

**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (HONS) IN CHINA STUDIES**  
**SOCIOLOGY CONCENTRATION (w.e.f. 2016-17)**  
**Four Year Study Schedule**

| <b><u>First Year</u></b>                    |        |   | <b><u>Sem. 1</u></b> | <b><u>Sem. 2</u></b> | <b><u>Total</u></b> |
|---|--------|---|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| CHST  | 1005   | Introduction to China Studies                       | 1                    | -                    | 1                   |
| CHSE  | 1005   | Essentials of Economics                             | 3                    | -                    | 3                   |
| CHSS  | 1005   | Understanding Society: An Introduction to Sociology | 3                    | -                    | 3                   |
| CHSH  | 1105   | China in the Imperial Age                           | -                    | 3                    | 3                   |
| CHSG  | 1005   | Geography & the Contemporary World                  | -                    | 3                    | 3                   |
| GCIT  |        | Information Management Technology                   | -                    | 3                    | 3                   |
| GCNU  |        | Numeracy  | -                    | 3                    | 3                   |
| GCLA  | 1008-9 | University English I & II                           | 3                    | 3                    | 6                   |
| GCLA  | 1005   | University Chinese                                  | 3                    | -                    | 3                   |
| GCVM  |        | Values & the Meaning of Life                        | 3                    | -                    | 3                   |
| GCPE  |        | Physical Education Course*                          | 1                    | 1                    | 2                   |
| ULIF  | 1008-9 | University Life                                     | 0                    | 0                    | 0                   |
|   |        |   | 17                   | 16                   | 33                  |
| <b><u>Second Year</u></b>                   |        |   |                      |                      |                     |
| China Studies Foundation Courses            |        |   | 6                    | 3                    | 9                   |
| CHSS  | 2016   | Modern Chinese Society                              | -                    | 3                    | 3                   |
| GCHC  |        | History & Civilization                              | 3                    | -                    | 3                   |
| SOCI  | 2006   | Social Statistics                                   | 3                    | -                    | 3                   |
| SOCI  | 2007   | Quantitative Methods of Social Research             | -                    | 3                    | 3                   |
| SOCI  | 2015   | Sociological Theory I: Classical Theory             | -                    | 3                    | 3                   |
| SOCI  | 2046   | Introduction to Sociological Thinking and Writing   | 3                    | -                    | 3                   |
| GCPS  |        | Public Speaking                                     | -                    | 3                    | 3                   |
|   |        |   | 15                   | 15                   | 30                  |
| <b><u>Third Year</u></b>                    |        |   |                      |                      |                     |
| Advanced China Studies Courses <sup>^</sup> |        |   | 3                    | 3                    | 6                   |
| SOCI  | 2005   | Qualitative Methods of Social Research              | -                    | 3                    | 3                   |
| SOCI  | 3005   | Sociological Theory II: Contemporary Approaches     | -                    | 3                    | 3                   |
| Concentration Elective Courses              |        |   | 9                    | 3                    | 12                  |
| Distribution Requirement <sup>@</sup>       |        |   | 3                    | -                    | 3                   |
| LANG  | 1005   | Elementary Putonghua <sup>#</sup>                   | -                    | 3                    | 3                   |
| CHST  | 3005   | Summer Sojourn <sup>#</sup>                         | -                    | 3                    | 3                   |
|   |        |   | 15                   | 18                   | 33                  |
| <b><u>Fourth Year</u></b>                   |        |   |                      |                      |                     |
| Advanced China Studies Courses <sup>^</sup> |        |   | 3                    | -                    | 3                   |
| CHSS  | 4898-9 | Honours Project                                     | 3                    | 3                    | 6                   |
| Distribution Requirement <sup>@</sup>       |        |   | 6                    | 3                    | 9                   |
| Free Electives                              |        |   | 6                    | 9                    | 15                  |
|   |        |   | 18                   | 15                   | 33                  |
|   |        |   |                      |                      | Total=129           |

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**SOCIOLOGY CONCENTRATION**

**I. China Studies Core Courses 46 units**

**Programme Requirements 13 units**

|             |                                   |         |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| CHST 1005   | Introduction to China Studies     | 1 unit  |
| CHSS 4898-9 | Honours Project                   | 6 units |
| CHST 3005   | Summer Sojourn <sup>#</sup>       | 3 units |
| LANG 1005   | Elementary Putonghua <sup>#</sup> | 3 units |

