

B.SOC.SC (HONS) IN SOCIOLOGY
FOUR-YEAR SCHEDULE (w.e.f 2017-18)

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		
1. Major (60 units)										
- Required Courses (27 units)										
Course 1	SOCI 1005 Invitation to Sociology*	1	0-3*	0-3*						
Course 2	SOCI 2006 Social Statistics	2			3					
Course 3	SOCI 2007 Quantitative Methods of Social Research	2			3					
Course 4	SOCI 2015 Sociological Theory I: Classical Theory	2			3					
Course 5	SOCI 2005 Qualitative Methods of Social Research	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	
- Major Elective (33 units ^)										
<i>Please indicate no. of units to be taken in each semester:</i>					3	6		6	9	9
Please provide list of elective courses below:			Not Applicable							
<u>TWO of the following courses:</u>										
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								
<u>AT LEAST THREE of the following courses:</u>										
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								

Course 17	SOCI 3037 Children, Youth and Aging	3	Not Applicable								
AT LEAST FOUR of the following courses:											
Course 18	SOCI 4006 Chinese Family and Kinship	4									
Course 19	SOCI 4015 East Asia: Economic Miracles & Social Change	4									
Course 20	SOCI 4016 Globalization	4									
Course 21	SOCI 4017 Management, Organization & Society	4									
Course 22	SOCI 4026 Selected Topics in Contemporary Sociology I	4									
Course 23	SOCI 4027 Selected Topics in Contemporary Sociology II	4									
Course 24	SOCI 4035 Selected Topics in the Sociology of China I	4									
Course 25	SOCI 4036 Selected Topics in the Sociology of China II	4									
Course 26	SOCI 4037 Cultural Sociology	4									
Course 27	SOCI 4045 Social Movements	4									
Course 28	SOCI 4046 Social Networks & Chinese Society	4									
Course 29	SOCI 4047 Sociological Issues in Urban & Rural Development	4									
Course 30	SOCI 4055 Women in China	4									
Course 31	SOCI 4056 States and Power: Europe and China	4									
2. General Education (38 Units)^{&}											
- Core Requirements (26 units):											
GCLA 1008-9	English Language (6 units) - to be taken in Yr 1	3	3								
GCLA 1005	Chinese Language (3 units) - to be taken in Yr 1	3									
GCPS	Public Speaking (3 units)	Not in Yr 1		3							
GCIT	Information Management Technology (3 units)		3								
GCNU	Numeracy (3 units)	3									
GCPE	Physical Education (2 units) [@]	1	1								
GCHC	History & Civilization (3 units)			3							
GCVM	Values & the Meaning of Life (3 units)		3								
ULIF 1008-9	University Life	0	0								
- Distribution Requirements (12 units)[%] <i>Please indicate no. of units to be taken in each semester:</i>				3	3		3	3			
3. Electives (30 units)											
<i>Please indicate no. of units to be taken in each semester:</i>				3-6*	3-6*		3	12 [#]	3		3
Total No. of Units (Per Semester):				16	16	18	18	12	18	15	15

* If students have taken one course from the Department (Semester 1 or 2), such course will be counted as a major course to which they are assigned after Year 1. BSocSc (Hons) in Sociology students are advised to take *SOCI1005 Invitation to Sociology in the second semester of Year 1*. SOCI1005 is a required course. Students who have taken SOCI1005 in Year 1 should take 3 units GE Distribution course in Sem 1 of Year 2.

One-semester Off Campus Programme.

- [^] Students are required to take a total of 33 units of major elective courses. The requirements are as follow: a) 6 units from Level 2, b) 27 units from Level 3 or 4 of which at least 9 units should be selected from Level 3 and 12 units from Level 4.
- [@] Students are required to take two different Physical Education activities, one activity in Semester 1 and another activity in Semester 2.
- [%] 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. One of these 4 courses may be an interdisciplinary course, which will be listed for two (or more) areas of learning. Students have to decide which area (outside of their own Faculty/School/Academy) they would like the courses to fulfil.
- [&] In additional to 38 units GE requirements, student 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).

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