

Programme Requirements for Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Applied Social Studies (with no specialisation)

Students admitted to the Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours programme are required to declare the stream they wish to pursue at the time prescribed by the University. The available streams are:

- i. Ageing Society and Services Studies
- ii. Applied Economics
- iii. Applied Social Studies
- iv. Global and China Studies
- v. Politics and Public Administration

Students of the Applied Social Studies stream are further required to choose a specialisation at the time prescribed by the Department of Social Sciences. The available specialisations are:

- a. Applied Social Studies (with no specialisation)
- b. Applied Social Studies (with specialisation in Criminology)
- c. Applied Social Studies (with specialisation in Cultural and Heritage Studies)
- d. Applied Social Studies (with specialisation in Social Policy and Youth Studies)

These programme requirements are applicable for students pursuing the specialisation of “Applied Social Studies (with no specialisation)” for the award of Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Applied Social Studies.

1. Programme Requirement – Year 1 Entry

1.1 To be eligible for the award of the Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Applied Social Studies through Year 1 Entry with no specialisation, 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 69 credit-units of core courses applicable to Year 1 entry as listed in Table 1;

1.1.1.2 12 credit-units* of major elective courses applicable to Year 1 entry as listed in Table 2;

1.1.1.3 15 credit-units* of elective courses in specific area from Table 3;
**Among the 27 credit-units obtained from 1.1.1.2 and 1.1.1.3, students must complete at least 9 credit-units at 4000-level.*

1.1.1.4 9 credit-units of University Core courses in Table 6;

1.1.1.5 6 credit-units of University English courses in Table 7;

1.1.1.6 9 credit-units of General Education (GE) courses (see www.hkmu.edu.hk/FT_GE for the updated list of GE courses);

and

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

2. Programme Requirement – Year 2 Entry

2.1 To be eligible for the award of Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Applied Social Studies through Year 2 Entry with no specialisation, a student shall:

2.1.1 obtain 93 credit-units as prescribed below, of which at least 24 credit-units shall be at 3000-level and at least 24 credit-units shall be at 4000-level:

2.1.1.1 57 credit-units of core courses applicable to Year 2 entry as listed in Table 1;

2.1.1.2 9 credit-units* of major elective courses applicable to Year 2 entry as listed in Table 2;

2.1.1.3 15 credit-units* of elective courses in specific area from Table 4;
**Among the 24 credit-units obtained from 2.1.1.2 and 2.1.1.3, students must complete at least 9 credit-units at 4000-level.*

2.1.1.4 9 credit-units of University Core courses in Table 6;

2.1.1.5 3 credit-units of General Education (GE) courses (see www.hkmu.edu.hk/FT_GE for the updated list of GE courses);

and

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

3. Programme Requirement – Year 3 Entry

3.1 To be eligible for the award of the Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Applied Social Studies through Year 3 Entry with no specialisation, a student shall:

3.1.1 obtain 66 credit-units as prescribed below, of which at least 24 credit-units shall be at 3000-level and at least 24 credit-units shall be at 4000-level:

3.1.1.1 42 credit-units of core courses applicable to Year 3 entry as listed in Table 1;

3.1.1.2 9 credit-units* of major elective courses applicable to Year 3 entry as listed in Table 2;

3.1.1.3 6 credit-units* of elective courses in specific area from Table 5;
**Among the 15 credit-units obtained from 3.1.1.2 and 3.1.1.3, students must complete at least 9 credit-units from courses at 4000-level.*

3.1.1.4 9 credit-units of University Core courses in Table 6;

