Programme Requirements for
Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Psychology Studies and
Bachelor of Social Sciences in Psychology Studies

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 Psychology Studies (BSSPSYH)**

    1.1   To be eligible for the award of the Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Psychology Studies (BSSPSYH), 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 1000-level social sciences courses labelled FC from Table 1;

    1.1.1.2   12 credit-units of a social sciences research course (i.e. either SOSC 4001AED or SOSC 4004ACD) labelled RC from Table 1;

    1.1.1.3   60 credit-units of psychology core courses labelled PC in Table 1;

    1.1.1.4   15 credit-units of social sciences elective courses labelled EC from Table 1;

    1.1.1.5   9 credit-units of University Core courses labelled UCC in Table 1;

    1.1.1.6   6 credit-units of University English courses labelled UEC in Table 1;

    1.1.1.7   6 credit-units from any 1000-/2000-/3000-/4000-level courses offered by the University;

    Of the 120 credit-units required for BSSPSYH, 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 in Psychology Studies (BSSPSY)**

    2.1   To be eligible for the award of the Bachelor of Social Sciences in Psychology Studies (BSSPSY), 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 social sciences courses labelled FC from Table 1;

2.1.1.2   12 credit-units of a social sciences research course (i.e. either SOSC 4001AED or SOSC 4004ACD) labelled RC from Table 1;

2.1.1.3   51 credit-units of psychology core courses labelled PC from Table 1, of which PSYC 2028AED, PSYC 3018AED and PSYC 4021AED must be included;

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;

Of the 90 credit-units required for BSSPSY, 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
Social Sciences Courses (1000-level)			
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
Social Sciences Research Courses			
SOSC 4001AED[1]	Research Methods in Social Sciences	12	RC
SOSC 4001ACD[1]	社會科學研究方法	12	RC
Psychology Core Courses			
PSYC 2027AED	Positive Psychology	6	PC
PSYC 2028AED	Introduction to Psychology	6	PC
PSYC 2031AED	Introduction to Counselling Psychology and Psychotherapy	3	PC
PSYC 2032AED	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3	PC
PSYC 3018AED	History of Psychology	6	PC
PSYC 3019AED	Theories of Personality Psychology	6	PC
PSYC 3020AED	Cognitive Psychology: Theories and Applications	6	PC

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
PSYC 3029AED	Biological Psychology: Theories and Principles	6	PC
PSYC 3030AED	Developmental Psychology	6	PC
PSYC 4021AED	Social Psychology: Theories and Applications	12	PC
Social Sciences Elective Courses			
ECON 3001AED	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	EC
ECON 3002AED	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	EC
ECON 3003AED	Introductory Econometrics	3	EC
ECON 3004AED	Money and Banking	6	EC
ECON 3005AED	Economic Analysis of Public Policy	3	EC
ECON 3006AED	Economic Growth and Development	3	EC
ECON 3007AED	Global Political Economy	3	EC
ECON 3008AED	Economic System of Hong Kong	6	EC
ECON 3010AED	Theory of Public Finance	3	EC
ECON 4001AED	Econometrics and Forecasting	3	EC
ECON 4002AED	Economic Crises and Depressions	3	EC
ECON 4003AED	Industrial Organization	3	EC
ECON 4004AED	International Finance	3	EC
ECON 4005AED	International Trade	3	EC
ECON 4006AED	Labour Economics	3	EC
ECON 4007AED	Law and Economics	3	EC
ECON 4008AED	The Economics of Health and Long Term Care	3	EC
PUAD 3001AED	Public Sector Management in Hong Kong	6	EC
PUAD 3002AED	Government and Business	6	EC
PUAD 4001AED	Current Issues in Public Sector Management	6	EC
PUAD 4002AED	Selected Topics in Public Administration	6	EC
PUAD 4003AED	Globalization and Public Administration	6	EC
SOCI 3001AED[1]	Hong Kong Society	6	EC
SOCI 3001ACD[1]	香港社會	6	EC
University Core Courses			
UNI 1001ABW	University Core Values	2	UCC
UNI 1011ABW	Social Responsibilities	1	UCC

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
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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