SOCIAL SCIENCES

HKU SOCIAL SCIENCES
香港大學社會科學學院

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Social Sciences
Computational Social Science
Geography
Politics and Public Administration
Sociology
Social Policy and Social Development

JS6274
Arts in Global Creative Industries

JS6705
Psychology

JS6731
Social Work

JS6810
Social Sciences (Government and Laws) & LLB

JS6822
Journalism, Media and Artificial Intelligence

2027/28 Undergraduate Prospectus

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Dean's Message

Professor Ming WEN
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

Thank you for considering the Faculty of Social Sciences (FOSS) at The University of Hong Kong as your future academic home! At FOSS, we are committed to nurturing the next generation of leaders—critical thinkers and change-makers dedicated to serving society.

As Artificial Intelligence transforms our world, the importance of social sciences has never been greater. While technology offers the tools for our future, we empower you to preserve what technology cannot replace: human understanding, ethical judgment, cultural awareness, and the vital ability to interpret society.

To prepare you for this dynamic landscape in the AI era, FOSS offers a comprehensive, interconnected curriculum with flexible major options. Our programmes enable you to analyse social issues from multiple perspectives, drawing insights from fields including Social Sciences (Sociology, Politics and Public Administration, and Geography), Psychology, Social Work, Government & Laws, Global Creative Industries, Journalism, Media, and Artificial Intelligence. This broad-based training cultivates resilience and versatility, equipping you to integrate diverse viewpoints and confidently navigate an ever-evolving world.

Beyond the classroom, our enrichment programmes, including faculty-arranged internships, global exchange opportunities, the Social Venture Lab, and the Teaching Mixer Salon encourage you to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world settings. Throughout the academic year, our students gain practical experience, expand their global outlooks, and contribute to positive societal change.

Supported by a vibrant network of over 30,000 alumni across public, private, and non-profit sectors, you will join a collaborative community committed to growth and impact.

Whether your aspirations lie in research, policy-making, advocacy, community engagement, or business, our Faculty provides the ideal foundation for you to make a meaningful difference.

Join us to Explore Society up Close!

World-Class Social Sciences Real-World Impact

Global Reputation

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2026

Faculty of Social Sciences

5th in Asia

22nd Worldwide

The University of Hong Kong

1st in Asia

11th Worldwide

Geography	2nd Asia	11th Worldwide
Social Policy & Administration	5th Asia	32nd Worldwide
Psychology	3rd Asia	35th Worldwide
Politics	8th Asia	53rd Worldwide
Sociology	3rd Asia	24th Worldwide

THE World University Rankings 2026

Psychology

1st in Hong Kong

62nd Worldwide

Social Sciences

1st in Hong Kong

33rd Worldwide

Alumni Network

Across various industries (Class of 2025)

Business, Finance & Consulting
20% of tracked

Marketing, Media & Communications
20% of tracked

Education & Training
18% of tracked

Research & Further Study
16% of tracked

Public, Social & NGO
16% of tracked

Legal & Professional Services
10% of tracked

Our Class of 2025 alumni landed jobs in commercial and communications roles, matching education and research roles in volume - this is a testament that Social Sciences skills are travelling well beyond the traditional academic and public-service routes.

Multiple Disciplines, Wide Array of Paths

Top career destination by discipline (Class of 2025)

Disciplines	TOP SECTORS
Geography	Sustainability & Development
Journalism	Media, Marketing & Communications
Politics & Public Administration	Public Sector & Law
Psychology	Education & Research
Social Work	Social Welfare & NGO
Sociology	Financial & Social Services

... and more

EXPLORE WIDELY SPECIALISE WISELY

Social Sciences are all about humans and societies. Our Bachelor Programmes offer opportunities to study about the day-to-day issues around us.

You can learn about the development of cities' infrastructure through **Geography**

You study international relations and how political systems work through **Politics and Public Administration**

You dive deep into human minds and behaviours through **Psychology**

You support vulnerable groups and communities through **Social Work and Social Administration**

You debunk social phenomena through **Sociology**

You explore the interconnected worlds of commerce and culture through **Global Creative Industries**

You hone your ability to tell accurate and in-depth stories through **Journalism, Media and Artificial Intelligence**

Whether you want to Explore Widely or Specialise Wisely, you will find the right path to maximise your potential at HKU Faculty of Social Sciences.



Future Skills, Real Opportunities

Social Innovation & Global Citizenship

Social Innovation (SI) & Global Citizenship (GC) graduation requirements will take you out of classroom and go beyond the local boundary for your experiential learning of social issues.

Graduation Requirements	Social Innovation		Global Citizenship
BA(GCIN)	Nil (Free Electives)		
BJMAI	✗		✓
BPsych	✓	&	✓
BSocSc	✓	&	✓
BSocSc(Govt&Laws)&LLB	✓	or	✓
BSW	Nil (Free Electives)		



Internship Programmes

The Social Innovation and Global Citizenship internship programme offers students hands-on experience with Community Partners, fostering practical skills and awareness of social issues. Alongside gaining insights into pressing social challenges, this flagship initiative enhances career development by providing opportunities to develop workplace competencies at every stage of the internship journey.

Pre-Internship

The internship application process mirrors real-world job-seeking experiences, involving application submissions, interviews, and assessments. Pre-internship training equips students with job-seeking and essential workplace skills and knowledge, while goal-setting efforts ensure they define clear objectives to maximise their learning opportunities during the internship.

During Internship

Support is provided by both workplace supervisors and Academic Tutors, guiding students as they navigate their roles. This real-life workplace experience enables students to hone their competencies, bridging academic theory with practical application in a professional environment.

