

## Programme Requirements for Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Public Administration and Bachelor of Social Sciences in Public Administration

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 in Public Administration (BSSPAH)

1.1 To be eligible for the award of the Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Public Administration (BSSPAH), 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 24 credit-units of core courses labelled CC in Table 1;

1.1.1.2 21 credit-units of 1000-/2000-level concentration courses labelled CN1 and CN2 from Table 1;

1.1.1.3 24 credit-units of 3000-level concentration courses labelled CN3 from Table 1;

1.1.1.4 24 credit-units of 4000-level concentration courses labelled CN4 from Table 1;

1.1.1.5 6 credit-units of elective courses labelled 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 6 credit-units from any 1000-/2000-/3000-/4000-level courses offered by the University;

*\*Of the 120 credit-units required for BSSPAH, students can complete no more than 30 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 in Public Administration (BSSPA)

2.1 To be eligible for the award of the Bachelor of Social Sciences in Public Administration (BSSPA), 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 24 credit-units of core courses labelled CC in Table 1;

- 2.1.1.2 15 credit-units of 1000-/2000-level concentration courses labelled CN1 and CN2 in Table 1;
- 2.1.1.3 24 credit-units of 3000-/4000-level concentration courses labelled CN3 and CN4 in Table 1;
- 2.1.1.4 6 credit-units of elective courses labelled EC from Table 1;
- 2.1.1.5 9 credit-units of University Core courses labelled UCC in Table 1;
- 2.1.1.6 6 credit-units of University English courses labelled UEC in Table 1;
- 2.1.1.7 6 credit-units from any 1000-/2000-/3000-/4000-level courses offered by the University;

*\*Of the 90 credit-units required for BSSPA, 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
<b>Core Courses</b>			
PUAD 2002AED	Introduction to Public Administration	3	CC
PUAD 2003AED	Introduction to Public Policy	3	CC
PUAD 3001AED	Public Sector Management in Hong Kong	6	CC
PUAD 3002AED	Government and Business	6	CC
PUAD 4001AED	Current Issues in Public Sector Management	6	CC
<b>Concentration Courses (1000-level)</b>			
SOSC 1012ACD <sup>1</sup>	社會科學基礎課程：經濟學與政治學	6	CN1
SOSC 1012AED <sup>1</sup>	Understanding Economics and Politics	6	CN1
<b>Concentration Courses (2000-level)</b>			
ECON 2001AED <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Microeconomics	3	CN2
ECON 2002AED <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3	CN2
ECON 2001ACD <sup>1</sup>	微觀經濟學導論	3	CN2
ECON 2002ACD <sup>1</sup>	宏觀經濟學導論	3	CN2
POLS 2001AED <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Political Science	6	CN2
POLS 2001ACD <sup>1</sup>	政治學導論	6	CN2
POLS 2011AED <sup>1</sup>	Government and Politics of Hong Kong	6	CN2
POLS 2011ACD <sup>1</sup>	香港政府及政治	6	CN2

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
PUAD 2004AED	Organizational Behaviour in the Public Sector	3	CN2
<b>Concentration Courses (3000-level)</b>			
ECON 3005AED	Economic Analysis of Public Policy	3	CN3
ECON 3007AED	Global Political Economy	3	CN3
ECON 3008AED	Economic System of Hong Kong	6	CN3
ECON 3010AED	Theory of Public Finance	3	CN3
LESM 3002AED	Public Order Management	3	CN3
SOCI 3001AED <sup>1</sup>	Hong Kong Society	6	CN3
SOCI 3001ACD <sup>1</sup>	香港社會	6	CN3
<b>Concentration Courses (4000-level)</b>			
PUAD 4002AED	Selected Topics in Public Administration	6	CN4
PUAD 4003AED	Globalization and Public Administration	6	CN4
ECON 4003AED	Industrial Organization	3	CN4
SOSC 4001AED <sup>1</sup>	Research Methods in Social Sciences	12	CN4
SOSC 4001ACD <sup>1</sup>	社會科學研究方法	12	CN4
<b>Elective Courses</b>			
SOSC 1021AED <sup>1</sup>	Psychology for Everyday Life	3	EC
SOSC 1021ACD <sup>1</sup>	社會科學基礎課程：心理學	3	EC
SOSC 1022AED <sup>1</sup>	Understanding Sociology	3	EC
SOSC 1022ACD <sup>1</sup>	社會科學基礎課程：社會學	3	EC
<b>University Core Courses</b>			
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
<b>University English Courses</b>			
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 different language modes (eg. SOSC 1021AED & SOSC 1021ACD) form an **excluded combination** with each other, and only one of these courses can be counted towards the programme requirements for graduation.