	5	Middle	SM
PSYC A236F ²	Positive Psychology and Mental Health	5	Middle	SM
PSYC A239F	Criminal Psychology	5	Middle	SM
PUAD A222F	Introduction to Public Administration	5	Middle	SM

Table 11: Higher Level

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Label
ECON A321F	Economic System of Hong Kong	5	Higher	SH
ECON A324F	Global Political Economy	5	Higher	SH
POLS A327F	Studying Politics Through Films	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A321F	Social Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PUAD A322F	Public Sector Management	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA320F	Hong Kong Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA321F	Tourism and Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA322F	Memory, Culture and Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA323F	Social Policy and Social Administration	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA325F	Understanding Chinese Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA327F	Globalization, Social Policy and Everyday Life	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA328F	Perspectives and Issues on Crime	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA329F	Crime Control and Punishment in Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA330F	Masters of Social Thoughts	5	Higher	SH

Table 12: Middle and Higher Level

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Label
CCA A204BF	Reading and Writing Stories	5	Middle	SM
ECON A212F	Introduction to China and Regional Development	5	Middle	SM
ECON A231F	Introduction to Microeconomics	5	Middle	SM
ECON A232F	Introduction to Macroeconomics	5	Middle	SM
ECON A233F	Mathematics for Economics	5	Middle	SM
POLS A214F	International Organizations and Global Governance	5	Middle	SM
POLS A221F	Introductory Comparative Politics	5	Middle	SM
PSYC A236F ²	Positive Psychology and Mental Health	5	Middle	SM
PSYC A239F	Criminal Psychology	5	Middle	SM
PUAD A222F	Introduction to Public Administration	5	Middle	SM
SOCIA220F	Essentials of Sociological Inquiry	5	Middle	SM
SOCIA221F	Social Problems and Social Issues	5	Middle	SM
SOSC A211F	Introduction to Gerontology	5	Middle	SM
STAT A223F	Applications of Big Data Analysis in Society	5	Middle	SM
AMVE A307BF	Visual Communication and Storytelling	5	Higher	SH
CAMD A309BF	Cultural Identities and Advertising	5	Higher	SH
ECON A311F	Intermediate Microeconomics	5	Higher	SH
ECON A312F	Intermediate Macroeconomics	5	Higher	SH
ECON A313F	Introductory Econometrics	5	Higher	SH
ECON A314F	Econometrics and Forecasting	5	Higher	SH
ECON A321F	Economic System of Hong Kong	5	Higher	SH
ECON A322F	Applied Economics in Public Policy Analysis	5	Higher	SH
ECON A323F	Industrial Organization	5	Higher	SH
ECON A324F	Global Political Economy	5	Higher	SH
ECON A325F	Money, Banking and Financial Markets	5	Higher	SH
ECON A326F	Chinese Economy	5	Higher	SH
ECON A327F	Labour Economics	5	Higher	SH
ECON A328F	International Economics	5	Higher	SH
ECON A329F	Economic Growth and Development	5	Higher	SH
ECON A330F	International Trade	5	Higher	SH
ECON A331F	International Finance	5	Higher	SH
ECON A332F	Applied Business Economics	5	Higher	SH
ECON A341F	The Economics of Health and Long Term Care	5	Higher	SH
ECON A342F	Selected Topics in Hong Kong Economic Policy Analysis	5	Higher	SH
PHTO A301BF	Communicative Photography	5	Higher	SH
POLS A312F	Politics and International Relations in East Asian Region	5	Higher	SH
POLS A315F	Non/Post-Western International Relations	5	Higher	SH
POLS A316F	China and Global Governance	5	Higher	SH
POLS A322F	Contemporary Chinese Politics	5	Higher	SH
POLS A323F	Hong Kong Government and Politics	5	Higher	SH

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Label
POLS A324F	Chinese Foreign Policy	5	Higher	SH
POLS A325F	Selected Topics in Contemporary Hong Kong Politics	5	Higher	SH
POLS A326F	Theories of International Relations	5	Higher	SH
POLS A327F	Studying Politics Through Films	5	Higher	SH
POLS A328F	Comparative Democratization	5	Higher	SH
POLS A329F	Political Analysis	5	Higher	SH
POLS A330F	Contemporary Political Theory	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A320F	Personality Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A321F	Social Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A322F	Life-Span Developmental Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A323F	Biological Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A324F	Cognitive Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A325F	Abnormal Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A326F	Clinical Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A328F	Consumer Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A329F	Industrial-Organizational Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A330F	Learning and Motivation	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A331F	Research Methods in Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A332F	History and Systems of Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A333F	Current Issues in Psychology	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A341F	Psychology of Ageing	5	Higher	SH
PSYC A342F	Behavioural Economics	5	Higher	SH
PUAD A322F	Public Sector Management	5	Higher	SH
PUAD A323F	Public Policy Studies	5	Higher	SH
PUAD A341F	Selected Topics in Hong Kong Public Policy Analysis	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA311F	Mobility, Place, Culture	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA313F	Health, Illness and Services for an Ageing Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA314F	Tourism, Globalization and Sustainable Development	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA317F	Ethnicity, Nationalism and Multiculturalism in a Globalizing World	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA320F	Hong Kong Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA321F	Tourism and Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA322F	Memory, Culture and Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA323F	Social Policy and Social Administration	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA325F	Understanding Chinese Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA327F	Globalization, Social Policy and Everyday Life	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA328F	Perspectives and Issues on Crime	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA329F	Crime Control and Punishment in Society	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA330F	Masters of Social Thoughts	5	Higher	SH

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Label
SOCIA331F	Perspectives and Issues on Contemporary Urban Development	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA332F	Ageing: Issues and Perspectives	5	Higher	SH
SOCIA333F	Family, Gender and Sexuality	5	Higher	SH
SOSC A312F	Applied Nutrition in Ageing	5	Higher	SH
SOSC A329F	Economics and Psychology of Investing	5	Higher	SH
SOSC A421F	Honours Thesis	10	Higher	HH

Note:

2. *PSYC A221F has been replaced by PSYC A236F. If students have successfully completed PSYC A221F, they are deemed to have satisfied the requirements of PSYC A236F.*

Honours Classification

For the purpose of honours classification of the **Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Applied Social Studies** programme, the weighted grade point average (WGPA) will be calculated as follows:

- (1) Group (a) courses: 40 credits from Higher Level Applied Social Studies courses listed below.

ECON A321F	ECON A324F	POLS A327F	PSYC A321F
PUAD A322F	SOCIA320F	SOCIA321F	SOCIA322F
SOCIA323F	SOCIA325F	SOCIA327F	SOCIA328F
SOCIA329F	SOCIA330F	SOSC A329F	SOSC A421F

For students admitted in the 2018/19 academic year and thereafter, the following courses will *also* be included as Group (a) courses:

SOCIA331F	SOCIA332F	SOCIA333F
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- (2) Group (b) courses:
- (a) For Year 1 and Year 2 Entry, group (b) courses consist of 5 credits from SOCI A221F and 35 credits from Higher Level Applied Social Studies courses (where such credits have not been taken into account for calculation in Group (a) courses) and other Middle or Higher Level courses labeled SM, SR or SH in Tables 2 and 6.
- (b) For Year 3 Entry, group (b) courses consist of 40 credits from Higher Level Applied Social Studies courses listed in paragraph (1) above (where such credits have not been taken into account for calculation in Group (a) courses) and other Middle or Higher Level courses labeled SM, SR or SH in Tables 2 and 6.
- (3) The weight for the calculation of WGPA for Group (a) courses is 1.5.