

(For students admitted in 2018-19 under the 4-year degree)

BSc in Global China Studies: Humanities and Social Science

In addition to the requirements of their major programs, students are required to complete the University requirements for graduation. For details please refer to the respective sections on this website.

Some courses can be used to fulfill both Major Requirements and University Common Core Requirements. Students may reuse a maximum of 6 credits of these courses to count towards both Requirements.

Students may use no more than 6 credits earned from courses offered in pure online delivery mode to satisfy the graduation requirements of a degree program. This 6-credit limit does not apply to credits obtained through the credit transfer procedures of the University.

For students graduating with an additional major, they must take all the requirements specified for that major, within which they must complete at least 20 single-counted credits. These 20 credits cannot be used to fulfill any other requirements for graduation except for the 120-credit degree requirement.

Major Requirements

Required Course(s)

			Credit(s) attained	
HUMA	1440	Modern China	3	
HUMA	2590	The Making of the Modern World: Renaissance to the Present	3	
SOSC	1350	Contemporary China: Continuity and Change	3	
SOSC	2290	Understanding Globalization	3	
SHSS	1010	First-year Seminar	1	
SHSS		Note: SHSS 4991 <u>OR</u> SHSS 4992 <u>OR</u> (SHSS 4991 <u>AND</u> SHSS 4993) [For students taking one of the Research Options, they should take SHSS 4992 <u>OR</u> (SHSS 4991 <u>AND</u> SHSS 4993)]	3-6	
	SHSS	4991	Capstone Project	3
	SHSS	4992	Honors Thesis	6
	SHSS	4993	Honors Research	3
LANG		Note: Language Enhancement Courses. Students should take LANG 2070, LANG 2170 and LANG 3070. The Dean or the Dean's designate may approve alternative language course requirements where students' language competence on entry makes this appropriate.	9	
	LANG	2070	English Communication for Humanities and Social Science Studies I	3
	LANG	2170	Chinese Communication Skills for Humanities & Social Science Studies	3
	LANG	3070	English Communication for Humanities and Social Science Studies II	3
LANG	4070	Academic Writing in Context - Global China Studies	1	

Track Study

Students should follow one of the tracks and complete all requirements as specified

Integrated Humanities and Social Science Track

Required Course(s)

			Credit(s) attained
HUMA	2400	Approaches to Humanities in China Studies	3
SOSC	2140	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3

Elective Course(s)

			Minimum credit(s) required
HUMA/SOSC		HUMA/SOSC Restricted Electives (6 courses, which should include three 3000-level courses & three 4000-level courses taken from at least 3 different areas, from the specified elective list.)	18
Area: Environment, Economy & Globalization			
SOSC	3120	Economic Development	3
SOSC	3150	Science, Technology and Environment	3
SOSC	4260	China's Economic Transformation	3
SOSC	4280	China in the Global Political Economy	3
SOSC	4290	China's Sustainable Development	3
Area: Heritage, Community & Identity			
HUMA	3630	Community and Cultural Identity	3
HUMA	3900	Philosophical Inquiry into the Modern World	3
HUMA	4610	Heritage in Cross-cultural Perspective	3
HUMA	4700	Confucianism in a Global Context	3
Area: Political & Social Change			
SOSC	3520	Understanding Comparative Politics	3
SOSC	3880	Social Inequality and Social Mobility	3
SOSC	4270	Social Change in Contemporary China	3
SOSC	4600	Understanding Chinese Politics	3
Area: Literature, Communication & Media			
HUMA	3030	Language, Communication and Culture	3
HUMA	3200	Questions of Humanity in World Literature	3
HUMA	4020	Language and Literature in Modern China	3
HUMA	4220	Verbal and Visual Representation of China	3
HUMA/SOSC/ SHSS		HUMA/SOSC/SHSS Electives [Students opting for SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) are required to take a minimum total of 6 courses (18 credits), out of which 2 must be at 3000-/4000- level; students opting for SHSS 4991 are required to take a minimum total of 7 courses (21 credits), out of which 3 must be at 3000-/4000- level.]	18-21

Student may opt to graduate with or without an option. Students who take an option MUST complete all requirements specified in addition to the major requirements.

Option(s)

Applied Economics Research Option

Students in the Integrated Humanities and Social Science Track with CGA of 3.3 or above may apply for enrollment in the Applied Economics Research Option. In addition, they should take Honors Thesis or Honors Research with a primary focus in applied economics to complete the requirement of SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) as specified in the Major Requirements.