After Internship

Post-internship reflection and debriefing support facilitate interns' reflection on personal growth and learning. Interns are encouraged to assess their experiences, update their resumes, and set new career goals, ensuring continuous development and preparation for future opportunities.

Internship Employers
(Community Partners)

Diplomacy

International Relations and Global Affairs

Public Policy

Social Services

Urban Planning

... and more



SIGC Intern Sharing

My seven-month internship at UNICEF Hong Kong perfectly bridged my academic theories with real-world child welfare practice. By coordinating large-scale charity events, emceeing advocacy training, and supporting youth envoy recruitment, I significantly sharpened my public speaking and event management skills. This invaluable insight into social advocacy has firmly solidified my passion for child protection work.



WONG Ka Hing
Bachelor of Social Sciences
Internship at Hong Kong Committee for UNICEF

My internship at the Hong Kong Children's Discovery Museum taught me the profound impact of hands-on learning and creativity in education. Working alongside a deeply supportive team, I gained unforgettable lessons in inspiring young minds and renewed my passion for community engagement. Ultimately, this experience was not just about acquiring skills, but discovering a new version of myself.



YIP Wai Yan, Nicole
Bachelor of Social Sciences
Internship at The Hong Kong Children's Discovery Museum

During my summer internship at KPMG Hong Kong, I focused on internal communications and Inclusion, Diversity & Equity (IDE). From drafting newsletters to building an internal AI agent, I gained invaluable first-hand workplace insights. This faculty-arranged experience taught me the critical importance of proactivity, adaptability, and professional etiquette—an exceptional starting point for my career journey.



ZHANG Hanjia, Taylor
Bachelor of Psychology
Internship at KPMG

Career Support

ONE PATHWAY, FOUR YEARS, **EVERY STEP SUPPORTED**

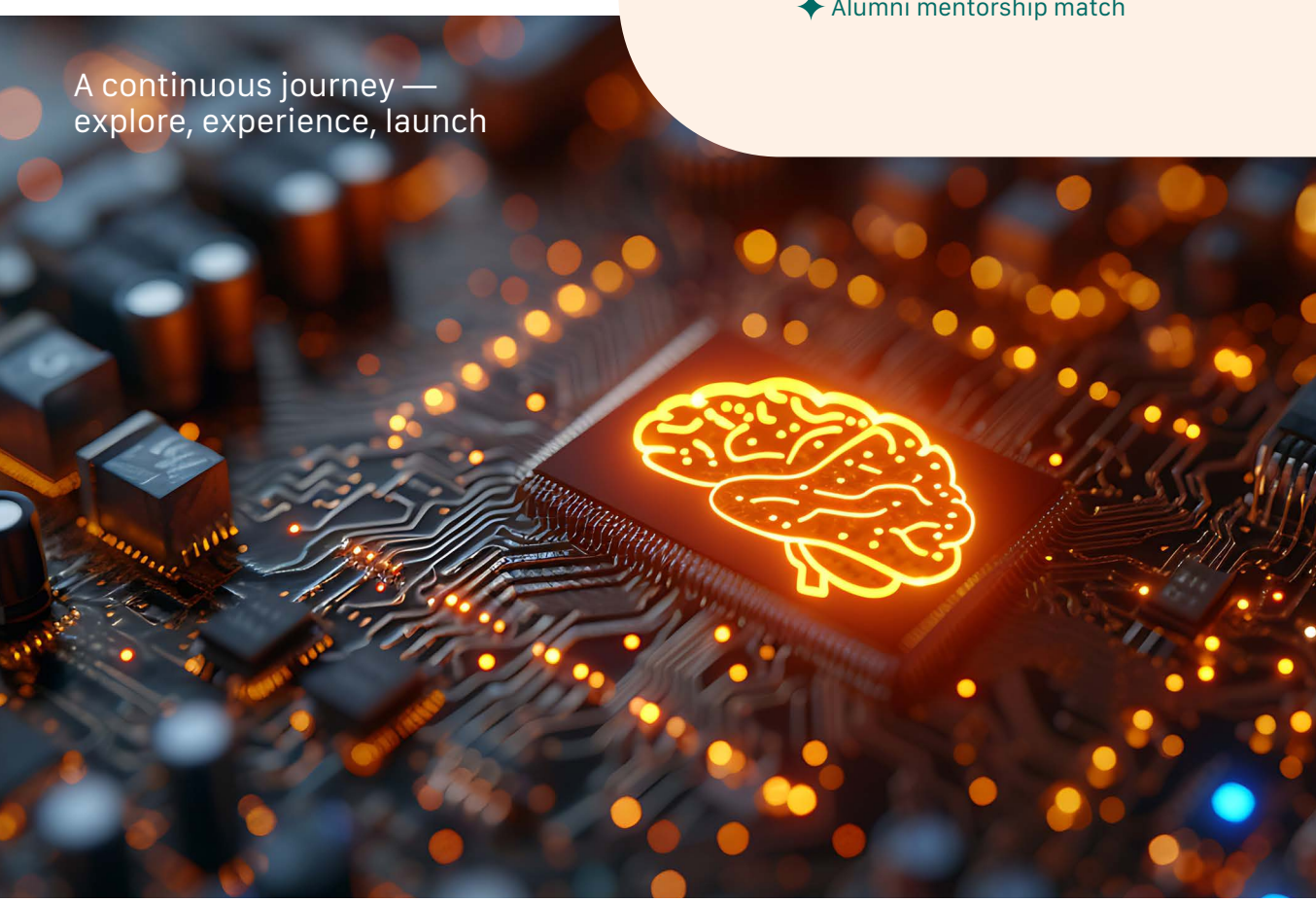
Year 1

YEAR 1

EXPLORE

Students map interests, values and skill gaps early, then meet alumni whose varied journeys show what a social sciences degree enables.

