

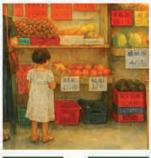
Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in **Sociology and Community Studies**

EdUHK Programme Code: A28101



















Programme Introduction

The programme aims to provide students with a solid training in social sciences inquiry so that they can understand the nature and complexity of social and cultural challenges faced by individuals in communities of different scales and at different levels. Students will be introduced to issues concerning class, ethnicity, gender, social inequality, and cultural diversities. They will also participate in discussions related to social transformations and the changing social structures and institutions in Hong Kong, Mainland China and the contemporary world. Students will be expected to understand and explain social issues with the use of appropriate quantitative and qualitative data. The programme also enhances students' conceptual and problem-solving skills with a view to promoting personal growth and community practices. Upon the completion of the programme, students will be able to apply social scientific knowledge and skills to understand and explore possible responses to a wide range of community issues at global, national, regional, local and individual levels.

Programme Aims

- To equip students with sociological perspectives to understand the transformations and developments of Hong Kong, China and the world;
- To enhance students' conceptual and problem-solving skills with a view to promoting personal growth and community sustainability; and
- To develop students' competency in using appropriate research methodologies in social inquiries.

Special Features

Sociology-based

Analyses the development of Hong Kong and the regional community with the use of appropriate sociological concepts and theories.

Community-driven

Develops practical and sustainable plans for promoting the betterment of communities at local and regional levels.

Experiential Learning

Enables students to apply their knowledge and skills through participating in internship and community projects.



Experience Sharing

CHIN Yuet Shan Joyce 2024 Graduate

The Capstone Project is a hallmark feature of the University's education. During the Capstone Project, I have the precious opportunity to develop a community-based experiential learning package for primary school students. The holistic academic support provided by the University not only enhanced our self-confidence but also laid a solid foundation for our career preparedness.

LI Hong Chun Travis 2025 Graduate

BSocSc(SCS) programme provides me with various opportunities to understand our community and the world, and to draw connections between our interests and the community through a sociological lens. It offers many workshops and resources to students, learning through lectures and experiencing the community with hands-on field visits and activities. The staff and lecturers are very supportive and friendly.





Programme Structure

Domain		Credit Points
	Major Core	18
	Major Electives	6
Major	Cross-Faculty Core Course	3
	Major Interdisciplinary Course	3
	Internship	3
Minor / Electives		15
General Education		6
Final Year Project (Honours Project / Capstone Project)		6
English Enhancement		0
	Total	60



Career Prospects

This programme will pay special attention to the fostering of portable skills and generic competencies that could be applied in a wide range of professional settings. The programme's emphasis on equipping students with a full range of research tools, both qualitative and quantitative, will benefit students' career development significantly. Its focus on a sociological perspective in community contexts will also ensure that much of what students learn here would have practical applications.

Graduates can find employment across a wide range of fields, including: community development workers, non-governmental organisation officers, community liaison officers in government departments and public organisations, international aid/development workers, public relations officers, social and marketing researchers, research assistants in academic institutions, and youth workers.



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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 will be used to contribute part of the estimated cost of the visits are subsidised, students are required to contribute part of the estimated cost of the visits and students of the visits of the visits

