

SOC-JD
Applicable to students admitted in 2019-20

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, GRMD1401, 1402, 1404, 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: 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 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) without the consent of the Programme Director of the Juris Doctor (JD) Programme.

2nd Degree: Juris Doctor (JD)

Programme Requirement

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

- | | Units |
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| 1. Required Courses:
LAWS6001, 6004, 6006, 6007, 6901 or 6902[a] | 15 or 18 |
| 2. Elective Courses: | 54 or 57 |

Students are required to take at least 54 or 57 units of courses from the following:

- 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 Note:

- [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: SOCI2104 Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3 3 3-6
	1 st term Major Required: SOCI2003 Major Elective(s): 1 course	3 3
	2 nd term Major Required: SOCI2004 and 3003 Major Elective(s): 1 course	6 3
Third Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: SOCI3223 Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3 3-6
	2 nd term Major Required: SOCI3231	3

	Major Elective(s): 2-3 courses	6-9
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term	
	Major Required: SOCI4010	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
	2 nd 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	1 st term	
	Required: LAWS6001, 6004	6
	Elective(s): LAWS6015 [^] , 6021 [^] , 6022 [^]	9
Second Year of Attendance	2 nd term	
	Required:	
	Elective(s): LAWS6018 [^] , 6020 [^] , 6023 [^] , any two LAWS electives	15
	Summer session	
	Required: LAWS6006	3
	Elective(s): any one LAWS elective	3
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term	
	Required:	
	Elective(s): LAWS6011 [^] , 6012 [^] , 6014 [^] , 6019 [^] , any one LAWS elective	15
	2 nd term	
	Required: LAWS6007, 6901 or 6902	6 or 9
	Elective(s): LAWS6013 [^] , 6017 [^] , any one LAWS elective	6 or 9
Second Year of Attendance	Summer session	
	Required:	
	Elective(s): LAWS6016 [^] , any one 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.