

**B.SOC.SC (HONS) IN SOCIOLOGY**  
**FOUR-YEAR SCHEDULE (w.e.f 2020-21)**

Students are admitted to a cluster of programmes and will only be assigned a major after admission.

Programme Requirements			4-year Study Schedule							
			Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
			Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
Course Title	Course Level	No. of Units		No. of Units		No. of Units		No. of Units		
<b>1. Major ( 63 units )</b>										
<b>- Required Courses ( 27 units )</b>										
Course 1	SOCI 1005 Invitation to Sociology*	1		3*						
Course 2	SOCI 2005 Qualitative Methods of Social Research	2					3			
Course 3	SOCI 2006 Social Statistics	2			3					
Course 4	SOCI 2007 Quantitative Methods of Social Research	2				3				
Course 5	SOCI 2015 Sociological Theory I: Classical Theory	2				3				
Course 6	SOCI 2046 Introduction to Sociological Thinking and Writing	2			3					
Course 7	SOCI 3005 Sociological Theory II: Contemporary Approaches	3					3			
Course 8	SOCI 4898 Honours Project	4							3	
Course 9	SOCI 4899 Honours Project	4								3
<b>- Major Elective ( 36 units ^ )</b>										
<i>Please indicate no. of units to be taken in each semester:</i>					6	6		6	9	9
Please provide list of elective courses below:			Not Applicable							
<b><u>THREE of the following courses:</u></b>										
Course 1	SOCI 2016 Modern Chinese Society	2								
Course 2	SOCI 2017 Popular Culture & Society	2								
Course 3	SOCI 2025 Population and Social Issues	2								
Course 4	SOCI 2027 Social Problems	2								
Course 5	SOCI 2035 Social Inequalities	2								
Course 6	SOCI 2036 Sociology of Marriage and the Family	2								
Course 7	SOCI 2037 Unity and Diversity: The Making of Chinese Culture and Society	2								
Course 8	SOCI 2045 Urban Sociology	2								
Course 9	SOCI 2047 Hong Kong Society	2								
<b><u>AT LEAST THREE of the following courses:</u></b>										
Course 10	SOCI 3007 Global Social Transformations	3								
Course 11	SOCI 3016 Political Sociology	3								
Course 12	SOCI 3017 Health and Society	3								
Course 13	SOCI 3025 The Internet & Society	3								
Course 14	SOCI 3026 Work & Society	3								
Course 15	SOCI 3027 Careers & Life Courses	3								

Course 16	SOCI 3035 Sex, Gender & Society	3	Not Applicable							
Course 17	SOCI 3037 Children, Youth and Aging	3								
Course 18	SOCI 3045 China and Tourism	3								
Course 19	SOCI 3046 Chinese Capitalisms	3								
Course 20	SOCI 3047 Consumption in China	3								
Course 21	SOCI 3055 Population and Social Developments in China	3								
Course 22	SOCI 3056 Community Engagement for Social Sustainability	3								
<b><i>AT LEAST FOUR of the following courses:</i></b>										
Course 23	SOCI 4006 Chinese Family and Kinship	4								
Course 24	SOCI 4015 East Asia: Economic Miracles & Social Change	4								
Course 25	SOCI 4016 Globalization	4								
Course 26	SOCI 4017 Management, Organization & Society	4								
Course 27	SOCI 4026 Selected Topics in Contemporary Sociology I	4								
Course 28	SOCI 4027 Selected Topics in Contemporary Sociology II	4								
Course 29	SOCI 4035 Selected Topics in the Sociology of China I	4								
Course 30	SOCI 4036 Selected Topics in the Sociology of China II	4								
Course 31	SOCI 4037 Cultural Sociology	4								
Course 32	SOCI 4045 Social Movements	4								
Course 33	SOCI 4046 Social Networks & Chinese Society	4								
Course 34	SOCI 4047 Sociological Issues in Urban & Rural Development	4								
Course 35	SOCI 4055 Gender in Contemporary China	4								
Course 36	SOCI 4056 States and Power: Europe and China	4								
Course 37	SOCI 4057 China's Social Classes under Economic Reform	4								
Course 38	SOCI 4065 Chinese Entrepreneurship and Overseas Chinese in the Global Context	4								
Course 39	SOCI 4066 Chinese Nationalism and Identity Politics	4								
<b>2. Social Sciences Common Core (4 units)</b>										
SOSC 1006	Invitation to Social Sciences	1		1						
SOSC 3005 Or SOSC 3006	Community and Civic Engagement <sup>@</sup> Or Global Outreach	3				3				
<b>3. General Education (31 Units)</b>										
<b>- University Core (13 units):</b>										
GCLA 1008-9	University English - to be taken in Yr 1	3	3							
GCLA 1005	University Chinese - to be taken in Yr 1	3								
GE	Healthy Lifestyle – to be taken in Yr 2				2					

GE	The Art of Persuasion – to be taken in Yr 2			2					
<b>- GE Programme (18 units):</b>									
<u>Level 1 (9 units)</u>									
GE	History & Civilization – to be taken in Yr 1	3							
GE	Values & the Meaning of Life – to be taken in Yr 1		3						
GE	Quantitative Reasoning – to be taken in Yr 2			3					
<u>Level 2 (6 units)</u>									
GE	Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses – to be taken in Yr 2 or 3				3		3		
<u>Level 3 (3 units)</u>									
GE	GE Capstone - to be taken in Yr 3 or 4						3 <sup>@</sup>		
<b>4. Free Electives ( 30 units)</b>									
<i>Please indicate no. of units to be taken in each semester:</i>		6	6			12		3	3
<b>Total No. of Units (Per Semester):</b>		15	16	17	17	15	18	15	15

\* Students who plan to major in Sociology after Year 1 are advised to take *SOCI1005 Invitation to Sociology* in the second semester of Year 1.

^ Students are required to take a total of 36 units of major elective courses. The requirements are as follows: a) 9 units of Level 2 courses, b) 27 units of Level 3 or 4 courses, of which at least 9 units of Level 3 courses and 12 units of Level 4 courses.

@ The Department offers three GE Capstone courses, including GCAP3156 (Taste, Environment, and Technology: Food as a Lens), GCAP3157 (Leisure and Well-Being), and GCAP3165 (Understanding Society through Independent Inquiry). Students can double-count any one of the three courses as SOSC3005 Community and Civic Engagement and take a Sociology Major Elective course as a replacement course to fulfill the graduation requirements.

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

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