

LLB
Applicable to students admitted in 2019-20

Major Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 90 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Required Courses: LAWS1010△, 1020△@, 1030, 1041△@, 1042@, 1100@, 2110@, 2121@, 2122@, 2131@, 2132@, 3050, 4010, 4151@, 4152@	45
2. Elective Courses: Any LAWS elective courses at 1000 – 4000 level (of which 27 units are currently prescribed as prerequisites for admission into the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) Programme)	45

Streams

Students may choose to declare a stream within the LLB Programme by taking the following courses:

Chinese Law

- (a) LAWS1030, 3290
- (b) Two courses from LAWS2201, 2220, 2310, 4311, 4371

Global Law

- (a) LAWS4000, 4260
- (b) Two courses from LAWS2202, 3210, 3230, 4280, 4290, 4340, 4350, 4420

Total: 90

Explanatory Notes:

1. Students can opt to use the “Chinese Law (Summer Course)” (LAWS2201) successfully completed at the Tsinghua University to fulfill 3 units out of the 6-unit University Core Chinese Language Requirement in which case LAWS2201 will not be counted towards the fulfillment of elective courses requirement.
 2. Exemption from 6 units out of the 9-unit University Core English Language Requirement will be granted if a level of 7.0 is attained in IELTS upon graduation.
 3. In addition to Major Programme Requirement and University Core Requirement, students are required to take 13 units of non-law electives.
 4. All LAWS courses, excluding courses labelled as △ and LAWS2220, will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
 5. For details of the graduation requirements of the LLB programme, please refer to the LLB Student Handbook at the following URL:
https://webapp1.law.cuhk.edu.hk/stdintra/show.php?item_id=113
- @ Prerequisites for subsequent admission into the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) Programme. A full list of PCLL prerequisites is listed below:
LAWS1020, 1041, 1042, 1100, 2101, 2102, 2110, 2121, 2122, 2131, 2132, 3100, 3110, 3130, 3151, 3152, 4120, 4130, 4151, 4152

	Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Faculty Package: N.A.	

	Major Required: LAWS1010, 1020@, 1041@ Major Elective(s):	9 0	
	2 nd term Faculty Package: N.A. Major Required: LAWS1030, 1042@, 1100@ Major Elective(s):	9 0	
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: LAWS2110@, 2121@, 2131@, 4151@ Major Elective(s):	12 0	
	2 nd term Major Required: LAWS2122@, 2132@, 3050, 4152@ Major Elective(s):	12 0	
	1 st term Major Required: LAWS4010 Major Elective(s): any 3 or 4 LAWS electives	0 or 3 9 or 12	
	2 nd term Major Required: LAWS4010 Major Elective(s): any 3 or 4 LAWS electives	0 or 3 9 or 12	
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: LAWS4010 Major Elective(s): any 3 or 4 LAWS electives	0 or 3 9 or 12	
	2 nd term Major Required: LAWS4010 Major Elective(s): any 3 or 4 LAWS electives	0 or 3 9 or 12	
	Total:		90

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Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology) Double Degree Option

1st Degree: Bachelor of Laws

Major Programme Requirement

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- | | Units |
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| 1. Required Courses:
LAWS1010△, 1020△@, 1030, 1041△@, 1042@, 1100@, 2110@, 2121@, 2122@, 2131@, 2132@, 3050, 4010, 4151@, 4152@ | 45 |
| 2. Elective Courses:
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Requirements for admission to the 2nd degree

1. Admission to the second degree (i.e. Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology)) is contingent upon students’ meeting a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above in the first degree (i.e. LLB).

2nd Degree: Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology)

Major Programme Requirement

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

- | | Units |
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| 1. Required Courses:
SOCI1001, 2003, 2004, 2104, 3003, 3223, 3231, 4010, 4020 | 27 |
| 2. 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, | 33 |

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

- (a) Elective Courses: 15
At least 15 units from SOCI2003, 2004, 2104, 3225, 3227, 3229, 3231, 3235, 4020[a], 4201, 4410/4420[b]

Sociology and Social Policy

- (a) Required Courses: 9
SOCI2106, 2203, 3236
- (b) Elective Courses: 6
At least 6 units from 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 the 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 the 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.

Explanatory Note on mutual recognition or exclusion:

1. The 13-unit non-law electives can be used to satisfy both the requirements of the first and second degrees.

Recommended Course Pattern

	1st degree: <u>Bachelor of Laws</u>	Units	2nd degree: <u>Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology)</u>	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: LAWS1010, 1020@, 1041@ Major Elective(s):	9 0		
	2 nd term Major Required: LAWS1030, 1042@, 1100@ Major Elective(s):	9 0		
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: LAWS2110@, 2121@, 2131@, 4151@ Major Elective(s):	12 0	1 st term Major Required: SOCI1001	3
	2 nd term Major Required: LAWS2122@, 2132@, 3050, 4152@ Major Elective(s):	12 0	2 nd term Major Required: SOCI2004, 2104 Major Elective(s): 0-1 course	6 0-3
Third Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: LAWS4010 Major Elective(s): any 3 or 4 LAWS electives	0 or 3 9 or 12	1 st term Major Required: SOCI2003 Major Elective(s): 0-1 course	3 0-3
	2 nd term Major Required: LAWS4010 Major Elective(s): any 3 or 4 LAWS electives	0 or 3 9 or 12	2 nd term Major Required: SOCI3003 Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3 3-6
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: LAWS4010 Major Elective(s): any 3 or 4 LAWS electives	0 or 3 9 or 12	1 st term Major Required: SOCI3223 Major Elective(s): 0-1 course	3 0-3
	2 nd term Major Required: LAWS4010 Major Elective(s): any 3 or 4 LAWS electives	0 or 3 9 or 12	2 nd term Major Required: SOCI3231 Major Elective(s): 1-2	3 3-6

	electives		course(s)	
Fifth Year of Attendance			1 st term Major Required: SOCI4010 Major Elective(s): 4-5 courses	3 12-15
			2 nd term Major Required: SOCI4020 Major Elective(s): 4-5 courses	3 12-15
		Total:	90	Total: 60