- Self-assessment & skill-gap mapping
- Industry discovery panels
- Alumni mentorship match



Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 & GRADUATION

YEAR 2 & 3

EXPERIENCE

Internships and venture projects turn theory into evidence employers recognise, one-on-one career consultations help refine résumés and interview skills, while leadership dialogue series and industry sprints support the development of professional networks.

- SIGC internships and workshops
- Social Venture Lab projects
- Professional networking events

YEAR 4 & Above

LAUNCH

The Faculty career expo and networking events put final-year students directly in front of employers and recruiters hiring across every sector.

- Job-search & AI tools
- Industry assessment labs
- Faculty career expo & networking events



AI Support

A wide range of AI tools and services have been developed or adopted across the University to support teaching, learning, research, and administrative functions. AI-powered chatbots, such as the First-Year UG Copilot, are available to assist students in finding information more efficiently and enhancing their overall experience at HKU. Additionally, the University has established guidelines and policies to advise both teachers and students on the **ethical and responsible use of AI** in academic contexts.

To better prepare students for the increasingly complex digital landscape and to strengthen their professional prospects, all undergraduate students admitted from the 2025-26 academic year onwards are required to complete 6 credits of AI Literacy courses as part of their graduation requirements. This includes two 3-credit micro-credential courses: a university-wide "**Artificial Intelligence Literacy I**" **(AILT1001)** and a discipline-specific course "**Digital Literacy Through a Social Sciences Lens**" **(AILT9017)**, which covers discipline-specific AI knowledge and skills. This course bridges technical proficiency with social sciences insights, empowering FOSS graduates to critically analyse AI's societal impacts and become future-ready leaders.

Your **GLOBAL JOURNEY,** Your **FUTURE EDGE**



Overseas Exchange Opportunities

The University and Faculty offer various outgoing exchange opportunities for students to engage in overseas learning experiences, thereby broadening their exposure and enriching their international learning journey. Each year, more than 250 Social Sciences students benefit from these exchange programmes.

Students may apply for credit transfer to fulfil their degree requirements, including the Global Citizenship requirement.

List of Partner Institutions:

Bocconi
King's College London
McGill University
NUS National University of Singapore
北京大学 Peking University
SciencesPo
UBC
The University of Edinburgh
University of Kent
The University of Melbourne
UNSW Sydney
University of St Andrews
University of Toronto
LSE
University of Warwick
早稲田大学 Waseda University

... and more



Student Sharing



Looking back on my exchange journey in Berlin, I realise how much I grew, both inside and out. At first, everything felt unfamiliar, from the language on the street signs to the rhythm of daily life. Little by little, though, the city began to feel like home. The people I met meant the most to me. I made friends from Argentina, Italy, Brazil and many other countries. In class activities, we shared our own cultures and traditions, and I was always amazed by how differently we saw the same things. Field trips were another highlight. Now, whenever I think of Berlin, I miss those cold mornings, busy classrooms and warm friendships. That exchange will always be a part of who I am.

CHUNG Ka Yi, Kathy

Bachelor of Social Sciences
Exchange at Humboldt Winter University, Germany



My exchange semester at NUS profoundly shaped my intellectual resilience and independence. Adapting to longer seminar formats and navigating foreign cities alone across Southeast Asia pushed me far beyond my comfort zone. These adventures taught me to embrace uncertainty and manage challenges proactively, returning to Hong Kong braver, more self-reliant, and ready for future academic and workplace endeavours.

SANG Yijia, Emily

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Laws) and Bachelor of Laws
Exchange at National University of Singapore, Singapore

ENRICH
Your Student Life

FOSS Vanguard Programme

Our FOSS Vanguard Programme is designed to recognise and cultivate top-performing Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc) students following their completion of Year 1. This initiative offers two distinct pathways: the Research Track and the Impact Track.

The Research Track emphasises research excellence through specialised research concentrations and hands-on research engagement, preparing outstanding students for careers in academia or to take up research roles. The Impact Track focuses on industry experience, providing tailored mentorship from senior executives and distinguished community leaders, as well as opportunities for corporate management trainee positions.

Both pathways aim to develop students' academic excellence, specialised skills, leadership, and professional networks, cultivating future visionaries across academia and industry.

FOSS Mentorship Programme

The FOSS Mentorship Programme is designed to strengthen the FOSS community by pairing alumni with students who are seeking guidance and support. Student mentees benefit from valuable support and guidance from the alumni mentors. Students will be able to refine their personal and career goals by gaining real-world insight and practical advice from the alumni network.

Student Enrichment Pathway

Discovery
Self-understanding &
Social capital-building



Self-exploration
workshops

OPEN TO ALL YEARS

Social Venture Lab

The Social Venture Lab (SV Lab) empowers students to create scalable, innovative, and sustainable solutions that transform communities. Through experiential learning in social innovation and entrepreneurship, students explore community needs and apply academic theories in real-world contexts. By offering venture incubation, mentorship, and engagement with industry leaders and community partners, SV Lab equips students with the practical skills and confidence to turn ideas into action and drive positive change.

IGNITE
Your Potential

Level Up
Problem-solving &
Communication

YEAR

2

Problem-solving
challenges, workshops

Broaden
Cross-disciplinary mindset &
Career readiness

YEAR

3

Hackathons

Launch
Career ready &
Lifelong learning

YEAR

4

Job search simulations,
professional branding



Social Innovation & Education

Venture Incubation

Mentorship

Partnership Engagement

Founder Sharing

DEPARTMENTS AND SCHOOL
(with Undergraduate Curricula)

Department of
Geography



Since 1931, HKU Geography has equipped students to address the world's most pressing environmental and social concerns. Today, we are a world-leading research community working at the frontiers of geospatial data science and physical planetary processes. We provide holistic training across the social and natural sciences, enabling graduates to design and refine solutions at the forefront of scientific innovation.

