

Sociology
Applicable to students admitted in 2016-17 and before

Major Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 60 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, ECON1210, 1220, 2011, GLSD1001, GPAD1020, 1076, 1077, GRMD1401, 1402, 1404, PSYC1000, 1630, SOWK1001, 1113, 1114, URSP1001, 1002	9
2. Required Courses: SOCI1002, 2003, 2004, 3003, 4010, 4020	18
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, 2104, 2106, 2116, 2203, 2208, 2216, 2218[@3222], 3001, 3002, 3102, 3204, 3207, 3208, 3221, 3223, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3229, 3230, 3231, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237[*4207], 3451, 3452, 3453, 4201, 4202, 4204, 4205, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4351, 4352, 4353, 4410, 4420	33
Total:	60

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

China Studies

At least 15 units from SOCI2101, 2104, 2106, 2216, 3230, 4020[a], 4410/4420[b], or any one course from the following: ANTH2410, COMM2140, ECON3250, 3310, 3340, 3350, 3360, GPAD1070, 2060, 2350, 2455, 2555, 3260, 4385, GRMD3301, SOWK2170 15

Students who choose to take this concentration area are encouraged to take Putonghua courses to enhance their fluency in Putonghua.

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
 SOCI2203, 2218[@3222], 3204, 3208, 3221, 3233

- (d) Society and Culture
SOCI2104, 2106, 2216, 3230, 4209
- (e) Science, Technology and Environment
SOCI3237[*4207], 4210

Crime, Law and Society

At least 15 units from SOCI2116, 2203, 2216, 3204, 3234, 4020[a], 4410/4420[b], 15
or any one course from the following:
ANTH2530, CCSS3420, PHIL3363

Explanatory Notes:

1. SOCI courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
2. Students who pursue a second Major in Journalism and Communication can complete COMM1120, SOCI1001 and one Faculty Package course offered by a Programme/Department/School other than SOCI and COMM to satisfy the Faculty Package course requirements of both Major Programmes.
3. Students who pursue a second Major in Journalism and Communication can be exempted from taking COMM2160 by taking SOCI2003 as the units earned can be counted towards both Major Programmes.
4. Students must have taken or registered for at least 27 units of COMM courses at the last term of attendance before making declaration to take Journalism and Communication as their second Major.
5. Any students should have taken at least 36 units of SOCI courses before making official declaration to take the Journalism and Communication as their second Major.

[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.

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	Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Faculty Package: SOCI1001 and 1 Faculty Package course Major Required: SOCI1002 Major Elective(s):	6 3
	2 nd term Faculty Package: 1 course Major Required: Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3 3-6
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: SOCI2003 Major Elective(s): 1 course	3 3
	2 nd term Major Required: SOCI2004 Major Elective(s): 1 course	3 3
Third Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: SOCI3003 Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3 3-6
	2 nd term Major Required: Major Elective(s): 2-3 courses	6-9
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: SOCI4010 Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3 3-6
	2 nd term Major Required: SOCI4020 Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3 3-6
Total (including Faculty Package):		60

Major Programme Requirement (for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places)

Students are required to complete a minimum of 51 units of courses as follows[a]:

1.	Required Courses: SOCI1001[a], 1002, 2003, 2004, 3003, 4010, 4020	Units 21
2.	Elective Courses: 30 units of courses chosen from the following, including a minimum of 6 units of elective courses at 3000 or above level: SOCI2101, 2103, 2104, 2106, 2116, 2203, 2208, 2216, 2218[@3222], 3001, 3002, 3102, 3204, 3207, 3208, 3221, 3223, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3229, 3230, 3231, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237[*4207], 3451, 3452, 3453, 4201, 4202, 4204, 4205,	30

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[b], 4201, 4410/4420[c] 15

China Studies

At least 15 units from SOCI2101, 2104, 2106, 2216, 3230, 4020[b], 4410/4420[c], or any one course from the following: 15

ANTH2410, COMM2140, ECON3250, 3310, 3340, 3350, 3360, GPAD1070, 2060, 2350, 2455, 2555, 3260, 4385, GRMD3301, SOWK2170

Students who choose to take this concentration area are encouraged to take Putonghua courses to enhance their fluency in Putonghua.

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
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At least 15 units from SOCI2116, 2203, 2216, 3204, 3234, 4020[b], 4410/4420[c], or any one course from the following: 15

ANTH2530, CCSS3420, PHIL3363

Explanatory Notes:

1. SOCI courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
- [a] Students may apply for exemption of the course “SOCI1001 Introduction to Sociology” if they have already taken similar subject during their Associate Degree or Higher Diploma studies. But these students still have to complete a minimum of 51 units of Sociology courses for graduation. He/she therefore will have to fulfill the major unit requirement by taking another 3 units of Sociology elective course.
- [b] 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.