**Social Sciences Foundation Courses 12 units**

|           |   |         |
|-----------|---|---------|
| CHSE 1005 | Essentials of Economics                             | 3 units |
| CHSG 1005 | Geography & the Contemporary World                  | 3 units |
| CHSH 1105 | China in the Imperial Age                           | 3 units |
| CHSS 1005 | Understanding Society: An Introduction to Sociology | 3 units |

**China Studies Foundation Courses 12 units**

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| CHSS 2016 | Modern Chinese Society | 3 units |
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And THREE of the following courses:

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| CHSE 2005 | Foundations of Chinese Economy                | 3 units |
| CHSG 2025 | Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta: A Survey | 3 units |
| CHSG 3006 | Regional Geography of China                   | 3 units |
| CHSH 2105 | Introduction to Modern Chinese History        | 3 units |
| CHSP 1005 | Foundations of Political Science              | 3 units |
| CHSP 2005 | Government & Politics of China                | 3 units |
| CHSP 3205 | Chinese Legal System                          | 3 units |
| CHSP 3216 | Ideology & Socialism in China                 | 3 units |

**Advanced China Studies Courses<sup>^</sup> 9 units**

THREE of the following courses, and two of them must be taken from the Sociology Concentration:

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| CHSE 3035 | Industrial Management & Development in China                                   | 3 units |
| CHSE 3047 | Rural Economic Development in China  | 3 units |
| CHSE 3055 | Urban and Regional Economic Development in China                               | 3 units |
| CHSE 4005 | China's Foreign Economic Relations & Trade                                     | 3 units |
| CHSE 4007 | Money & Finance in China   | 3 units |
| CHSG 4016 | Energy Development in China  | 3 units |
| CHSG 4047 | Resource Management in China   | 3 units |
| CHSG 4055 | Rural & Agricultural Development in China                                      | 3 units |
| CHSG 4056 | Selected Topics in the Geography of China (Human Geography)                    | 3 units |
| CHSG 4057 | Selected Topics in the Geography of China (Physical & Environmental Geography) | 3 units |
| CHSG 4085 | Urban Development in China   | 3 units |
| CHSH 3105 | Contemporary China   | 3 units |
| CHSH 3115 | Engendering Imperial Chinese History   | 3 units |
| CHSH 3305 | China & Asia since 1900  | 3 units |
| CHSH 3325 | History of Chinese Food Culture in Global Perspective                          | 3 units |

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|-----------|--|---------|
| CHSH 3406 | Information Technologies and Quantitative Methods for Historical Studies | 3 units |
| CHSH 4105 | History of Chinese Women since 1912                                      | 3 units |
| CHSH 4116 | Intellectual Trends in Modern China                                      | 3 units |
| CHSH 4117 | Missionaries in Modern China   | 3 units |
| CHSH 4125 | Revolution & Nationalism in Republican China (1912-1949)                 | 3 units |
| CHSH 4126 | Selected Themes in the History of Chinese Women                          | 3 units |
| CHSH 4127 | Social & Economic Development of Modern China                            | 3 units |
| CHSH 4135 | Topic Studies in Chinese History   | 3 units |
| CHSH 4136 | Childhood in Imperial China  | 3 units |
| CHSH 4137 | Legal History of Traditional China                                       | 3 units |
| CHSH 4145 | Historical Anthropology of Chinese Society                               | 3 units |
| CHSH 4305 | Sino-American Relations  | 3 units |
| CHSH 4306 | Sino-Russian Relations   | 3 units |
| CHSH 4315 | Introduction to Museum Studies   | 3 units |
| CHSH 4327 | Topic Studies in Comparative History                                     | 3 units |
| CHSH 4405 | Oral History & Its Local Applications                                    | 3 units |
| CHSH 4407 | Topic Studies in Social History  | 3 units |
| CHSP 4206 | China and the World  | 3 units |
| CHSS 4006 | Chinese Family & Kinship   | 3 units |
| CHSS 4007 | Chinese Social Thought   | 3 units |
| CHSS 4025 | Population of China  | 3 units |
| CHSS 4035 | Selected Topics in the Sociology of China I                              | 3 units |
| CHSS 4036 | Selected Topics in the Sociology of China II                             | 3 units |
| CHSS 4046 | Social Networks and Chinese Society                                      | 3 units |
| CHSS 4047 | Sociological Issues in Urban & Rural Development                         | 3 units |
| CHSS 4055 | Women in China   | 3 units |
| CHSS 4056 | States and Power: Europe and China                                       | 3 units |

# In terms of the Putonghua requirement, LANG1005 Elementary Putonghua (or its equivalence as defined by the university) is the prerequisite for the Summer Sojourn, and we require all China Studies concentrations to pass LANG1005 Elementary Putonghua in the second semester of the third year before the summer sojourn. In addition, China Studies concentrations are required to get at least a B grade in the Putonghua Course taken during the Summer Sojourn. Students who fail to meet this requirement have to pass LANG1006 Intermediate Putonghua or its equivalence as defined by the university.