Department of
Politics and Public Administration



For a century, we have been a leading training ground for Hong Kong and the world. Our curriculum inspires students to become critical thinkers and informed citizens, adept at evaluating controversial public issues and articulating complex ideas effectively. Our graduates excel across business, journalism, NGOs, and civil and public service.

Department of
Social Work and Social Administration



The Department of Social Work and Social Administration is the first social work training institute in Hong Kong's history of professional social work education. Our commitment to improving the quality of life of people has kept our social work education at the forefront of the changing social welfare landscape. Many of our graduates are now social work leaders, government officials, directors and senior managers in NGOs and professors in major universities.

Department of
Psychology



HKU Psychology is ranked first both locally and nationally in the latest QS World University Rankings by Subject, reflecting the calibre of our professoriate, whose expertise spans clinical, cognitive, developmental, social, and educational psychology. The Department is committed to advancing psychological science and applying it to issues of pressing social importance, including mental health, resilience, and human behaviour in an evolving AI world. Our research strength further extends to two distinctive multidisciplinary programmes, in Cognitive Science and Neuroscience.

Department of
Sociology



The Department of Sociology is one of the leading sociology departments in the world. Sociology equips students with critical analytical, methodological, and data-driven skills to understand individuals, communities, and societies. Students engage with contemporary social issues across a range of domains, including inequality, crime, economy, education, family, health, media, migration, population change, technology, and artificial intelligence.

School of
Future Media



Established in 2025, the School of Future Media (SFM) operates at the intersection of social research, cultural analysis, and creative practice. By fusing journalism, documentary filmmaking, AI-enabled content creation, and global creative industries, SFM prepares future-oriented storytellers to navigate and shape rapidly evolving digital ecosystems.





JS6274
[BA(GCIN)]

Bachelor of Arts in Global Creative Industries

[BA(GCIN)]

This programme provides an interdisciplinary approach to understanding the complex connections between commerce and culture. The programme offers specialised concentrations:

Duration of Study

4 Years

- Film, XR and Interactive Media
- Games, Play and Digital Cultures
- Heritage, Memory and Cultural Industries
- Performance and Live Arts



JS6705
[BPsych]

Bachelor of Psychology
[BPsych]

Duration of Study
4
Years

The BPsych curriculum is designed to cultivate a rigorous understanding of psychological phenomena and principles through experiential and research-intensive learning. It fosters critical analysis and self-reflection, qualities that distinguish our graduates in the professional world. As an internationally recognised qualification, the programme prepares students for two principal pathways: professional training in applied areas of psychology, such as Educational or Clinical Psychology, and advanced research training across related disciplines, including Cognitive Science and Neuroscience.



JS6717
[BSocSc]

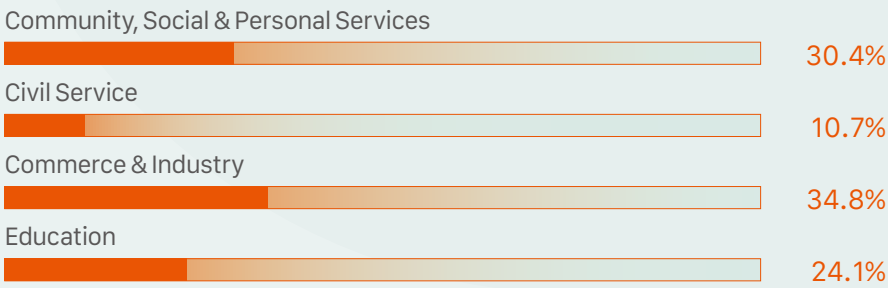
Bachelor of Social Sciences
[BSocSc]

If students are interested in studying human behaviour and society or wish to become a future leader in public service, education, industry and commerce, the Bachelor of Social Sciences should be the choice. The flexible programme structure provides students with freedom to decide which discipline they wish to major in after the first year of study, without any quota constraint or selection.

Students in this BSocSc curriculum may choose to major in one of the five core disciplines: Computational Social Science, Geography, Politics and Public Administration, Social Policy and Social Development, and Sociology. Students may also opt for a double major in second options as well as majors offered by other Faculties. Alternatively, students can choose to combine a major with one or two minors.

Duration of Study
4
Years

Career Prospects



Year 1
Exploration through Introductory Courses

Year 2
Major Declaration and Specialisation

2 MAJORS or **1** MAJOR + **1-2** MINORS

FIRST MAJORS

- **Computational Social Science**
  AI, Data Science, Machine Learning.....
- **Geography**
  Geographic Information Systems, Human and Physical Geography, Sustainable Development.....
- **Politics and Public Administration**
  International Relations, Public Policy, International Cooperation, Foreign Policy.....
- **Social Policy and Social Development**
  Social Enterprise, Social Work.....
- **Sociology**
  Society, Culture, Inequality, Population, Technology.....