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	Recommended Course Pattern (for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places)	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term	
	Major Required: SOCI1001, 1002 and 2003	9
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
	2 nd term	
	Major Required: SOCI2004	3
	Major Elective(s): 3 courses	9
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term	
	Major Required: SOCI3003 and 4010	6
	Major Elective(s): 2-3 courses	6-9
	2 nd term	
	Major Required: SOCI4020	3
	Major Elective(s): 3-4 courses	9-12
Total:		51

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

1st Degree: Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology)

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2. Required Courses: 18
 SOCI1002, 2003, 2004, 3003, 4010, 4020

3. Elective Courses: 33
 33 units of courses chosen from the following, including a minimum of 6 units of elective courses at 3000 or above level:
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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:

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| 1. Required Courses: | Units |
| LAWS6001, 6002, 6004, 6005, 6901 or 6902[a] | 15 or 18 |
| - Students admitted before 2018-19 who have not taken LAWS6002 or 6005 will be required to take LAWS6006 as required course. | |
| - Students admitted before 2018-19 who have not taken LAWS6002 and 6005 will be required to take LAWS6006 and 6007. | |

2.	Elective Courses: Students are required to take at least 54 or 57 units of courses from the following:	54 or 57
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elective courses which are pre-requisites for subsequent admission to the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) Programme: LAWS6011, 6012, 6013, 6014, 6015, 6016, 6017, 6018, 6019, 6020, 6021, 6022, 6023 - 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:

1. For students admitted to the 2nd degree programme (JD) in 2018-19, please refer to the Programme Requirement for 2018-19.
 - [a] 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.

	1st Degree: Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology) Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Faculty Package: SOCI1001 and 1 Faculty Package course Major Required: SOCI1002 Major Elective(s):	6 3
	2 nd term Faculty Package: 1 course Major Required: Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3 3-6
	1 st term Major Required: SOCI2003 Major Elective(s): 1 course	3 3
Second Year of Attendance	2 nd term Major Required: SOCI2004 Major Elective(s): 1 course	3 3
	1 st term Major Required: SOCI3003 Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3 3-6
Third Year of Attendance	2 nd term	

	Major Required: Major Elective(s): 2-3 courses	6-9	
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: SOCI4010 Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3 3-6	
	2 nd term Major Required: SOCI4020 Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3 3-6	
	Total (including Faculty Package):		60

	2nd Degree: Juris Doctor (JD)* Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Required: LAWS6001, 6004, 6005 Elective(s): LAWS6015 [^] , 6021 [^]	9 6
	2 nd term Required: Elective(s): LAWS6012 [^] , 6020 [^] , 6023 [^] , any 2 LAWS electives	15
	Summer session Required: LAWS6002 Elective(s): any 1 LAWS elective	3 3
	Second Year of Attendance	1 st term Required: Elective(s): LAWS6011 [^] , 6018 [^] , 6019 [^] , 6022 [^] , any 1 LAWS elective
	2 nd term Required: LAWS6901 or 6902 Elective(s): LAWS6013 [^] , 6014 [^] , 6017 [^] , any 1 LAWS elective	3 or 6 9 or 12
	Summer session Required: Elective(s): LAWS6016 [^] , 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 13 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.

Minor Programme Title Sociology
Minor Programme Requirement Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses as follows:

1.	Required Course: SOC1001 or 1102	Units 3
2.	Elective Courses from the following, including a minimum of 6 units of elective courses at 3000 or above level: SOC12003, 2004, 2101, 2103, 2104, 2106, 2116, 2203, 2208, 2216, 2218[@3222], 3001, 3002, 3003, 3102, 3204, 3207, 3208, 3221, 3223, 3224, 3226, 3227, 3229, 3230, 3231, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237[*4207], 3451, 3452, 3453, 4201, 4204, 4205, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4351, 4352, 4353	15
Total:		18
Explanatory Notes:		
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Course List		
<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>
SOC1001	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC1002	Approaching Sociology	3
SOC1102	Sociology and Modern Society	3
SOC12003	Social Research Methods	3
SOC12004	Social Statistics	3
SOC12101	Development of Chinese Social Thought	3
SOC12103	Japan in a Global Perspective	3
SOC12104	Sociology and Hong Kong	3
SOC12106	Economic Reform and Social Impacts in China	3
SOC12116	Criminals and the Law	3
SOC12203	Social Problems and Social Policy	3
SOC12208	Urban Sociology	3
SOC12216	Social Problems in China	3
SOC12218[@3222]	Marriage and Family	3
SOC13001	Complex Organization	3
SOC13002	Social Stratification	3
SOC13003	Classical Sociological Theory	3
SOC13102	Social Networks and Social Capital	3
SOC13204	Sociology of Crime and Deviance	3
SOC13207	Economic Sociology	3
SOC13208	Gender and Society	3
SOC13221	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
SOC13223	Contemporary Sociological Theory	3
SOC13224	Democracy and Society	3
SOC13225	Research Writing	3
SOC13226	Sociology and Films	3
SOC13227	Social Demography	3
SOC13229	Quantitative Data Analysis	3
SOC13230	Globalization and China	3
SOC13231	Qualitative Research	3
SOC13233	Sexualities and Society	3
SOC13234	Policing and Society: Critical Debates and Practices	3
SOC13235	Social Interaction and Video Analysis	3

SOCI3236	Migration, Entrepreneurship and Policy Reflection on Global Citizenship	3
SOCI3237[*4207]	Medical Sociology	3
SOCI3451	Selected Topics in Sociology I	3
SOCI3452	Selected Topics in Sociology II	3
SOCI3453	Selected Topics in Sociology III	3
SOCI4010	Graduation Thesis I	3
SOCI4020	Graduation Thesis II	3
SOCI4201	Survey Methods and Sampling	3
SOCI4202	Teaching Workshop for Sociology Students	3
SOCI4204	Sociology of Education	3
SOCI4205	Social Movement	3
SOCI4208	Cultural Sociology	3
SOCI4209	Religion in Modern Society	3
SOCI4210	Science and Technology Studies	3
SOCI4351	Selected Topics in Sociology IV	3
SOCI4352	Selected Topics in Sociology V	3
SOCI4353	Selected Topics in Sociology VI	3
SOCI4410	Directed Studies I	3
SOCI4420	Directed Studies II	3

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