

(For all students in the Program)

Undergraduate Minor Program in Social Science

Except for those studying in the BSc program in Global China Studies: Humanities and Social Science, any undergraduate student with a CGA of 1.5 or above may enroll in the Social Science Minor Program. They must declare their intention to enroll in the minor program no earlier than the second regular term of their second year of study, but no later than the last day of the add/drop period in the first regular term of their final year of study. Students who wish to withdraw from the minor program should apply before the last day of the add/drop period in the second regular term of their final year of study.

The Social Science courses are grouped into three areas, namely (1) Economic and Political Development, (2) Science, Technology and Society, and (3) Social Relations. Students may specialize in a single area or take courses across different areas according to their interest.

Minor Requirements

To graduate with a minor in Social Science, the students must have enrolled in the minor program and complete a minimum total of 18 credits and all of its requirements, as well as all the requirements of their major program of study; and have attained an average grade point of at least 1.5 in courses taken in the minor program.

A maximum total of 6 credits completed successfully outside HKUST can be transferred to the Minor Program. Courses accepted for credit transfer must normally be at a level equivalent to 1000-level or above taken in 2011-12 and after, or at 100-level or above taken prior to 2011-12 at HKUST.

Out of the total credits required by the minor program, at least 9 credits should be single-counted within the minor and are not used to fulfill any other requirements for graduation except the 120-credit degree requirement.

Courses used to fulfill the requirements of other minor programs offered by the School of Humanities and Social Science cannot be used to count toward the Social Science Minor Program.

Elective(s)

			Minimum credit(s) required
SOSC		Social Science Elective (Courses from the specified elective list, of which at least 9 credits must be at the 2000-/3000-/4000- level.)	18
Economic and Political Development			
SOSC	1030**	Contemporary China	3
SOSC	1250**	International Relations	3
SOSC	1270	International Law	3
SOSC	1290**	Introduction to Chinese Politics	3
SOSC	1300	The World of Politics	3
SOSC	1340	China-United States Relations	3
SOSC	1350	Contemporary China: Continuity and Change	3
SOSC	1420	Poverty	3
SOSC	1440	Introduction to Economics	3
SOSC	1460	Japan: Change and Continuity	3
SOSC	1620**	Introduction to China's Political and Economic Development	3
SOSC	1661	Contemporary Hong Kong: Government & Politics	3
SOSC	1780	Population and Development in China	3

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SOSC	1840	Government, Law and Society in China	3
SOSC	1870**	Contemporary Issues in East Asia	3
SOSC	2000C	Comparative Public Policy	3
SOSC	2000D	Environmental Politics	3
SOSC	2000F	Political Sociology: Concepts, Theories and Applications	3
SOSC	2120	The Party-state System in China: Origins and Developments	3
SOSC	2140	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3
SOSC	2230**	The Chinese Economy	3
SOSC	2280	International Relations of East Asia	3
SOSC	2310	Introductory Environmental and Health Economics	3
SOSC	2630	Development in Rural China	3
SOSC	2640	The Chinese Cultural Revolution: A Case Study in Politico-Social Movements	3
SOSC	2800**	Global Politics	3
SOSC	3000A	Economic History of Europe and the West: A Global Perspective	3
SOSC	3000E	Food Policy for Developing Countries	3
SOSC	3120	Economic Development	3
SOSC	3330	Modern Dictatorship: West and East	3
SOSC	3410	East Asian Economic Development	3
SOSC	3520	Understanding Comparative Politics	3
SOSC	3530	Social Movements and Contentious Politics	3
SOSC	3600	Public Policy Analysis	3
SOSC	3630	Democracy and Democratization around the World	3
SOSC	4000A	China in Comparative Perspective	3
SOSC	4000B	The Supreme Court in American History	3
SOSC	4000E	Introduction to Society, Politics and Culture in Israel	3
SOSC	4000F	Jerusalem through the Ages: Historical Geography of the Holy City	3
SOSC	4260	China's Economic Transformation	3
SOSC	4280	China in the Global Political Economy	3
SOSC	4310	Chinese Capitalism: Historical and Comparative Perspectives	3
SOSC	4600	Understanding Chinese Politics	3
SOSC	4610	Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences	3
Science, Technology and Society			
SOSC	1100	Elementary Statistics for Social Research	3
SOSC	1110	Science, Technology and Society	3
SOSC	1130	Science, Technology and Business	3
SOSC	1150	Science, Technology and Work	3
SOSC	1170	Environmental and Energy Governance in China	3
SOSC	2010	Environment and Society	3
SOSC	2170	Environment, Sustainability and Business: A Design Approach	3
SOSC	2300	The Pearl River Delta Mega-City: Agglomeration, Integration, Multi-Polarity	3
SOSC	2310	Introductory Environmental and Health Economics	3
SOSC	3000H	Sustainability Science: Problems and Perspectives	3
SOSC	3110	Innovation and Technology in Hong Kong	3
SOSC	3150	Science, Technology and Environment	3
SOSC	3180**	Sustainable Development	3