SECOND MAJORS / MINORS

- **All Majors Listed Above**
- **Cognitive Science**
- **Counselling**
- **Criminology**
- **Geospatial Data Science**
- **Global Creative Industries**
- **Human Resource Management**
- **Journalism, Media and Artificial Intelligence**
- **Media & Cultural Studies**
- **Neuroscience**
- **Psychology**
- **Urban Governance**
- **Students may also opt for major/ minor offered by other faculties:**
  - Architecture
  - Arts
  - Business
  - Education
  - Engineering
  - Medicine
  - Science

Year 3
Internship and Exchange Opportunities

Year 4
Ready for Career or Further Studies

Scan the QR Code to learn more about our Master Programmes

BSocSc Pathway

Study

Total no. of credits: 240 credits

	University Requirements	54 credits	First Major	72 credits	SIGC	24 credits
Year 1 **57 - 63** credits	✦ Common Core Courses	**36** credits	✦ Introductory Courses	**18-24** credits	Explore different options for fulfilling SIGC requirements	
	✦ Language Enhancement Courses	**12** credits				
	✦ Artificial Intelligence Literacy Courses	**6** credits				
	✦ Non-credit bearing requirements					
Year 2 **57 - 63** credits			✦ Advanced Courses	**12-18** credits	Apply for experiential learning programmes, such as exchange opportunities and internships	
Year 3 **60** credits			✦ Advanced Courses	**12-18** credits	Engage in internships, exchange programmes, and other experiential learning experiences	
Year 4 **60** credits			✦ Advanced Courses	**12-18** credits		
			✦ Capstone Experience	**6-12** credits		

Second Major / Minor / Free Electives **90 credits**

Students may opt for a Second Major or Minor offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences or other Faculties



BSocSc Student Voices



My BSocSc journey has shown me that society is something to be experienced, not just studied. Through the 3-Campus East Asia Programme and my Social Innovation placement at Teach For Hong Kong, I explored diverse cultures as lived realities and witnessed the importance of educational equity. I am incredibly grateful for this broad-based curriculum that strengthened my passion for education.

CHAN Nok Yin, Louie
Bachelor of Social Sciences



Thanks to the Faculty, I spent 8 weeks working with the Consulate General of Belgium in Hong Kong to immerse myself in the world of diplomacy. My role allowed me to meet other diplomats, discuss current affairs with stakeholders, and attend conferences about ongoing innovations and future technologies. This internship allowed me to confirm my passion for diplomacy and international affairs. The unique experience of constantly learning in a multifaceted world will always motivate me to grow stronger and become a global citizen!

Lulwa HASBINI
Bachelor of Social Sciences



An overseas field trip to Australia in 2025 truly broadened my worldview. Experiencing a different cultural atmosphere—from their deep appreciation of street art to their commitment to balancing human society with the environment—was incredibly eye-opening. It was a wonderful journey that deepened my understanding of sustainable development in practice.

TSOI Yat Fei, Jeffrey
Bachelor of Social Sciences

BSocSc Alumni Stories



Kiki CHAN | BSocSc Alumna

Commissioner for Harbourfront
Development Bureau
HKSAR Government

The Faculty's multidisciplinary training provided a structured understanding of international relations and honed the analytical skills essential for my current role in the HKSAR Government. A standout experience was the Global Citizenship programme, through which I secured a rewarding internship in Shanghai. My experience at HKU paved the way for my master's studies in the UK and subsequent roles at the UN, all made possible by my formative years at the Faculty.



Geneva DAMAYANTI | BSocSc, MIPA Alumna

Public Information Officer
United Nations

My BSocSc studies trained me to analyse society and global issues from diverse perspectives. Topics like political theory and governance became surprisingly relevant during my career at the United Nations. Understanding different political systems, historical contexts, and ideologies remains crucial in international environments, enabling me to navigate complex global conversations with nuance and empathy.

JS6731 [BSW]



JS6731
[BSW]

Bachelor of Social Work
[BSW]

The BSW curriculum covers various disciplines including social welfare and social policy, social work theory and practice, human behaviour and social environment, social research, law, etc. Students are arranged to undertake two fieldwork placements in local or overseas agencies under professional supervision. Our graduates are eligible for professional registration with the Hong Kong Social Workers Registration Board.

Duration of Study

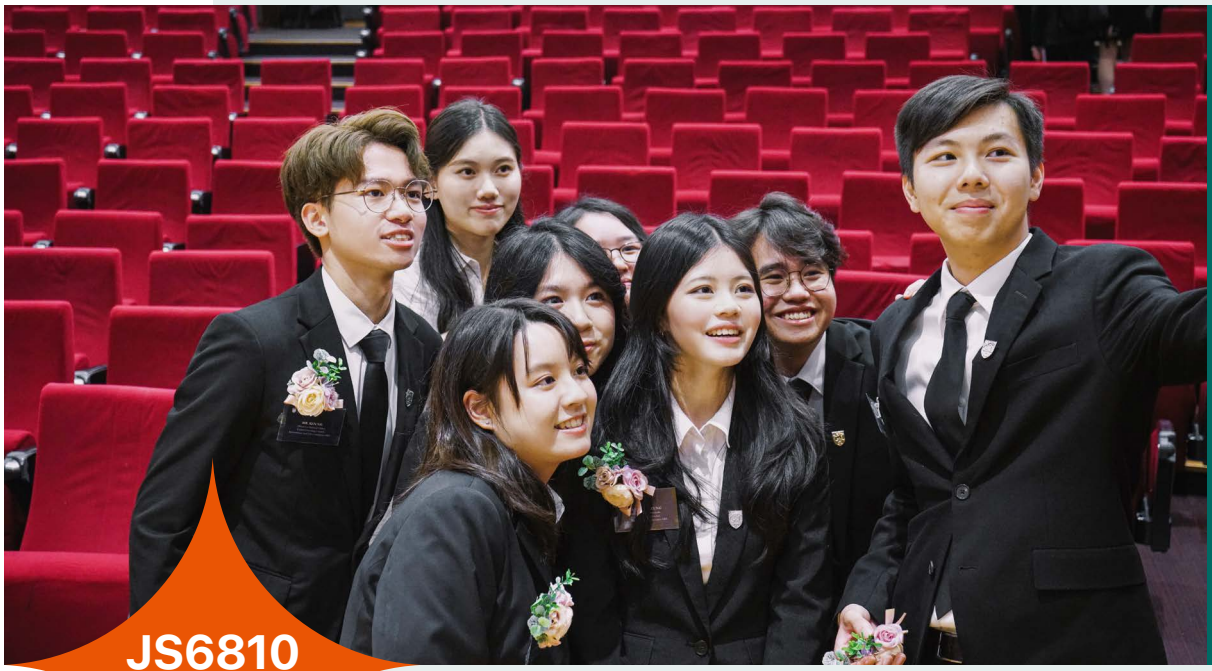
4 Years

Career Prospects

Community, Social & Personal Services — 71.4%

Civil Service — 23.8%

Commerce & Industry — 4.8%



JS6810 [BSocSc(Govt&Laws)&LLB]