and

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

Table 1: Core Courses

Course code	Course title	Credit-unit	Year Entry		
			1	2	3
ECON 1001AEF	Foundations of Social Sciences: Economics	3	✓		
POLS 1001AEF	Foundations of Social Sciences: Political Science	3	✓		
PSYC 1001AEF	Foundations of Social Sciences: Psychology	3	✓		
SOCI 1001AEF	Foundations of Social Sciences: Sociology	3	✓		
SOCI 2001AEF	Essentials of Sociological Inquiry (Classical Theory)	3	✓	✓	✓
SOCI 2002AEF	Essentials of Sociological Inquiry (Contemporary)	3	✓	✓	
SOCI 2003AEF	Popular Culture in Contemporary Society: East Asian Perspective	3		✓	
SOCI 2004AEF	Social Problems and Social issues	3	✓	✓	
STAT 2001AEF	Essentials of Qualitative Research Inquiry	3	✓	✓	
STAT 2002AEF	Essentials of Quantitative Research Inquiry	3	✓	✓	
STAT 2003AEF	Statistics	3	✓		
ECON 3007AEF	Global Political Economy	3	✓	✓	✓
PSYC 3010AEF	Social Psychology	3	✓	✓	✓
PUAD 3001AEF	Public Sector Management	3	✓	✓	✓
SOCI 3003AEF	Cultural Tourism and Society	3	✓	✓	✓
SOCI 3004AEF	Globalization, Social Policy and Everyday Life	3	✓	✓	✓
SOCI 3006AEF	Perspectives and Issues on Crime	3	✓	✓	✓
SOCI 3008AEF	Understanding Chinese Society	3	✓	✓	✓
SOSC 3003AEF	Practical Skills in Social Services I	3	✓	✓	✓
SOCI 4002AEF	Ethnicity, Nationalism and Multiculturalism in a Globalizing World	3	✓	✓	✓
SOCI 4003AEF	Family, Gender and Sexuality	3	✓	✓	✓
SOCI 4004AEF	Health, Illness and Services for an Ageing Society	3	✓	✓	✓
SOCI 4006AEF	Hong Kong Society	3	✓	✓	✓
SOCI 4008AEF	Perspectives and Issues on Contemporary Urban Development	3	✓	✓	✓

Table 2: Major elective courses

Course code	Course title	Credit-unit	Year Entry		
			1	2	3
COUN 2002AEF	Theories in Counselling and Mental Health	3	✓	✓	
ECON 2001AEF	Introduction to Microeconomics	3	✓	✓	
ECON 2002AEF	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3	✓		
POLS 2003AEF	Introductory Comparative Politics	3	✓	✓	
PSYC 2001AEF	Positive Psychology and Mental Health	3	✓	✓	
PUAD 2001AEF	Introduction to Public Administration	3	✓		
SOCI 2002AEF	Essentials of Sociological Inquiry (Contemporary)	3			✓
SOCI 2003AEF	Popular Culture in Contemporary Society: East Asian Perspective	3	✓		✓
SOCI 2004AEF	Social Problems and Social issues	3			✓

Course code	Course title	Credit-unit	Year Entry		
			1	2	3
SOCI 2005AEF	Youth, Work and the New Economy	3	✓	✓	✓
SOSC 2002AEF	Logic	3	✓		
ECON 3008AEF	Hong Kong Economic System	3	✓	✓	✓
SOCI 3001AEF	Ageing: Issues and Perspectives	3	✓	✓	✓
SOCI 3007AEF	Social Policy and Social Administration	3	✓	✓	✓
SOCI 3009AEF	Youth and Crime	3	✓	✓	✓
SOCI 4007AEF	Memory, Culture and Society	3	✓	✓	✓

Table 3: Elective courses in specific area (for Year 1 Entry)

Course code	Course title	Credit-unit
COUN 2001AEF	Basic Skills in Counselling	3
POLS 2002AEF	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
SOSC 2001AEF	Introduction to Gerontology	3
ECON 3004AEF	Managerial Economics	3
ECON 3009AEF	The Economics of Health and Long Term Care	3
POLS 3002AEF	Civil Society and Governance	3
POLS 3004AEF	Hong Kong Government and Politics	3
PSYC 3004AEF	Consumer Psychology	3
SOCI 3002AEF	Borders, Culture and Development	3
SOCI 3005AEF	Mobility, Place and Culture	3
SOSC 3002AEF	Leisure and Ageing	3
SOSC 3004AEF	Community Engagement and Social Change	3
GCST 4006AEF	The Greater Bay and Global Megalopolises in the Era of Great Transformation	3
POLS 4006AEF	Global Justice	3
PSYC 4001AEF	Behavioural Economics	3
PSYC 4003AEF	Criminal Psychology	3
PSYC 4005AEF	Cyberpsychology	3
SOCI 4001AEF	Crime Control and Punishment	3
SOCI 4009AEF	Youth Studies and Social Policy	3
SOSC 4001AEF	Death, Dying and Memorialization	3