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SOSC	3240	Application of Geographical Information Systems	3
SOSC	3540	Psychology of Environmental Sustainability**	3
SOSC	3620	Critical Urban Studies	3
SOSC	4290	China's Sustainable Development	3
SOSC	4320	Policy Analysis and Design for Sustainable Development	3
Social Relations			
SOSC	1000A	Behavioral Games	3
SOSC	1160	Mass Media in China	3
SOSC	1190	China and the World: China's Development in Historical and Comparative Perspectives	3
SOSC	1200	Quantitative Social Analysis	3
SOSC	1662	Contemporary Hong Kong: Society	3
SOSC	1800**	Understanding Chinese Society	3
SOSC	1810	Sociology of the Family	3
SOSC	1850	Understanding Society	3
SOSC	1860	Population and Society	3
SOSC	1960	Discovering Mind and Behavior	3
SOSC	1980	Psychology and Everyday Life	3
SOSC	2000E	Community/Social Service Project	3
SOSC	2130	Education and Society	3
SOSC	2210	Social Psychology	3
SOSC	2220**	Women in China	3
SOSC	2290	Understanding Globalization	3
SOSC	2740	Gender and Society	3
SOSC	2780	Modernization and Social Change	3
SOSC	2960	Educational Psychology	3
SOSC	2970	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOSC	2980	Personality Psychology	3
SOSC	2990**	Psychology of Adolescence and Adulthood	3
SOSC	3000C	Social Theory and Modernity	3
SOSC	3000F	Gender and Development	3
SOSC	3000G	Introduction to Social Network Analysis	3
SOSC	3130	Hong Kong Culture	3
SOSC	3160**	Gender, Development and Fertility	3
SOSC	3170**	Ethnicity	3
SOSC	3190**	Population Aging, Mortality and Health	3
SOSC	3880	Social Inequality and Social Mobility	3
SOSC	4000C	City and Modernity	4
SOSC	4270	Social Change in Contemporary China	3

****Remarks on course(s):**

- SOSC 1030: The course was last offered in 2008-09 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSC 1250: The course was last offered in 2009-10 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSC 1290: The course was last offered in 2008-09 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSC 1620: The course was last offered in 2011-12 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSC 1800: The course was last offered in 2011-12 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSC 1870: The course was last offered in 2008-09 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSC 2220: The course was last offered in 2012-13 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSC 2230: The course was last offered in 2012-13 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSC 2800: The course was last offered in 2008-09 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSC 2990: The course was last offered in 2012-13 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSC 3160: The course was last offered in 2011-12 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSC 3170: The course was last offered in 2012-13 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSC 3180: The course was last offered in 2012-13 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSC 3190: The course was last offered in 2009-10 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSC 3540: The course title will be changed to "Environmental Psychology" starting from Spring, 2017-18.