JS6810
[BSocSc (Govt & Laws) & LLB]

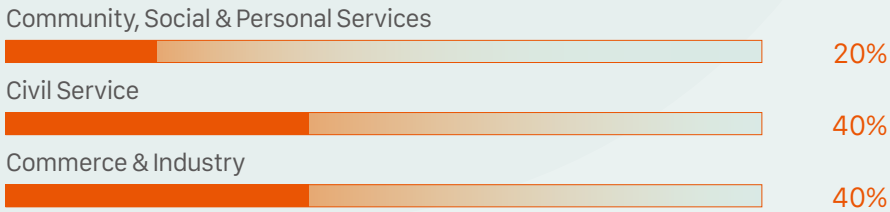
Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Laws) and Bachelor of Laws
[BSocSc(Govt&Laws)&LLB]

Duration of Study

5 **Years**

Jointly offered by the Department of Politics and Public Administration and the Faculty of Law, this programme cultivates transformative and virtuous leaders equipped to address humanity's most critical challenges.

Career Prospects





JS6822
[BJMAI]

Bachelor of Journalism, Media and Artificial Intelligence
[BJMAI]

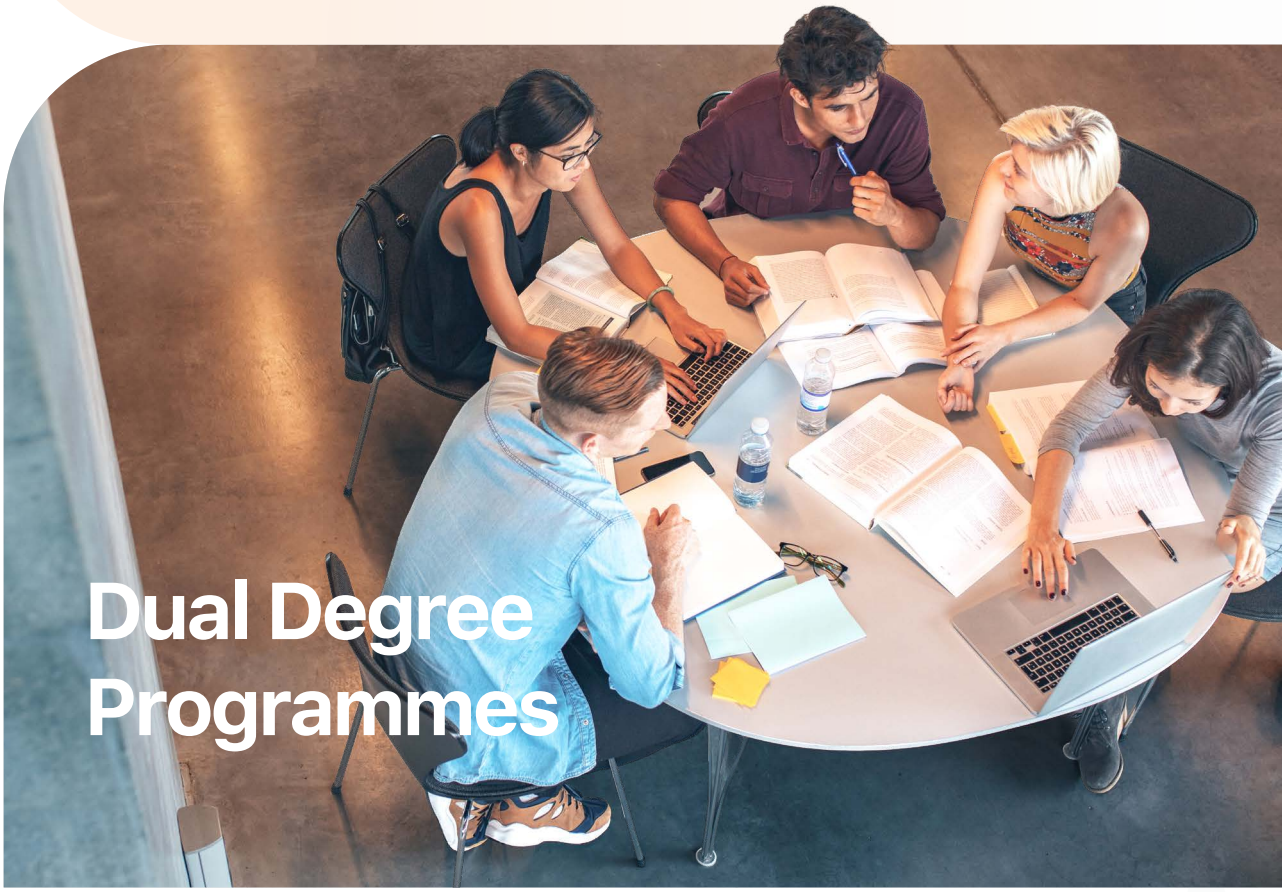
The Bachelor of Journalism, Media and Artificial Intelligence programme is a technology-driven and communication-focused double-major curriculum for the digital age. The innovative programme integrates core journalistic training with cutting-edge technologies, equipping students to lead, adapt and create media across a wide range of industries.

