

General Entrance Requirements

HKDSE applicants must have:

- Level 3 or above in English Language and Chinese Language; AND
- Level 2 or above in Mathematics (Compulsory Part), Liberal Studies and one elective subject (excluding Applied Learning Chinese and Extended Part in Mathematics).

The Programme will also consider applicants with recognised qualifications other than HKDSE.

Please visit www.eduhk.hk/degree/app_non_jupas.htm for details.

Senior Year Entry

The programme reserves a number of Senior Year (i.e. Year 3) places for quality students holding Associate Degree/Higher Diploma (or equivalent) qualifications. Admitted students are only required to take 63 cps and can complete the programme in two years. Applicants shall be considered on the basis of their academic achievements and interview performance.

Medium of Instruction

The programme will be conducted mainly in English. All Major courses will be taught in English. For some non-Major courses, Putonghua or Cantonese will be adopted as the medium of instruction when the language is considered to be most effective for teaching.



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**BACHELOR
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(HONOURS)**

GLOBAL & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Exploring the impacts of globalisation on ecologies and communities, offering in-depth understanding of contemporary global development and sustainability challenges

4 YEAR
full time



FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

博文及社會科學學院

This programme has ceased new intake from 2022 and will be phased out after 2024/25.

PROGRAMME AIMS

The programme will cultivate students with:

- Essential knowledge toolkit to explore the global development and environmental challenges
- Analytical perspectives to understand how different political, socio-economic, and environmental processes shape the interaction between the global and the local contexts
- Awareness towards sustainable development issues worldwide
- Commitments to contribute in the local and global society through social science research and community engagement

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE



MAJOR :

Coursework	48
Overseas Field-based Learning	3
Internship	3
Major Interdisciplinary Course	3

Final Year Project : Honours Project / Capstone Project	6
Electives (or Minor)	27
General Education (GE)	22
Language Enhancement	9

CPs (Total) 121



PROGRAMME FEATURES

In-depth, integrated understanding

Analyzes drivers and limits of globalisation and pressing sustainability challenges at the local, regional and international levels.

Inter-disciplinary approach

Examines the global and environmental issues from the perspectives of political science, sociology, economics, environmental sciences and management.

Experiential Learning

Enables students to apply their knowledge and skills through participating in the Internship, Overseas Field-based Learning, experiential learning activities, and other community engagement activities.



DIVERSIFIED GRADUATION PATHWAYS

Our graduates since 2013 pursue careers in the following fields, locally and overseas:

Environmental Policy, Management and Education	Master's and doctoral studies
Transport / Storage / Telecommunication	Community and Social Services
Industries requiring strong environmental awareness and global perspectives	Business Services
	Hospitality and Tourism

The Programme is now seeking professional accreditations from local and international environment-related professional bodies



Sharing of Graduates and Students



Nathan Ng
2022 Graduate

My visions and understanding in global affairs and worldwide environmental conservation were sharpened by 4 years of course contents. The experimental learning combined with theoretical knowledge is able to construct my personal understanding of various topics. The experiences in GES and the green industry reinforced my confidence in identifying my strengths, weakness and passion for my career future pathway.



Kristen Chan
2020 Graduate MSc Student at LSE, London

The programme has helped identify my strength and reaffirmed my interest on environmental-related fields, paving ways for my postgraduate study on environmental policy and regulation at LSE. In my Year 3's summer, I had the opportunity to be an aquaculture intern researching marine conservation and engaging in a project on mangrove conservation. All the experiences with the GES programmes have better prepared me for environmental management careers to make better changes to nature's sustainability!



Katherina Wang
2022 Graduate

The GES program provided me with many opportunities and platforms to strengthen myself and let me gradually clarify my future career plan. As environmental issues are gaining more international attention nowadays, GES as a multidisciplinary programme can provide a good entry point for me to enter the environmental field. It involves not only pure knowledge of the natural environment, but also complements with economics, politics and sociology, allowing me to think critically about environmental issues from different dimensions.



Spikey
2019 Graduate from Myanmar

GES has profoundly widened my horizon. With invaluable opportunities like overseas exchanges and internship, I have developed better connections and strong social capitals throughout my study years, paving ways for my future career! It is not just a well-designed, but a must-try programme for anyone wanting to make better changes to the world!