

Programme Requirements for Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Applied Social Studies (with specialisation in Social Policy and Youth Studies)

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 specialisation in Social Policy and Youth Studies)” for the award of Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Applied Social Studies. The specialisation in Social Policy and Youth Studies will be on transcript only.

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 specialisation in Social Policy and Youth Studies, 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 54 credit-units of core courses applicable to Year 1 entry as listed in Table 1;

1.1.1.2 18 credit-units of specialisation courses from Table 2;

1.1.1.3 9 credit-units of major elective courses applicable to Year 1 entry as listed in Table 3;

1.1.1.4 15 credit-units of elective courses in specific area applicable to Year 1 entry from Table 4, of which at least 9 credit-units at 4000-level.

1.1.1.5 9 credit-units of University Core courses in Table 5;

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

1.1.1.7 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 specialisation in Social Policy and Youth Studies, 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 42 credit-units of core courses applicable to Year 2 entry as listed in Table 1;
 - 2.1.1.2 18 credit-units of specialisation courses from Table 2;
 - 2.1.1.3 6 credit-units of major elective courses applicable to Year 2 entry as listed in Table 3;
 - 2.1.1.4 15 credit-units of elective courses in specific area applicable to Year 2 entry from Table 4, of which at least 9 credit-units at 4000-level.
 - 2.1.1.5 9 credit-units of University Core courses in Table 5;
 - 2.1.1.6 3 credit-units of General Education (GE) courses (see www.hkmu.edu.hk/FT_GE for the updated list of GE courses);

and

- 2.1.2 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 specialisation in Social Policy and Youth Studies, 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 27 credit-units of core courses applicable to Year 3 entry as listed in Table 1;
 - 3.1.1.2 18 credit-units of specialisation courses from Table 2;
 - 3.1.1.3 6 credit-units* of major elective courses applicable to Year 3 entry as listed in Table 3;
 - 3.1.1.4 6 credit-units* of elective courses in specific area applicable to Year 3 entry as listed from Table 4;
**Among the 12 credit-units obtained from 3.1.1.3 and 3.1.1.4, students must complete at least 9 credit-units at 4000-level.*

3.1.1.5 9 credit-units of University Core courses in Table 5;

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 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 4006AEF	Hong Kong Society	3	✓	✓	✓

Table 2: Specialisation courses

Course code	Course title	Credit- unit
SOCI 3001AEF	Ageing: Issues and Perspectives	3
SOCI 3004AEF	Globalization, Social Policy and Everyday Life	3
SOCI 3007AEF	Social Policy and Social Administration	3
SOCI 3009AEF	Youth and Crime	3
SOCI 4008AEF	Perspectives and Issues on Contemporary Urban Development	3
SOCI 4009AEF	Youth Studies and Social Policy	3

Table 3: 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			✓
SOCI 2005AEF	Youth, Work and the New Economy	3	✓	✓	✓
SOSC 2002AEF	Logic	3	✓		
SOCI 3006AEF	Perspectives and Issues on Crime	3			✓
SOCI 4001AEF	Crime Control and Punishment	3			✓
SOCI 4004AEF	Health, Illness and Services for an Ageing Society	3			✓
SOCI 4007AEF	Memory, Culture and Society	3			✓

Table 4: Elective courses in specific area

Course code	Course title	Credit-unit	Year Entry		
			1	2	3
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 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 3006AEF	Economic Growth and Development	3	✓	✓	✓
ECON 3008AEF	Hong Kong Economic System	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 3003AEF	Cultural Tourism and Society	3	✓	✓	✓

Course code	Course title	Credit-unit	Year Entry		
			1	2	3
SOCI 3005AEF	Mobility, Place and Culture	3	✓	✓	✓
SOCI 3006AEF	Perspectives and Issues on Crime	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	✓	✓	✓
PSYC 4007AEF	Industrial-organizational Psychology	3	✓	✓	
PSYC 4010AEF	Psychology of Ageing	3	✓	✓	✓
SOCI 4001AEF	Crime Control and Punishment	3	✓	✓	
SOCI 4004AEF	Health, Illness and Services for an Ageing Society	3	✓	✓	
SOCI 4005AEF	Heritage Preservation in Hong Kong	3	✓	✓	✓
SOCI 4007AEF	Memory, Culture and Society	3	✓	✓	
SOSC 4001AEF	Death, Dying and Memorialization	3	✓	✓	✓

Table 5: 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 6: 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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