Public History

This undergraduate public history programme, the first of its kind in Hong Kong, aims to equip students with the knowledge and passion to engage in the needs of Hong Kong society, whether in public service, cultural heritage, or business venture. The programme has the following main features:

First, it offers training that puts history to practical use, such as cultural tourism, heritage preservation, historic sites and community history research, museum exhibitions, etc. This programme distinguishes itself from current cultural management programmes by its emphasis on solid training in historical methods and knowledge. Second, it emphasizes experiential learning that moves beyond the classroom. Learning activities designed in this programme include but not limited to historic site visits, community-based research projects, use of new communication technology in understanding history and promoting heritage, etc. Third, it offers training in museum and heritage studies, film and documentary analysis, monuments and architecture. Students will acquire interdisciplinary knowledge and skills regarding the interpretation and presentation of the past in various forms. Fourth, the programme is both interdisciplinary and cross-cultural. Students will be introduced to case studies around the world, which will prepare them to engage both locally and globally.

Society and Sustainable Development

Society and Sustainable Development (SSD) is a transdisciplinary stream for Non-JUPAS Senior Year Admission under the Sociology Programme, in collaboration with the Earth System Science Programme and the Gender Studies Programme. The innovative curriculum of SSD offers students’ conceptualization and advanced methods drawn from social sciences and science in the study of key challenges in sustainable development. These complex issues, such as inequality and poverty, global environmental change, diversity and gender equality, require knowledge input from multi-disciplines.

SSD will equip you with a solid foundation and training in research methodologies, including qualitative approaches for social assessment and computational methods for data analysis. Students can choose to pursue specializations. Graduates can either study further in the field of sustainability, or embark on careers in the rapidly expanding job sectors within the region: project coordinators in social and environmental NGOs; corporate sustainability/ethical/diversity specialists overseeing environment and social governance (ESG); consultants for carbon management and auditing, green and sustainable finance analysts; policy analysts in think tanks, and the governments.

How To Apply Online

1. Create an account online at: www.cuhk.edu.hk/adm/senior_year
2. Complete and submit the online application form
3. Upload supporting documents
4. Pay an application fee of HK$450 by credit card payment online

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(September 2022 Entry)

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Admission Scholarships for Senior Year Students

Outstanding applicants who have been given formal admission offers will automatically be considered for nomination of scholarships. No separate scholarship application is required.

Application Deadlines

Advance Offer: 17 November 2021
Regular Deadline: 16 February 2022

The information given in this booklet is accurate as of September 2021. Please refer to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid website for the latest information.