Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology) and Juris Doctor Double Degree Option

1st Degree: Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology)

Major Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 69 units of courses as follows:

		Units
1.	Faculty Package: SOCI1001 and any two courses, offered by two different Programmes/Departments/Schools, chosen from the following: ARCH1001, 1002, COMM1110, 1120, DSPS1001, ECON1210, 1220, 2011, GLSD1001, GPAD1020, 1076, 1077, GRMD1302, 1401, 1402, PSYC1000, 1630, SOWK1001, 1113, 1114, URSP1001, 1002	9
2.	Required Courses: SOCI1002, 2003, 2004, 2104, 3003, 3223, 3231, 4010, 4020	27
3.	Elective Courses: 33 units of courses chosen from the following, including a minimum of 6 units of elective courses at 3000 or above level: SOCI2101, 2103, 2106, 2116, 2203, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3001, 3002, 3102, 3204, 3207, 3208, 3221, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3229, 3230, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3451, 3452, 3453, 4201, 4202, 4204, 4205, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4351, 4352, 4353, 4410, 4420	33
	Total:	**69**

Concentration Area:
Students may choose to declare one, or up to two concentration areas by taking at least 15 or 18 units in the relevant area(s):

Social Research

At least 15 units from SOCI2003, 2004, 2104, 3225, 3227, 3229, 3231, 3235, 4020[a], 4201, 4410/4420[b]	15

Sociology and Social Policy

(a)	Required Courses: SOCI2106, 2203, 3236	9
(b)	Elective Courses: At least 6 units of courses chosen from the following, with a maximum of 3 units of DSPS courses: DSPS2201, 2301, 2501, 3202, SOCI2116, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3204, 3208, 3227, 3237, 4020[a], 4410/4420[b]	6

Sociology and Liberal Studies

At least 18 units of courses, with at least 3 units to be taken from each of the four chosen modules listed below. A maximum of 6 units in each chosen module will be counted towards the fulfillment of this concentration.		18
(a)	General Foundation SOCI4202, 4204	

(b)   Supervision of Independent Enquiry Study
        SOCI2003, 3225, 3231, 4020[a], 4201, 4410/4420[b]
(c)   Self and Personal Development
        SOCI2218, 3204, 3208, 3221, 3233
(d)   Society and Culture
        SOCI2104, 2216, 3230, 4209
(e)   Science, Technology and Environment
        SOCI3237, 4210

Explanatory Notes:
1.   SOCI courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
[a]   Graduation Thesis II (SOCI4020)
        - The Graduation Thesis should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area.
        - If a student declares to take two concentration areas, units earned from the course "Graduation Thesis II" will be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one area only, subject to the course supervisor's endorsement. The student should indicate towards which area the units are counted when declaring the concentrations.
[b]   Directed Studies I/II (SOCI4410/4420)
        - The Directed Studies should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area.
        - If a student has taken SOCI4410 and 4420, and both are of the same theme that can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration only, then only up to 3 units from either one course can be counted towards the fulfillment of the concentration requirement, also subject to the course supervisor's endorsement.
        - If a student has taken SOCI4410 and 4420 with different themes, subject to the course supervisor's endorsement, the units earned from SOCI4410 can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration and SOCI4420 towards another.
        - Units earned from a directed studies course can only be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration.

Requirements for admission to the 2nd degree programme:
1.   Students must receive first or upper second honours in their first degree with a Major GPA of 3.3 or above; and
2.   Students should normally have passed all their undergraduate courses. Students who have any failure grades on their first degree (i.e. Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology)) transcript will not be permitted to proceed to the second degree (i.e. Juris Doctor (JD)) without the consent of the Programme Director of the JD Programme.

2nd Degree: Juris Doctor (JD)

Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 72 units of courses as follows:
                                                                        Units
1.   Required Courses: 15 or 18
        LAWS6001, 6004, 6006[a], 6007, 6901 or 6902[b]

	2. Elective Courses:	54 or 57

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   Students are required to take at least 54 or 57 units of courses from the following[c]:
   - Elective courses which are pre-requisites for subsequent admission to the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) Programme: LAWS6011, 6013, 6015, 6017, 6018, 6019, 6020, 6021, 6022, 6023, 6024
   - Other elective courses offered under the Juris Doctor Programme
   - Elective courses offered under the Master of Laws Programmes

                                                                Total: **72**

Other Requirements
1. Students must also fulfill the following requirements for graduation:
(a) Students must fulfill the Term Assessment Requirement. A student who obtains a cumulative GPA below 2.0 in the preceding term will be put on academic probation. For details, please refer to Clause 13.0 "Unsatisfactory Performance and Discontinuation of Studies" of the General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies which can be accessed from the Graduate School Homepage: http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/.
(b) Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in order to graduate.

Explanatory Notes:
[a] Students may take LAWS6089 to substitute LAWS6006.
[b] Students are required to take either LAWS6901 (3-unit course) or 6902 (6-unit course). The extra 3 units completed in LAWS6902 will count towards the total units required for graduation.
[c] LAWS6012 and 6014 will no longer be pre-requisites for admission to the PCLL Programme.
   Starting from the 2021-22 academic year, they will still be elective courses offered under the JD Programme.

	1st Degree: Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology) Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of Attendance	1st term	
	Faculty Package: SOCI1001 and 1 Faculty Package course	6
	Major Required: SOCI1002	3
	Major Elective(s):	
	2nd term	
	Faculty Package: 1 course	3
	Major Required: SOCI2104	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
Second Year of Attendance	1st term	
	Major Required: SOCI2003	3
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
	2nd term	
	Major Required: SOCI2004 and 3003	6

	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
Third Year of Attendance	1st term	
	Major Required: SOCI3223	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
	2nd term	
	Major Required: SOCI3231	3
	Major Elective(s): 2-3 courses	6-9
Fourth Year of Attendance	1st term	
	Major Required: SOCI4010	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
	2nd term	
	Major Required: SOCI4020	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
Total (including Faculty Package):		**69**

	2nd Degree: Juris Doctor (JD)* **Recommended Course Pattern**	**Units**
First Year of Attendance	1st term	
	Required: LAWS6001, 6004	6
	Elective(s): LAWS6015^, 6021^, 6022^	9
	2nd term	
	Required:	
	Elective(s): LAWS6018^, 6020^, 6023^, any 2 LAWS electives	15
	Summer session	
	Required: LAWS6006	3
	Elective(s): any 1 LAWS elective	3
Second Year of Attendance	1st term	
	Required:	
	Elective(s): LAWS6011^, 6019^, any 3 LAWS electives	15
	2nd term	
	Required: LAWS6007, 6901 or 6902	6 or 9
	Elective(s): LAWS6013^, 6017^, any 1 LAWS elective	6 or 9
	Summer session	
	Required:	
	Elective(s): LAWS6024^, any 1 LAWS elective	6
Total:		**72**

^ Elective courses which are pre-requisites for subsequent admission to the PCLL Programme. Students may take other elective courses in place of these 11 courses for fulfillment of programme requirement, as detailed in the study scheme.

* The normative study period of the full-time Juris Doctor Programme is 24 months.