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Course List		
<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>
LAWS1010	Legal Analysis and Argumentation	3
LAWS1020	Hong Kong Legal System	3
LAWS1030	Legal System of the PRC	3
LAWS1041	Contract I	3
LAWS1042	Contract II	3
LAWS1100	Hong Kong Constitutional Law	3
LAWS2101	Companies and the Law I	3
LAWS2102	Companies and the Law II	3
LAWS2110	Administrative Law	3
LAWS2121	Criminal Law I	3
LAWS2122	Criminal Law II	3
LAWS2131	Tort I	3
LAWS2132	Tort II	3
LAWS2200	Jessup International Law Moot	3
LAWS2201	Chinese Law (Summer Course)	3
LAWS2202	International Law (Summer Course)	3
LAWS2203	American Law (Summer Course)	3
LAWS2220	Chinese Law Internship	3
LAWS2230	Mediation: Law and Practice	3
LAWS2240	Legal History	3
LAWS2250	Gender and the Law	3
LAWS2260	International Legal Advocacy	6
LAWS2270	Mooting	3
LAWS2280	Interviewing	3
LAWS2290	Introduction to Alternate Dispute Resolution	3
LAWS2300	Introduction to Arbitration Theory and Practice	3
LAWS2310	Human Rights and the Law in the People's Republic of China	3
LAWS2320	International Investment Law Principles and Practice	3
LAWS2330	Law of the Sea	3
LAWS3001	The Individual, the Community, and the Law I	3
LAWS3002	The Individual, the Community, and the Law II	3
LAWS3050	Jurisprudence and Ethics	3
LAWS3100	Civil Procedure	3
LAWS3110	Criminal Procedure	3
LAWS3130	Evidence	3
LAWS3151	Land Law I	3
LAWS3152	Land Law II	3

LAWS3200	Ethics and the Law	3
LAWS3210	Transnational Business and the Law	3
LAWS3220	Banking and the Law	3
LAWS3230	International Commercial Dispute Resolution	3
LAWS3260	Crime and Criminal Justice	3
LAWS3270	Criminology	3
LAWS3280	Chinese Criminal Procedure	3
LAWS3290	Chinese Civil Law	3
LAWS3300	Personal Property and the Law	3
LAWS3310	Business and Law in Hong Kong	3
LAWS3320	Business and Law in China	3
LAWS3330	The Family and the Law	3
LAWS3340	The Internet and the Law	3
LAWS3350	Health and the Law	3
LAWS3360	Law of Succession	3
LAWS3370	Human Rights and the Law	3
LAWS3380	Construction and the Law	3
LAWS3390	Employment Law	3
LAWS3400	Free Trade Areas and Customs Unions: Law and Policy	3
LAWS3410	Energy Law	3
LAWS3420	Law and Ethics of Ageing: Global Perspectives	3
LAWS3440	Contract Law of the PRC	3
LAWS3450	Introduction to International Economic Law	3
LAWS4000	Private International Law	3
LAWS4010	Independent Research Paper	3
LAWS4120	Commercial Law	3
LAWS4130	Conveyancing	3
LAWS4151	Equity and Trusts I	3
LAWS4152	Equity and Trusts II	3
LAWS4260	Public International Law	3
LAWS4270	Comparative Law	3
LAWS4280	International Criminal Law	3
LAWS4290	Refugee Clinical Legal Assistance Programme	3
LAWS4291	Refugee Pro Bono Project	3
LAWS4292	The Clinic for Public Interest Advocacy	3
LAWS4300	Shipping and the Law	3
LAWS4310	The Environment and the Law	3
LAWS4311	Chinese Environmental Law	3
LAWS4320	Planning and the Law	3
LAWS4330	Intellectual Property and the Law	3
LAWS4340	WTO and the Law	3
LAWS4350	Development and the Law	3
LAWS4360	Insurance and the Law	3
LAWS4370	Taxation and the Law	3
LAWS4371	Chinese Tax Law and Policy	3
LAWS4380	International Trade and Finance Law	3
LAWS4390	Public Listed Companies and the Law	3
LAWS4400	Corporate Crime and Social Responsibility	3
LAWS4410	Exploring the Law through Liberal Studies: Law Students as Teachers in Experiential Learning	3
LAWS4420	International Sales Disputes	3
LAWS4430	Competition Law	3
LAWS4440	Information and Privacy Law	3

LAWS4450	Art, Antiquities, Cultural Heritage and the Law	3
LAWS4460	Unjust Enrichment	3
LAWS4470	Administrative Law Seminar: Advanced and Comparative Topics	3
LAWS4480	Comparative Private International Law	3