<i>Elective Course(s)</i>	Minimum credit(s) required
ECON/SOSC	9
	Applied Economics Electives (3 courses, which should include two courses at 3000-level or above, from the specified elective list. Courses taken as Major Elective Courses may not be counted towards this elective requirement.)
SOSC 1420	3
SOSC 2630	3
SOSC 3120	3
SOSC 3410	3
SOSC 4260	3
ECON	Any ECON courses

Environment and Technology Research Option

Students in the Integrated Humanities and Social Science Track with CGA of 3.3 or above may apply for enrollment in the Environment and Technology Research Option. In addition, they should take Honors Thesis or Honors Research with a primary focus in environment and technology to complete the requirement of SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) as specified in the Major Requirements.

<i>Elective Course(s)</i>	Minimum credit(s) required
HUMA/SOSC/ ENVR	9
	Environment and Technology Electives (3 courses, which should include two courses at 3000-level or above, from the specified elective list. Courses taken as Major Elective Courses may not be counted towards this elective requirement.)
HUMA 2621	3
SOSC 1110	3
SOSC 1130	3
SOSC 1150	3
SOSC 1170	3
SOSC 2170	3
SOSC 3110	3
SOSC 3150	3
SOSC 4290	3

ENVR	3210	Environmental Technology	3
ENVR	3310	Green Business Strategy	3
ENVR	3410	Economics for Environmental Policy and Management	3

Heritage and Cultural Sustainability Research Option

Students in the Integrated Humanities and Social Science Track with CGA of 3.3 or above may apply for enrollment in the Heritage and Cultural Sustainability Research Option. In addition, they should take Honors Thesis or Honors Research with a primary focus in heritage and cultural sustainability to complete the requirement of SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) as specified in the major requirements.

<i>Elective Course(s)</i>			Minimum credit(s) required
HUMA/SOSC		Heritage and Cultural Sustainability Electives (3 courses, which should include two courses at 3000-level or above, from the specified elective list. Courses taken as Major Elective Courses may not be counted towards this elective requirement.)	9
HUMA	1100	Music of the World	3
HUMA	1620	Human Culture and Society	3
HUMA	1630	Popular Religion in South China	3
HUMA	1631	Exploring Chinese Culture in Fieldwork	3
HUMA	1639	Marriage, Family and Kinship in Cross-cultural Perspectives	3
HUMA	1650	Appreciation of Western Art	3
HUMA	1660	Introduction to Chinese Art	3
HUMA	2240	Masterpieces of Chinese Literature	3
HUMA	2320	Chinese Drama	3
HUMA	2621	Culture and Environment	3
HUMA	2622**	Heritage and Culture	3
HUMA	2630	Anthropology of Food	3
HUMA	2632	Chinese Culture and Society in Anthropological Perspectives	3
HUMA	2633**	Before Mao: Traditional Chinese Society from 1800 to 1949	3
HUMA	2635	Cultural Diversity in China	3
HUMA	2660	Introduction to Chinese Painting	3
HUMA	2661	Chinese Oil Painting	3
HUMA	2670	Understanding Western Painting	3
HUMA	2680	Understanding Western Architecture	3
HUMA	2840	Buddhism and the Chinese Intellectual Tradition	3
HUMA	3630	Community and Cultural Identity	3
HUMA	3660	Tradition & Modernity: Chinese Ink Painting in 20th Century	3
HUMA	3680	Contemporary Architecture: The Pritzker Prize Winners	3
HUMA	3810	Taoism and the Chinese Tradition	3
HUMA	4610	Heritage in Cross-cultural Perspective	3
HUMA	4700	Confucianism in a Global Context	3
SOSC	3130	Hong Kong Culture	3

History Research Option

Students in the Integrated Humanities and Social Science Track with CGA of 3.3 or above may apply for enrollment in the History Research Option. In addition, they should take Honors Thesis or Honors Research with a primary focus in history to complete the requirement of SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) as specified in the major requirements.

<i>Elective Course(s)</i>	Minimum credit(s) required
HUMA History Electives (3 courses, which should include two courses at 3000-level or above, from the specified elective list. Courses taken as Major Elective Courses may not be counted towards this elective requirement.)	9
HUMA 1410** General Chinese History: Pre-modern	3
HUMA 1430 History of P. R. China's Diplomacy, 1949-1989	3
HUMA 1520 Modern East Asia	3
HUMA 1650 Appreciation of Western Art	3
HUMA 1660 Introduction to Chinese Art	3
HUMA 2420 Late Imperial China	3
HUMA 2421** Pre-modern China: The Song and Yuan Dynasties, 960-1368	3
HUMA 2430 China in the 20th Century	3
HUMA 2470 From Fung Shui to Mao's Villages: City Plans, Urban Politics & the Unseen World of Chinese Villages	3
HUMA 2480** Daily Life in Imperial China	3
HUMA 2481** Common Beliefs in Pre-modern China	3
HUMA 2570** East Asia and the West: Cultures in Contact	3
HUMA 2589 Mussolini, Stalin, Hitler: Dictators and their Regimes	3
HUMA 2590 The Making of the Modern World: Renaissance to the Present	3
HUMA 2640 Unofficial China: Social History 1800s-1930s	3
HUMA 2660 Introduction to Chinese Painting	3
HUMA 2661 Chinese Oil Painting	3
HUMA 2670 Understanding Western Painting	3
HUMA 2680 Understanding Western Architecture	3
HUMA 3420 Chinese Social and Economic History	3
HUMA 3430 Reading Modern Chinese History Historically	3
HUMA 3660 Tradition & Modernity: Chinese Ink Painting in 20th Century	3
HUMA 3680 Contemporary Architecture: The Pritzker Prize Winners	3
HUMA 4520 History of US-China Relations	3

