

**Sociology**  
**Applicable to students admitted in 2020-21**

**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
<b>Total:</b>	<b>69</b>

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: 9  
 SOCI2106, 2203, 3236

(b) Elective Courses: 6  
 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]

**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.
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.

	<b>Recommended Course Pattern</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>First Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Faculty Package: SOCI1001 and 1 Faculty Package course	6
	Major Required: SOCI1002	3
	Major Elective(s):	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Faculty Package: 1 course	6
	Major Required: SOCI2104	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6

<b>Second Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI2003	3
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI2004 and 3003	6
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
<b>Third Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI3223	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI3231	3
	Major Elective(s): 2-3 courses	6-9
<b>Fourth Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI4010	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI4020	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
	<b>Total (including Faculty Package):</b>	<b>69</b>

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

Students are required to complete a minimum of 60 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Required Courses: SOCI1001[a], 1002, 2003, 2004, 2104, 3003, 3223, 3231, 4010, 4020	30
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, 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	30
<b>Total:</b>	<b>60</b>

#### 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

#### **Sociology and Social Policy**

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| (a) | Required Courses:<br>SOC12106, 2203, 3236                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9 |
| (b) | Elective Courses:<br>At least 6 units of courses chosen from the following, with a maximum of 3 units of DSPS courses:<br>DSPS2201, 2301, 2501, 3202, SOC12116, 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

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|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| (a) | General Foundation<br>SOC14202, 4204                                                          |  |
| (b) | Supervision of Independent Enquiry Study<br>SOC12003, 3225, 3231, 4020[b], 4201, 4410/4420[c] |  |
| (c) | Self and Personal Development<br>SOC12218, 3204, 3208, 3221, 3233                             |  |
| (d) | Society and Culture<br>SOC12104, 2216, 3230, 4209                                             |  |
| (e) | Science, Technology and Environment<br>SOC13237, 4210                                         |  |

**Explanatory Notes:**

1. SOC1 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 “SOC11001 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 60 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 (SOC14020)
- 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.
- [c] Directed Studies I/II (SOC14410/4420)
- 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 SOC14410 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 SOC14410 and 4420 with different themes, subject to the course supervisor’s endorsement, the units earned from SOC14410 can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration and SOC14420 towards another.
  - Units earned from a directed studies course can only be counted towards the

fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration.

	<b>Recommended Course Pattern (for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places)</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>First Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term Major Required: SOCI1001, 1002 and 2003 Major Elective(s): 1 course	9 3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term Major Required: SOCI2004, 2104 and 3003 Major Elective(s): 3 courses	9 9
	1 <sup>st</sup> term Major Required: SOCI3223 and 4010 Major Elective(s): 2-3 courses	6 6-9
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term Major Required: SOCI3231 and 4020 Major Elective(s): 3-4 courses	6 9-12
<b>Total:</b>		<b>60</b>

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

**1<sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Total:</b>	<b>69</b>

**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: 9  
SOCI2106, 2203, 3236

(b) Elective Courses: 6

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]

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Degree: Juris Doctor ( JD )**

### **Programme Requirement**

Students are required to complete a minimum of 72 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Required Courses: LAWS6001, 6004, 6006[a], 6007, 6901 or 6902[b]	15 or 18
2. Elective Courses: Students are required to take at least 54 or 57 units of courses from the following[c]: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 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</li><li>- Other elective courses offered under the Juris Doctor Programme</li><li>- Elective courses offered under the Master of Laws Programmes</li></ul>	54 or 57
<b>Total:</b>	<hr/> 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.

	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Degree: Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology) Recommended Course Pattern</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>First Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term Faculty Package: SOCI1001 and 1 Faculty Package course Major Required: SOCI1002 Major Elective(s):	6 3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term Faculty Package: 1 course Major Required: SOCI2104 Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3 3 3-6
<b>Second Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term Major Required: SOCI2003 Major Elective(s): 1 course	3 3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term Major Required: SOCI2004 and 3003 Major Elective(s): 1 course	6 3
<b>Third Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term Major Required: SOCI3223 Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3 3-6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term Major Required: SOCI3231 Major Elective(s): 2-3 courses	3 6-9
<b>Fourth Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term Major Required: SOCI4010 Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3 3-6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term Major Required: SOCI4020 Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3 3-6
<b>Total (including Faculty Package):</b>		<b>69</b>

	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Degree: Juris Doctor (JD)* Recommended Course Pattern</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>First Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term Required: LAWS6001, 6004 Elective(s): LAWS6015^, 6021^, 6022^	6 9
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term Required: Elective(s): LAWS6018^, 6020^, 6023^, any 2 LAWS electives	15
	Summer session Required: LAWS6006 Elective(s): any 1 LAWS elective	3 3



<b>Second Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term Required: Elective(s): LAWS6011 <sup>^</sup> , 6019 <sup>^</sup> , any 3 LAWS electives	15
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term Required: LAWS6007, 6901 or 6902 Elective(s): LAWS6013 <sup>^</sup> , 6017 <sup>^</sup> , any 1 LAWS elective	6 or 9 6 or 9
	Summer session Required: Elective(s): LAWS6024 <sup>^</sup> , any 1 LAWS elective	6
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>72</b>
<p><sup>^</sup> 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.</p> <p>* The normative study period of the full-time Juris Doctor Programme is 24 months.</p>		

<b>Minor Programme Title</b> Sociology	
<b>Minor Programme Requirement</b>	
Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses as follows:	
1. Required Course: SOCI1001 or 1102	Units 3
2. Elective Courses from the following, including a minimum of 6 units of elective courses at 3000 or above level: SOCI2003, 2004, 2101, 2103, 2104, 2106, 2116, 2203, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3102, 3204, 3207, 3208, 3221, 3223, 3224, 3226, 3227, 3229, 3230, 3231, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3451, 3452, 3453, 4201, 4204, 4205, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4351, 4352, 4353	15
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Course List</b>		
<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>
SOCI1001	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI1002	Approaching Sociology	3
SOCI1102	Sociology and Modern Society	3
SOCI2003	Social Research Methods	3
SOCI2004	Social Statistics	3
SOCI2101	Development of Chinese Social Thought	3
SOCI2103	Japan in a Global Perspective	3
SOCI2104	Sociology and Hong Kong	3
SOCI2106	Economic Reform and Social Impacts in China	3
SOCI2116	Criminals and the Law	3
SOCI2203	Social Problems and Social Policy	3

SOCI2208	Urban Sociology	3
SOCI2216	Social Problems in China	3
SOCI2218	Marriage and Family	3
SOCI3001	Complex Organization	3
SOCI3002	Social Stratification	3
SOCI3003	Classical Sociological Theory	3
SOCI3102	Social Networks and Social Capital	3
SOCI3204	Sociology of Crime and Deviance	3
SOCI3207	Economic Sociology	3
SOCI3208	Gender and Society	3
SOCI3221	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
SOCI3223	Contemporary Sociological Theory	3
SOCI3224	Democracy and Society	3
SOCI3225	Research Writing	3
SOCI3226	Sociology and Films	3
SOCI3227	Social Demography	3
SOCI3229	Quantitative Data Analysis	3
SOCI3230	Globalization and China	3
SOCI3231	Qualitative Research	3
SOCI3233	Sexualities and Society	3
SOCI3234	Policing and Society: Critical Debates and Practices	3
SOCI3235	Social Interaction and Video Analysis	3
SOCI3236	Migration, Entrepreneurship and Policy Reflection on Global Citizenship	3
SOCI3237	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