

## Entrance Requirement

Applicants who have possessed Associate Degree or Higher Diploma qualification awarded by recognised institutions with a good GPA or who are attending final year of a recognised Associate Degree / Higher Diploma programme or equivalent<sup>^</sup> (subject to successful completion of the programme by August with a good GPA) are welcome to apply. Among the key factors where the University will consider admission of an applicant to senior year admissions, including equivalence of the subject discipline of the AD/HD to that of our bachelor's degree programme and the academic performance of the applicant. However, those without relevant academic background will also be considered on an individual basis.

<sup>^</sup>Normally, qualification with is of Level 4 or above under Qualifications Register (QR) of Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ).

## English Language Requirement

- HKDSE Level 2 or above in English Language (applicable to holders of a recognized AD/HD); or
- IELTS Academic Overall Band 6; or
- Grade C / Grade 4 or above in IGCSE / GCE OL English; or
- TOEFL score of 80 (Internet-based); or
- Other English language qualification deemed acceptable by the University.

## Scholarships

Entrance scholarships are available.

## Finance Assistance

Students can apply for the Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students (FASP) and the Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Post-secondary Students (NLSPS) provided by the HKSAR Government.

### How to apply

[www.eduhk.hk/acadprog/online](http://www.eduhk.hk/acadprog/online)

### Application fee\*

Hong Kong Residents: **HK\$150** | Non Hong Kong Residents: **HK\$300**

\*The application fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

### For enquiries

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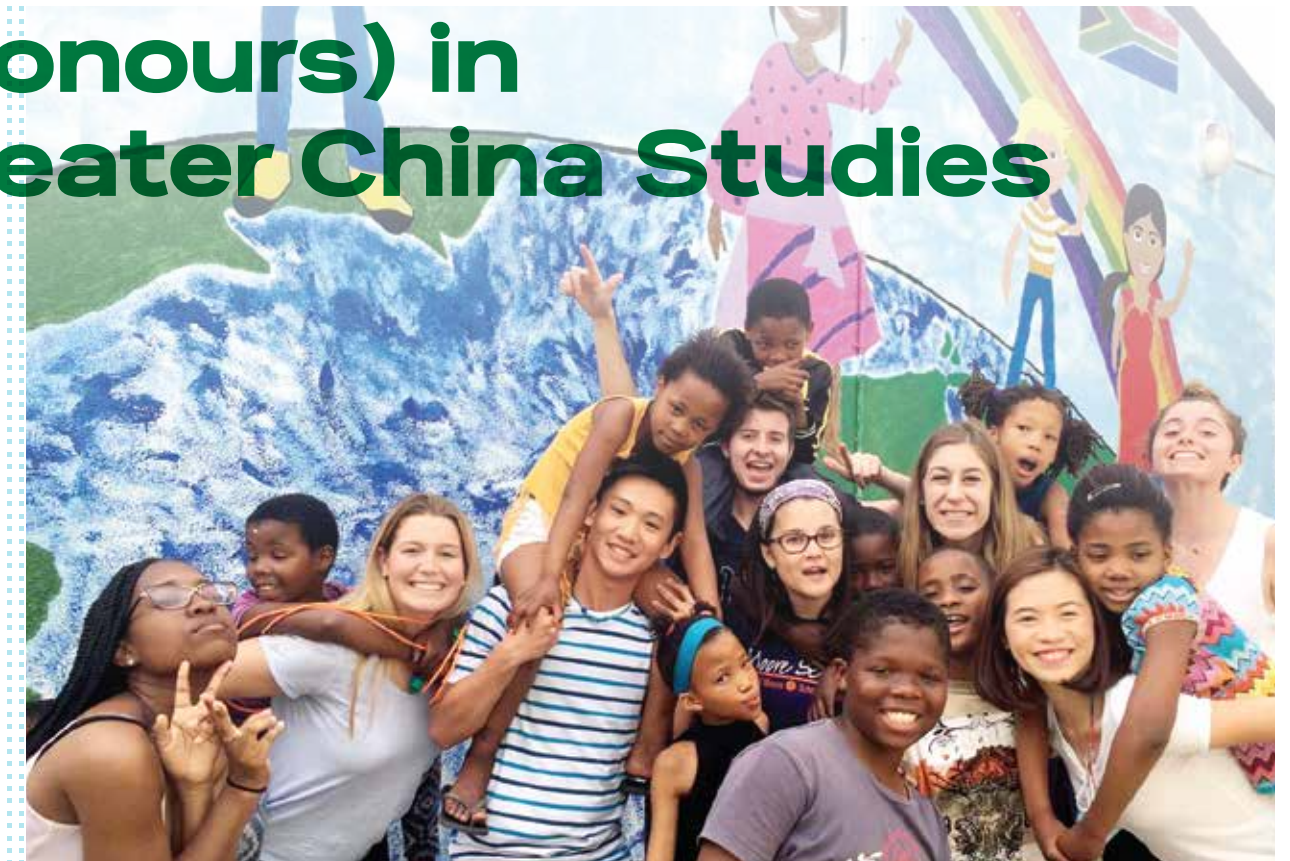
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*Any aspect of the course (including, without limitation, the content of the Course and the manner in which the Course is taught) may be subject to change at any time at the sole discretion of the University. Without limiting the right of the University to amend the course, it is envisaged that changes may be required due to factors such as staffing, enrolment levels, logistical arrangements and curriculum changes.*



# Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Greater China Studies





The Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Greater China Studies [BSocSc(GCS)] encourages students to explore the Greater China region – Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Mainland China and beyond. It arms students with a solid and wide-ranging knowledge on politics, culture, economics and development about the region. Engaging in vibrant academic discussions and hands-on experience in research students are able to identify and solve complex social problems within the context of Greater China, and analyze social issues critically and empirically upon graduation.

### Programme Aims

- Enable students to acquire applied methods and analytical skills to critically examine issues from the regional cooperation and competition in a globalised world;
- Provide an overview of social sciences and the disciplines that make up of the social sciences;
- Provide students with knowledge of the dynamics of social transitions in Greater China and comprehensive understanding of regional developments from the comparative and sociological perspectives;
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### Career Pathways

Our graduation employment statistics have been consistently excellent. Almost 90% of our students obtain employment or engage in further studies within three to six months upon graduation. Our graduates work in a wide spectrum of industries including government, NGOs, media, aviation, and the private sectors. Many of our graduates also gone on to prestigious international universities to pursue advanced studies, as University of Bath, University College London, Columbia University, the University of Edinburgh, and the London School of Economics and Political Science.

### Recent Job Placement (Non-Educational Sectors)

- AEON Co., Ltd
- Cathay Pacific Airways
- Civic Party
- CLP Holdings Limited
- Hermès
- HKSAR Government (e.g. Executive Officer & Inspector of the Hong Kong Police Force)
- Hong Kong Disneyland
- HSBC Hong Kong
- Leo Burnett
- Strategic Public Relations Group
- Tai Po District Council (Elected District Councilor)
- The Community Chest of Hong Kong
- The Hong Kong Council of Social Service
- United Nations Development Programme YMCA of Hong Kong



# Programme Structure

Domain		Credit Points (cps)	
Major	Coursework .....	24	
	Major Interdisciplinary Course .....	3	
	Comparative Field Visit .....	3	
	<b>Research Methods</b>		
	Honours Project / Capstone Project (Phase I) .....	3	
	Final Year Project Honours Project / Capstone Project (Phase II) .....	3	
Electives	Electives .....	18	
	include a 3-cps education course include an optional 15-cps Minor		
General Education	Breadth Course / Experiential Learning Course .....	3	
	University ePortfolio .....	3	
<b>Total credit points</b>		<b>60</b>	

### Major Course List

- Teaching Social Sciences: Methods and Issues
- Economic Growth and Sustainability in Greater China
- Urbanization in Greater China
- Political Economy of Southeast Asian Countries
- Politics and Law in Greater China
- Stakeholder Engagement, Coalition Building and Advocacy
- Regional Cooperation in Greater China: Challenges and Issues
- Managing Development and Civil Society in Greater China

### Optional Minor – Minor in Communication Studies in Policy and Governance

**1 CORE + 4 ELECTIVE** (Choose any 4 out of the 7 electives)



- Comparative Social Policy
- Comparative Field Visit
- Honours/ Capstone Project I
- Honours/ Capstone Project II