

Programme Requirements for Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours and Bachelor of Social Sciences

This 3-credit-unit system programme requirements document is applicable to students admitted in 2023 Autumn term and thereafter.

1. Programme Requirement - Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours (BSSH)

1.1 To be eligible for the award of the Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours (BSSH), a student shall:

1.1.1 obtain 120 credit-units* as prescribed below, of which no more than 30 credit-units shall be at 1000-level, at least 24 credit-units shall be at 3000-level and at least 24 credit-units shall be at 4000-level:

1.1.1.1 12 credit-units of a core course labelled CC (i.e. either SOSC 4001AED or SOSC 4001ACD) from Table 1;

1.1.1.2 12 credit-units of 1000-level core courses labelled FC in Table 1;

1.1.1.3 24 credit-units of major concentration courses labelled CN from Table 1;

1.1.1.4 12 credit-units of elective courses in specific area labelled ECS from Table 1;

1.1.1.5 36 credit-units of elective courses labelled CN, ECS and EC from Table 1;

1.1.1.6 9 credit-units of University Core courses labelled UCC in Table 1;

1.1.1.7 6 credit-units of University English courses labelled UEC in Table 1;

1.1.1.8 9 credit-units from any 1000-/2000-/3000-/4000-level courses offered by the University;

**Of the 120 credit-units required for BSSH, students can complete no more than 40 credit-units of courses in a language of instruction other than English.*

and

1.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the award of undergraduate degrees.

2. Programme Requirement - Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS)

2.1 To be eligible for the award of the Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS), a student shall:

2.1.1 obtain 90 credit-units* as prescribed below, of which no more than 30 credit-units shall be at 1000-level and at least 24 credit-units shall be at 3000-/4000-level:

- 2.1.1.1 12 credit-units of 1000-level core courses labelled FC in Table 1;
- 2.1.1.2 24 credit-units of major concentration courses labelled CC, CN and ECS from Table 1;
- 2.1.1.3 33 credit-units of elective courses labelled CC, CN, ECS and EC from Table 1;
- 2.1.1.4 9 credit-units of University Core courses labelled UCC in Table 1;
- 2.1.1.5 6 credit-units of University English courses labelled UEC in Table 1;
- 2.1.1.6 6 credit-units from any 1000-/2000-/3000-/4000-level courses offered by the University;

**Of the 90 credit-units required for BSS, students can complete no more than 30 credit-units of courses in a language of instruction other than English.*

and

- 2.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the award of undergraduate degrees.

Table 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
Core Courses			
SOSC 1012AED ¹	Understanding Economics and Politics	6	FC
SOSC 1012ACD ¹	社會科學基礎課程：經濟學與政治學	6	FC
SOSC 1021AED ¹	Psychology for Everyday Life	3	FC
SOSC 1021ACD ¹	社會科學基礎課程：心理學	3	FC
SOSC 1022AED ¹	Understanding Sociology	3	FC
SOSC 1022ACD ¹	社會科學基礎課程：社會學	3	FC
SOSC 4001AED ¹	Research Methods in Social Sciences	12	CC
SOSC 4001ACD ¹	社會科學研究方法	12	CC
Major Concentration/ Elective Courses (3000-/4000-level)			
ECON 3005AED	Economic Analysis of Public Policy	3	CN
ECON 3006AED	Economic Growth and Development	3	CN
ECON 3007AED	Global Political Economy	3	CN
ECON 3008AED	Economic System of Hong Kong	6	CN
LESM 3002AED	Public Order Management	3	CN
LESM 3003AED	Major Issues in Criminology and Penology	6	CN
LESM 4001AED	Law Enforcement and Policing in Chinese Societies	3	CN

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
PSYC 3018AED	History of Psychology	6	CN
PSYC 3019AED	Theories of Personality Psychology	6	CN
PSYC 3020AED	Cognitive Psychology: Theories and Applications	6	CN
PSYC 3029AED	Biological Psychology: Theories and Principles	6	CN
PSYC 3030AED	Developmental Psychology	6	CN
PUAD 3001AED	Public Sector Management in Hong Kong	6	CN
SOCI 3001AED ¹	Hong Kong Society	6	CN
SOCI 3001ACD ¹	香港社會	6	CN
ECON 4003AED	Industrial Organization	3	ECS
ECON 4008AED	The Economics of Health and Long Term Care	3	ECS
PSYC 4021AED	Social Psychology: Theories and Applications	12	ECS
PUAD 4001AED	Current Issues in Public Sector Management	6	ECS
PUAD 4002AED	Selected Topics in Public Administration	6	ECS
PUAD 4003AED	Globalization and Public Administration	6	ECS
Elective Courses (2000-level)			
ECON 2001AED ¹	Introduction to Microeconomics	3	EC
ECON 2001ACD ¹	微觀經濟學導論	3	EC
ECON 2002AED ¹	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3	EC
ECON 2002ACD ¹	宏觀經濟學導論	3	EC
LESM 2001AED	Hong Kong Criminal Justice System	6	EC
POLS 2001AED ¹	Introduction to Political Science	6	EC
POLS 2001ACD ¹	政治學導論	6	EC
POLS 2011AED ¹	Government and Politics of Hong Kong	6	EC
POLS 2011ACD ¹	香港政府及政治	6	EC
PSYC 2027AED	Positive Psychology	6	EC
PSYC 2028AED	Introduction to Psychology	6	EC
PSYC 2031AED	Introduction to Counselling Psychology and Psychotherapy	3	EC
PSYC 2032AED	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3	EC
PUAD 2002AED	Introduction to Public Administration	3	EC
PUAD 2003AED	Introduction to Public Policy	3	EC
SOCI 2018AED	Understanding Digital Societies	18	EC
SOSC 2001AED	Mathematics for Social Sciences	3	EC

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
University Core Courses			
UNI 1001ABW	University Core Values	2	UCC
UNI 1011ABW	Social Responsibilities	1	UCC
UNI 2001BEW	Effective Communication and Teamwork	3	UCC
UNI 3001BEW	Entrepreneurial Mindset and Leadership for Sustainability	3	UCC
University English Courses			
ENGL 1101AED	University English: Reading and Writing	3	UEC
ENGL 1202EED	University English: Listening and Speaking	3	UEC

Note:

1. Courses with the same course codes but are taught in different languages (eg. SOSC 1021AED & SOSC 1021ACD) form an [excluded combination](#) with each other. Only one of these courses can be counted towards fulfilling the programme requirement for graduation.

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