Duration of Study
4 Years

Career Prospects

Community, Social & Personal Services
12.5%

Commerce & Industry
87.5%



Dual Degree Programmes

- University of California, Berkeley
- Sciences Po
- Geneva Graduate Institute
- Peking University (Yuanpei College)



Berkeley
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

HKU-UC Berkeley Dual Degree Programme

By spending the first two years at HKU and the final two years at University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley), students shall obtain a Bachelor of Social Sciences from HKU, and a Bachelor of Arts from UC Berkeley.

2 years HKU

+

2 years UC Berkeley

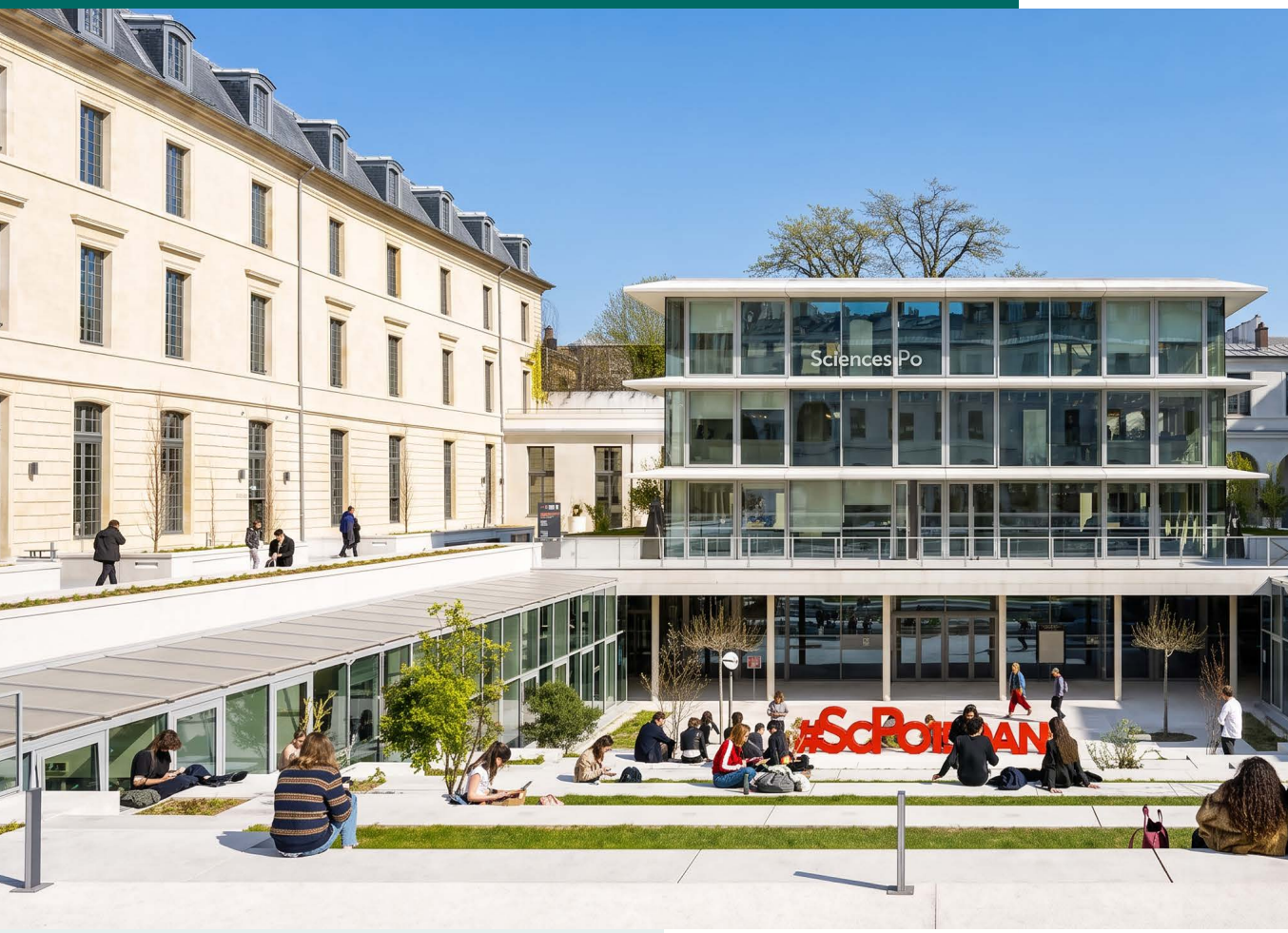




The HKU-UC Berkeley Dual Degree offered an unparalleled international experience, expanding my worldview from my very first day in Hong Kong. Engaging with world-class professors and diverse peers across two continents fostered a unique interdisciplinary approach perfect for students with multiple passions. The countless memories, global friendships, and cultural immersion make this an experience you simply cannot find elsewhere.

KANG Willie

HKU-UC Berkeley Dual Degree Programme



SciencesPo

HKU-Sciences Po Dual Degree Programme

Sciences Po is France's leading university in arts and social sciences. Students will spend the first two years at Sciences Po and the final two years in the thriving business hub of Hong Kong. Upon successful completion, students will earn a Bachelor of Arts from Sciences Po and a Bachelor of Social Sciences from HKU.