## II. General Education<sup>%</sup>

**38 Units**

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| - | <b>Core Requirements</b>                | <b>26 units</b> |
|   | GCLA 1008-9 University English Language | 6 units         |
|   | GCLA 1005 University Chinese Language   | 3 units         |
|   | GCPS Public Speaking                    | 3 units         |
|   | GCIT Information Management Technology  | 3 units         |
|   | GCNU Numeracy                           | 3 units         |
|   | GCPE Physical Education*                | 2 units         |
|   | GCHC History & Civilization             | 3 units         |
|   | GCVM Values & the Meaning of Life       | 3 units         |
|   | ULIF 1008-9 University Life             | 0 unit          |

\* Students are required to take two different PE activities and only one activity in one

semester.

- **Distribution Requirements<sup>@</sup>** **12 units**

**III. Free Electives** **15 units**

**IV. Concentration Core/Electives** **30 units**

**Concentration Core Courses** **18 units**

|           |   |         |
|-----------|---|---------|
| SOCI 2005 | Qualitative Methods of Social Research            | 3 units |
| SOCI 2006 | Social Statistics                                 | 3 units |
| SOCI 2007 | Quantitative Methods of Social Research           | 3 units |
| SOCI 2015 | Sociological Theory I: Classical Theory           | 3 units |
| SOCI 2046 | Introduction to Sociological Thinking and Writing | 3 units |
| SOCI 3005 | Sociological Theory II: Contemporary Approaches   | 3 units |

**Concentration Elective Courses** **12 units**

|           |                                      |         |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| SOCI 1007 | Hong Kong Society                    | 3 units |
| SOCI 2017 | Popular Culture and Society          | 3 units |
| SOCI 2025 | Population Studies                   | 3 units |
| SOCI 2026 | Self & Society                       | 3 units |
| SOCI 2027 | Social Problems                      | 3 units |
| SOCI 2035 | Social Stratification & Mobility     | 3 units |
| SOCI 2036 | Sociology of Marriage and the Family | 3 units |
| SOCI 2037 | Traditional Chinese Society          | 3 units |
| SOCI 2045 | Critical Urban Studies               | 3 units |
| SOCI 3006 | Demographic Analysis                 | 3 units |
| SOCI 3007 | Global Social Transformations        | 3 units |
| SOCI 3015 | Modernization & Social Change        | 3 units |
| SOCI 3016 | Political Sociology                  | 3 units |
| SOCI 3017 | Sociology of Health & Illness        | 3 units |
| SOCI 3025 | The Internet and Society             | 3 units |
| SOCI 3026 | Work & Society                       | 3 units |
| SOCI 3027 | Careers & Life Courses               | 3 units |
| SOCI 3035 | Sex, Gender & Society                | 3 units |
| SOCI 3036 | Sociology of Media                   | 3 units |
| SOCI 3037 | Children, Youth and Aging            | 3 units |

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| SOCI 4015 | East Asia: Economic Miracles and Social Change | 3 units |
| SOCI 4016 | Globalization & Development Studies            | 3 units |
| SOCI 4017 | Management, Organization and Society           | 3 units |
| SOCI 4026 | Selected Topics in Contemporary Sociology I    | 3 units |
| SOCI 4027 | Selected Topics in Contemporary Sociology II   | 3 units |
| SOCI 4037 | Cultural Sociology                             | 3 units |
| SOCI 4045 | Social Movements                               | 3 units |

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**Total:** **129 units**

- <sup>^</sup> For Advanced China Studies courses, students are required to take at least 6 units with CHSS prefix.
- <sup>@</sup> Students are required to take one three-unit course from each of the 4 Faculty/School/Academy combinations outside of their own Faculties/Schools/Academy.
- <sup>%</sup> In addition to 38 units GE requirements, students may take additional GE courses in any categories to fulfil Free Elective requirement but only a max. of 6 units will be counted towards fulfillment of Free Elective requirement.

IN ORDER TO GRADUATE, STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF 36 UNITS OF COURSES (INCLUDING HONOURS PROJECT) AT THE UPPER LEVEL (LEVELS 3 & 4).

With effect from AY2013-14

Students are required to attain grade “B” or above in CHST3005 Summer Sojourn and those who fail to meet this requirement are required to take LANG1006 Intermediate Putonghua as one of the free elective course.

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