Table 4: Elective courses in specific area (for Year 2 Entry)

Course code	Course title	Credit-unit
COUN 2001AEF	Basic Skills in Counselling	3
ECON 2002AEF	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
POLS 2002AEF	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
PUAD 2001AEF	Introduction to Public Administration	3
SOSC 2001AEF	Introduction to Gerontology	3
SOSC 2002AEF	Logic	3

Course code	Course title	Credit-unit
ECON 3004AEF	Managerial Economics	3
ECON 3009AEF	The Economics of Health and Long Term Care	3
POLS 3002AEF	Civil Society and Governance	3
POLS 3004AEF	Hong Kong Government and Politics	3
PSYC 3004AEF	Consumer Psychology	3
PSYC 3005AEF	Life-span Developmental Psychology	3
SOCI 3002AEF	Borders, Culture and Development	3
SOCI 3005AEF	Mobility, Place and Culture	3
SOSC 3002AEF	Leisure and Ageing	3
SOSC 3004AEF	Community Engagement and Social Change	3
GCST 4006AEF	The Greater Bay and Global Megalopolises in the Era of Great Transformation	3
POLS 4006AEF	Global Justice	3
PSYC 4001AEF	Behavioural Economics	3
PSYC 4003AEF	Criminal Psychology	3
PSYC 4005AEF	Cyberpsychology	3
SOCI 4001AEF	Crime Control and Punishment	3
SOCI 4009AEF	Youth Studies and Social Policy	3
SOSC 4001AEF	Death, Dying and Memorialization	3

Table 5: Elective courses in specific area (for Year 3 Entry)

Course code	Course title	Credit-unit
COUN 2001AEF	Basic Skills in Counselling	3
COUN 2002AEF	Theories in Counselling and Mental Health	3
ECON 2001AEF	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
ECON 2002AEF	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
POLS 2002AEF	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
POLS 2003AEF	Introductory Comparative Politics	3
PSYC 2001AEF	Positive Psychology and Mental Health	3
PUAD 2001AEF	Introduction to Public Administration	3
SOSC 2001AEF	Introduction to Gerontology	3
SOSC 2002AEF	Logic	3
SOSC 2003AEF	Mathematics for Social Sciences	3
ECON 3004AEF	Managerial Economics	3
ECON 3009AEF	The Economics of Health and Long Term Care	3
POLS 3002AEF	Civil Society and Governance	3
POLS 3004AEF	Hong Kong Government and Politics	3
PSYC 3004AEF	Consumer Psychology	3
PSYC 3005AEF	Life-span Developmental Psychology	3
SOCI 3002AEF	Borders, Culture and Development	3
SOCI 3005AEF	Mobility, Place and Culture	3
SOSC 3002AEF	Leisure and Ageing	3

Course code	Course title	Credit-unit
SOSC 3004AEF	Community Engagement and Social Change	3
GCST 4006AEF	The Greater Bay and Global Megalopolises in the Era of Great Transformation	3
POLS 4006AEF	Global Justice	3
PSYC 4001AEF	Behavioural Economics	3
PSYC 4003AEF	Criminal Psychology	3
PSYC 4005AEF	Cyberpsychology	3
SOCI 4001AEF	Crime Control and Punishment	3
SOCI 4009AEF	Youth Studies and Social Policy	3
SOSC 4001AEF	Death, Dying and Memorialization	3

Table 6: University Core courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units
UNI 1002ABW	University Core Values	2
UNI 1012ABW	Social Responsibilities	1
UNI 2002BEW	Effective Communication and Teamwork	3
UNI 3002BEW	Entrepreneurial Mindset and Leadership for Sustainability	3

Table 7: University English courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units
ENGL 1101AEF#	University English: Reading and Writing	3
ENGL 1102AEF#	Presentation Skills	3

Students who have attained Level 5 or above in DSE (or equivalent) may opt to complete ENGL 1002AEF and/or ENGL 1003AEF to fulfill the programme requirements in lieu of ENGL 1101AEF and/or ENGL 1102AEF.

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