2 years **Sciences Po**

+

2 years **HKU**





This dual degree provided the freedom to explore my interests across two distinct academic environments. While Sciences Po grounded me in interdisciplinary social sciences, HKU allowed me to delve into electives like finance and computer science, sparking my passion for technology and behavioural economics. Though challenging, adapting to these new environments has made me far more curious, adaptable, and ready for a career connecting tech with business.

LIU Jiayi

HKU-Sciences Po Dual Degree Programme



Studying at both Sciences Po's Le Havre campus and HKU has been incredibly enriching, pushing me to thrive in drastically different cultural and academic environments. The close-knit community in France perfectly complemented the vast, dynamic campus life in Hong Kong, allowing me to explore diverse subjects in Politics and Public Administration. It has been a phenomenal journey of academic discovery and personal growth.

TAING Seylinda

HKU-Sciences Po Dual Degree Programme



GENEVA GRADUATE INSTITUTE

HKU-Geneva Dual Degree Programme (BSocSc+MA)

Students complete their first three years at HKU before applying to one of Geneva's designated Master of Arts (MA) programmes. Upon successful completion of the fourth year, students may be awarded the HKU Bachelor of Social Sciences and remain in Geneva for one additional year to complete their MA degree. Beyond the classroom, students can immerse themselves in Geneva's dynamic international community and may undertake optional internships with one of the city's 40 international organisations.

3 years **HKU BSocSc**

+

2 years **Geneva MA**





Studying Geography at HKU provided the empirical foundation that I now apply to international environmental law and sustainability policy in Geneva. From contributing to official UNCTAD publications to developing early-warning climate narratives for rural communities, the programme's applied research focus has been transformative. It has sharpened my ability to distil complex data into compelling stories that drive international development.

AU Lok Yin, Dominic

HKU-Geneva Dual Degree Programme



Entering postgraduate studies early through the HKU-Geneva programme pushed me beyond my comfort zone and immensely accelerated my personal growth. Geneva's international setting and the Institute's unique curriculum strengthened my belief in multilateral diplomacy whilst allowing me to intern and learn French. This demanding yet rewarding experience built a phenomenal foundation for my future professional goals.

CHAN Tsz Yung, Frederick

HKU-Geneva Dual Degree Programme



北京大學
PEKING UNIVERSITY

HKU-PKU
Dual Degree Programme
in Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE)

Jointly offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Hong Kong (HKU) and Yuanpei College of the Peking University (PKU), this Dual Degree programme aims to nurture critical thinkers and future leaders equipped to navigate the complexities of a globalised world. Students admitted to this Dual Degree programme will spend the first two years at PKU and the following two years at HKU, with an optional fifth year at PKU for those interested in pursuing MPhil/PhD studies in Chinese Mainland.

2 years **PKU**

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2 years **HKU**





The HKU-PKU Dual Degree in PPE has been an extraordinary journey, offering not only world-class academics but also a vibrant community of like-minded peers. Yuanpei College's unique liberal arts system allowed me to engage with students from diverse disciplines, whilst my involvement in university sports teams provided exceptional holistic growth. It is a truly unparalleled opportunity for both academic pursuit and self-improvement.

CHAN Harry Kinzie

HKU- PKU Dual Degree Programme

Admission Requirements

JUPAS

University Entrance Requirements

Level 3 English Language

Level 3 Chinese Language

Level 2 Mathematics

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Level 3 Elective Subject 1

Level 3 Elective Subject 2

Explanatory Notes

- The Faculty recognises Best 5 subjects in Category A or C in HKDSE.
- The result of the Mathematics Extended Part (Modules 1 or 2) will be recognised as equivalent to that of a full elective in fulfilling the University Entrance Requirement on the condition that one of the elective subjects must be a Senior Secondary Subject (i.e. Category A Subject).
- Other Language subjects will be used as unspecified elective subjects.
- 6810 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Laws) and Bachelor of Laws requires Level 5 and Level 4 or above in the English Language and Chinese Language respectively, and Level 3 or above in Mathematics Compulsory Part.
- The Faculty accepts combined certificates of HKDSE with no penalty. The best attempt of HKDSE subjects within the latest 2 years (i.e. 2026 and/or 2027) will be counted.

Non-JUPAS (Local / International)

The Faculty welcomes applications for undergraduate admissions through the Non-JUPAS Admissions Scheme from candidates who come from non-mainstream schools in Hong Kong and overseas, and are applying for admission on the strength of qualifications other than the HKDSE.

Due to the differences in educational systems, school-leaving qualifications for entry to universities abroad may not necessarily be accepted by HKU. For the details of general university entrance requirements in respect of qualifications from different countries, please refer to www.admissions.hku.hk

Please note that admission is on a competitive basis. There are no fixed quotas for non-JUPAS candidates, and thus, the number of students admitted may vary each year. Candidates having satisfied the minimum entrance requirements do not necessarily guarantee admission to the University.

Expected Lower Boundary for Admissions^

Programme Code	Curriculum	IB Diploma	GCE A-level/ International A-level	SAT / AP
JS6274	BA(GCIN)	34	1A*2A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1400 or 2AP (Grade 4)
JS6705	BPsych	39	2A*1A	3AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1500 or 5AP (Grade 5)
JS6717	BSocSc	35	1A*2A	3AP (Grade 4) + SAT 1460 or 5AP (Grade 4)
JS6731	BSW	34	1A*2A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 or 5AP (Grade 3)
JS6810	BSocSc (GL) & LLB	41	3A*	3AP (Grade 5) + SAT 1500 or 5AP (Grade 5)
JS6822	BJMAI	34	1A*2A	3AP (Grade 3) + SAT 1380 or 5AP (Grade 3)

^ Attaining academic achievements better than the expected lower boundary stated is not a guarantee for admissions to the University. For qualifications that are not listed, reference information can be found on www.admissions.hku.hk.

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