Language and Literature Research Option

Students in the Integrated Humanities and Social Science Track with CGA of 3.3 or above may apply for enrollment in the Language and Literature Research Option. In addition, they should take Honors Thesis or Honors Research with a primary focus in language and literature to complete the requirement of SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) as specified in the major requirements.

<i>Elective Course(s)</i>		Minimum credit(s) required
HUMA	Language and Literature Electives (3 courses, which should include two courses at 3000-level or above, from the specified elective list. Courses taken as Major Elective Courses may not be counted towards this elective requirement.)	9
HUMA	1020 Chinese Writing and Culture	3
HUMA	1030 Structure of the Chinese Language	3
HUMA	1060 Introduction to Mandarin Chinese Grammar	3
HUMA	1220** Chinese Literature in Translation	3
HUMA	2010 Metaphors in English and Chinese	3
HUMA	2031 The Cantonese Language	3
HUMA	2050 Classical Chinese	3
HUMA	2220 China in Film: Modern Chinese Culture and Identities	3
HUMA	2230** Literature and the Self in China	3
HUMA	2240 Masterpieces of Chinese Literature	3
HUMA	2250 Modern Chinese Fiction (1917-1949)	3
HUMA	2260 Contemporary Chinese Fiction (1949-present)	3
HUMA	2300 Traditional Chinese Poetry: Early Chinese Poetry	3
HUMA	2310 Traditional Chinese Fiction	3
HUMA	2320 Chinese Drama	3
HUMA	3030 Language, Communication and Culture	3
HUMA	3040 Study of the Modern Chinese Writing System	3
HUMA	3200 Questions of Humanity in World Literature	3
HUMA	3210 Traditional Chinese Poetry: Tang and Song Poetry	3
HUMA	3220 Modern Chinese Poetry	3
HUMA	4020 Language and Literature in Modern China	3
HUMA	4220 Verbal and Visual Representation of China	3

Politics Research Option

Students in the Integrated Humanities and Social Science Track with CGA of 3.3 or above may apply for enrollment in the Politics Research Option. In addition, they should take Honors Thesis or Honors Research with a primary focus in politics to complete the requirement of SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) as specified in the major requirements.

<i>Elective Course(s)</i>		Minimum credit(s) required
HUMA/SOSC	Politics Electives (3 courses, which should include two courses at 3000-level or above, from the specified elective list. Courses taken as Major Elective Courses may not be counted towards this elective requirement.)	9
HUMA	2589 Mussolini, Stalin, Hitler: Dictators and their Regimes	3
HUMA	4520 History of US-China Relations	3
SOSC	1190 China and the World: China's Development in Historical and Comparative Perspectives	3

SOSC	1270	International Law	3
SOSC	1300	The World of Politics	3
SOSC	1340	China-United States Relations	3
SOSC	1661	Contemporary Hong Kong: Government & Politics	3
SOSC	1840	Government, Law and Society in China	3
SOSC	2280	International Relations of East Asia	3
SOSC	2290	Understanding Globalization	3
SOSC	2640	The Chinese Cultural Revolution: A Case Study in Politico-Social Movements	3
SOSC	3330	Modern Dictatorship: West and East	3
SOSC	3520	Understanding Comparative Politics	3
SOSC	3630	Democracy and Democratization around the World	3
SOSC	4280	China in the Global Political Economy	3
SOSC	4600	Understanding Chinese Politics	3

Sociology Research Option

Students in the Integrated Humanities and Social Science Track with CGA of 3.3 or above may apply for enrollment in the Sociology Research Option. In addition, they should take Honors Thesis or Honors Research with a primary focus in sociology to complete the requirement of SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) as specified in the major requirements.

