

Career Prospects

Through dedicated and practical training, the programme will prepare more young people who have the ambition to start a social venture, and grab the numerous funding opportunities that governments and businesses have offered. Graduates may also pursue an impactful career by joining existing social enterprises, government, socially responsible corporations, and NGOs as project or executive officers. In Hong Kong, social enterprises and non-governmental organisations have already provided approximately 80% of social services. These organisations often need to solicit resources from public or private sources, and communicate effectively with different stakeholders in society. Graduates will find ample employment opportunities.



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Students admitted into this programme are required to visit the Greater Bay Area (GBA) and/or other parts of Mainland China. The programme may also require students to participate in other non-local learning experience for completion of the programme. While the visits are subsidised, students are required to contribute part of the estimated cost of the visits ('students' contribution'), whereas any personal entertainment, meals expenses, travel document fee and personal insurance costs shall be at students' own expense. The estimated cost of the visits and students' contribution for students admitted to the coming cohort is yet to be available due to a variety of factors such as inflation of cost of the visits, trip duration, traveling expenses, the exchange rate, etc.

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FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
博文及社會科學學院

EdUHK Programme Code: A2B103
**Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in
Social Entrepreneurship
and Development Studies**

Programme Aims

The programme prepares young people with the skills and knowledge to create high-impact social careers, with a focus on the developmental needs in the Greater Bay Area (GBA) and emerging economies in Asia. Specifically, it aims to:

- provide students with a holistic experience of social entrepreneurship, taking students from ambition stages all the way to developing pitches for investors;
- enable students to build support among stakeholders and manage and grow social ventures to scale and maximise impacts;
- enhance students’ understanding of the complex dynamics of social transitions in the GBA and comprehensive understanding of regional developments from a comparative perspective; and
- provide students with the academic and professional foundation to become professionals in social enterprises and government / non-government organisations, corporations; and local / national / international associations and organisations, and provide a strong foundation for career advancement and future postgraduate studies.



Programme Features

Social entrepreneurship is one of the most important parts of the modern social economy. In a world that is rapidly changing, it is the social entrepreneurs who create the innovations for problems that are so complex and no easy solutions are available. Students will be equipped with practical organisational and entrepreneurial skills that are necessary for their future career. Meanwhile, students will benefit from rigorous training in development studies and the network they develop through internship and field visits with organisations in Hong Kong and other cities in the GBA.



Domain		Credit Points
Major	• Major Core	15
	• Major Electives	6
	• Cross-Faculty Core Course	3
	• Major Interdisciplinary Course	3
	• Internship	6
	• Field Visit (Non-credit bearing)	/
Electives / Minor		15
General Education		6
Final Year Project (Honours Project / Capstone Project)		6
Total		60

Student Sharing

YIP Yiu Hang 2024 Graduate

I am immensely grateful for the opportunity to participate in the BSocSc(SEDs) Mentorship Programme. During the Mentorship Programme’s meetings, my mentor, Mr. Marshall Jen, patiently addressed my various questions regarding a prominent topic in society – “family office”. In addition to our meetings, Marshall also arranged different visits for us. The most unforgettable experience was participating in an RTHK programme called “Nova Management”, where we had the honour of engaging in a dialogue with Mr Jacky Leung, the founder of the Royal Family Office and Professor Chan Chi Fai, the Dean of the Greater Bay Area Business School. Such experiences not only encouraged me to think outside the box but also provided a more comprehensive understanding of family office. All in all, the mentorship programme deepened my professional knowledge as well as provided me with invaluable support from esteemed industry leaders.



Ayeisha-Shafana Year 2 Student

I am delighted to have the opportunity to collaborate with the BSocSc(SEDs) Programme Leader, Dr Echo Shang, on the project called the “SEW Changemakers Initiative”, which allowed us to utilise the design-thinking framework to develop fun and interactive solutions that can bring positive change to our EdUHK campus. For the pilot year, we have come up with a board game concept to help reduce stress on campus and provide students with an opportunity to relax, connect with friends, and find their inner child again. From inception to execution, we manage to understand the entire cycle of creating social innovation and the challenge of making a sustainable social impact. This initiative allowed us to expand our creative thinking and problem-solving skills while also helping us to explore our ability to become social entrepreneurs.