<i>Elective Course(s)</i>			Minimum credit(s) required
HUMA/SOSC		Sociology Electives (3 courses, which should include two courses at 3000-level or above, from the specified elective list. Courses taken as Major Elective Courses may not be counted towards this elective requirement.)	9
SOSC	1662	Contemporary Hong Kong: Society	3
SOSC	1780	Population and Development in China	3
SOSC	1810**	Sociology of the Family	3
SOSC	1850	Understanding Society	3
SOSC	2740	Gender and Society	3
SOSC	2780	Modernization and Social Change	3
SOSC	3130	Hong Kong Culture	3
SOSC	3880	Social Inequality and Social Mobility	3
SOSC	4270	Social Change in Contemporary China	3

Social Science Track

Required Course(s)

			Credit(s) attained
SOSC	1100	Elementary Statistics for Social Research	3
SOSC	1300	The World of Politics	3
SOSC	1440	Introduction to Economics	3
SOSC	1850	Understanding Society	3
SOSC	2140	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3

Elective Course(s)

			Minimum credit(s) required
SOSC		Disciplinary Foundation Electives (2 courses from the specified elective list, of which the courses should be taken from different areas.)	6
Science, Technology and Society			
SOSC	1110	Science, Technology and Society	3
SOSC	1130	Science, Technology and Business	3
Introductory Demography			
SOSC	1780	Population and Development in China	3
SOSC	1860	Population and Society	3
Introductory Psychology			
SOSC	1960	Discovering Mind and Behavior	3
SOSC	1980	Psychology and Everyday Life	3
SOSC		Thematic Area Electives (7 courses taken from one of the thematic areas, out of which at least 4 courses should be at 3000-level or above)	21
Area 1: Economy, Politics and Society			
SOSC	2130	Education and Society	3
SOSC	2210	Social Psychology	3
SOSC	2630	Development in Rural China	3
SOSC	2740	Gender and Society	3
SOSC	2960	Educational Psychology	3
SOSC	2970	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOSC	2980	Personality Psychology	3
SOSC	3120	Economic Development	3
SOSC	3410	East Asian Economic Development	3
SOSC	4280	China in the Global Political Economy	3
SOSC	5750	International Political Economy	3
Area 2: Sustainability, Technology and Public Policy			
SOSC	2000D	Environmental Politics	3
SOSC	2170	Environment, Sustainability and Business: A Design Approach	3

SOSC	2310	Introductory Environmental and Health Economics	3
SOSC	3110	Innovation and Technology in Hong Kong	3
SOSC	3150	Science, Technology and Environment	3
SOSC	3260	Sustainability Science: Policy Problems and Perspectives	3
SOSC	3600	Public Policy Analysis	3
SOSC	4290	China's Sustainable Development	3
SOSC	4320	Policy Analysis and Design for Sustainable Development	3
SOSC	5620	Sustainable Development	3
SOSC	5780	Foundation in Public Policy	3
SSMA	5140	Innovation and Society	3

Courses that can be counted as either Area 1 or Area 2

SOSC	2000E	Community/Social Service Project	3
SOSC	2280	International Relations of East Asia	3
SOSC	2780	Modernization and Social Change	3
SOSC	3130	Hong Kong Culture	3
SOSC	3250	Gender and Development	3
SOSC	3520	Understanding Comparative Politics	3
SOSC	3530	Social Movements and Contentious Politics	3
SOSC	3540	Environmental Psychology	3
SOSC	3630	Democracy and Democratization around the World	3
SOSC	3720	Introduction to Social Network Analysis	3
SOSC	3880	Social Inequality and Social Mobility	3
SOSC	4000A	China in Comparative Perspective	3
SOSC	4260	China's Economic Transformation	3
SOSC	4270	Social Change in Contemporary China	3
SOSC	4310	Chinese Capitalism: Historical and Comparative Perspectives	3
SOSC	4600	Understanding Chinese Politics	3
SOSC	5480	Issues in Contemporary Chinese Politics	3
SOSC	5520	International Aspects of China's Reforms	3
SOSC	5660	Migration and Globalization	3
SOSC	5680	Democracy and Democratization	3
SOSC	5730	Comparative Social Stratification	3
SSMA	5130	Understanding Modern Society	3
SSMA	5190	Analyzing International Relations: China and the U.S.	3

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

- HUMA 1220: The course was last offered in 2013-14 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 1410: The course was last offered in 2014-15 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2230: The course was last offered in 2016-17 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2421: The course was last offered in 2015-16 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2480: The course was last offered in 2016-17 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2481: The course was last offered in 2013-14 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2570: The course was last offered in 2014-15 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2622: The course was last offered in 2015-16 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2633: The course was last offered in 2017-18 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSOC 1810: The course was last offered in 2013-14 and was deleted subsequently.