



Faculty of Social Sciences

Available Major and Minor Options (Quick Glance)

(For Non-Social Sciences Faculty Students)

Majors

- China Studies (Social Sciences stream)
- Cognitive Science
- Counselling
- Criminology
- Geography
- Media and Cultural Studies
- Politics and Public Administration
- Psychology
- Social Work and Social Administration
- Sociology
- Urban Governance

Minors

- China Studies (Social Sciences stream)
- Cognitive Science
- Counselling
- Criminology
- Geography
- Human Resource Management
- Journalism and Media Studies
- Media and Cultural Studies
- Politics and Public Administration
- Psychology
- Social Development
- Social Work and Social Administration
- Sociology
- Urban Governance

For details, please refer to individual factsheets.



Faculty of Social Sciences
China Studies

Offered As:	✓ Major	✓ Minor
*Open to students of other Faculties:	✓	
What is it about?	<p>This programme aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ provide students with solid general knowledge of historical and social change and development in China, particularly in the areas of history, culture, politics, social development, urban and regional development, and emerging social and economic issues in the context of historical and economic transformation. ▪ enhance students' ability to exercise critical judgment on humanities and social science subjects and current issues concerning China's development. ▪ provide students with the opportunity of developing a grounded understanding of historical and social change and development in China through experiential learning activities (e.g. exchange, fieldwork and internship). ▪ equip students with the basic theoretical and methodological training that would enable them to pursue further study at the postgraduate level on China studies and/or Asian studies. ▪ enhance students' awareness of social issues and problems in China and prepare them for advocacy of improving the human condition in China. 	
Offering Department:	Faculty of Social Sciences	
Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor:	<p><i>Major:</i> SINO1001, SINO1002 and SINO2003 and one 6-credit introductory course from the Faculty of Social Sciences (6 credits)</p> <p><i>Minor:</i> SINO1001, SINO1002 and SINO2003</p>	
Career opportunities:	China Major/Minor helps students for any job which needs China background and information, or dealing with China, including government agencies (e.g. foreign affairs department, departments working on inter-governmental relations and cooperation), news agencies, business, international organizations, NGOs, etc.	
Further information:	<p>http://www.socsc.hku.hk/academic_matters/pdf/syl/2016-17/BSocSc_2016-17.pdf (pp.10-13)</p> <p>http://www.chinastud.hku.hk</p>	
Contact:	<p>Dr. Zhu Jiangnan T: 3917 2278 E: zhujn@hku.hk</p>	

* Note: Students pursuing curricula with major / minor programme(s) must complete at least one major programme from their home Faculties upon graduation.

Disclaimer: The information mainly applies to students admitted in 2016-2017 and thereafter. For students from different cohorts, the information is only for reference. Please check with Faculty/offering department for details. The pre-requisite requirements / conditions are subject to changes by Faculties from time to time, and students are advised to check with their Faculty Office in case of doubt.



Faculty of Social Sciences Counselling

Offered As:	✓ Major	✓ Minor
*Open to students of other Faculties:	✓	
What is it about?	<p>This programme aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • equip students with the basic theoretical orientations and therapeutic skills in counselling; • sensitize students to the ethical issues, professional concerns, and emic and etic counselling techniques in various settings; • enhance students' self-awareness towards their own world values, beliefs and philosophy of life; and • prepare students for receiving further training in becoming a counselling professional. 	
Offering Department:	Department of Social Work and Social Administration (SWSA)	

Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor:	<p><i>Major:</i> SOWK1004/SOWK1012 and 2 out of GEOG1002 or GEOG1003 or GEOG1005 or GEOG1012 or GEOG1016 or GEOG1017/POLI1003/PSYC1001 or PSYC1004/SOCI1001 or SOCI1003/ SOWK1001 or SOWK1002 or SOWK 1004 or SOWK1011 or SOWK1012 or SOWK1013 or SOWK1014/SINO1002 (not more than one from the same discipline)</p> <p><i>Minor:</i> SOWK1004/SOWK1012</p> <p>For details, please check with SWSA.</p>	
Career opportunities:	<p>The acquisition of the social work knowledge and skills is essential to career development in all fields. As a graduate in Social Work & Social Administration, as well as the major/minor of various programmes, you are best equipped for positions of Executive and Administrative Officers in the government which finances and administers the largest bulk of social services. Some of you may also find planning and management positions in non-governmental and private agencies. Others may conduct research and evaluation of programmes in organizations of different sectors and in universities. Some graduates may use their knowledge and skills in political action, in community organizing and advocacy, and in electoral politics. For details, please check with the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, Faculty or CEDARS (Careers & Placement)</p>	
Further information:	<p>http://www.socsc.hku.hk/academic_matters/pdf/syl/2016-17/BSocSc_2016-17.pdf (pp.39 – 41)</p> <p>http://www.socialwork.hku.hk/programme/bss/structure</p>	
Contact:	<p>T: 3917 4732 / 3917 2094 E: bss@socwork.hku.hk</p>	

* Note: Students pursuing curricula with major / minor programme(s) must complete at least one major programme from their home Faculties upon graduation.

Disclaimer: The information mainly applies to students admitted in 2016-2017 and thereafter. For students from different cohorts, the information is only for reference. Please check with Faculty/offering department for details. The pre-requisite requirements / conditions are subject to changes by Faculties from time to time, and students are advised to check with their Faculty Office in case of doubt.



Faculty of Social Sciences
Criminology

Offered As:	✓ Major	✓ Minor
*Open to students of other Faculties:	✓	
What is it about?	<p>Criminology is an interdisciplinary field in the social sciences, drawing especially upon the research of sociologists, but with important contributions from the fields of anthropology, psychology, law, history, etc. The programme seeks to promote an understanding of how and why crime occurs, including both individual, group and community factors. It also provides a framework for learning about the process and operations of the criminal justice system from the point of contact with the police through to imprisonment.</p> <p>The programme is useful for students who wish to assume a professional position in the criminal justice system and anyone else having a general interest in crime and its control.</p>	
Offering Department:	Department of Sociology	

Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor:	<p><u>Major:</u> SOCI1001 and 2 out of the following (not more than one from the same discipline): GEOG1002/GEOG1003/GEOG1005/GEOG1012/GEOG1016/GEOG1017 or POLI1003 or PSYC1001/PSYC1004 or SOWK1001/SOWK1002/SOWK1004/SOWK1011/SOWK1012/SOWK1013 or SINO1002</p> <p><u>Minor:</u> SOCI1001</p> <p>For details, please check with the Department of Sociology.</p>	
Career opportunities:	<p>The programme is useful for students who wish to assume a professional position in the criminal justice system or those wanting to work with offenders. For details, please check with the Department of Sociology, Faculty or CEDARS (Careers & Placement)</p>	
Further information:	<p>http://www.socsc.hku.hk/academic_matters/pdf/syl/2016-17/BSocSc_2016-17.pdf (pp.41-44)</p> <p>http://sociology.hku.hk/programmes/</p>	
Contact:	<p>T: 3917 2050 / 3917 4320 E: socidept@hku.hk / sociug@hku.hk</p>	

* Note: Students pursuing curricula with major / minor programme(s) must complete at least one major programme from their home Faculties upon graduation.

Disclaimer: The information mainly applies to students admitted in 2016-2017 and thereafter. For students from different cohorts, the information is only for reference. Please check with Faculty/offering department for details. The pre-requisite requirements / conditions are subject to changes by Faculties from time to time, and students are advised to check with their Faculty Office in case of doubt.



Faculty of Social Sciences
Geography

Offered As:	✓ Major	✓ Minor
*Open to students of other Faculties:	✓	
What is it about?	<p>Geography is a diverse discipline that involves both natural and social sciences with a focus on the major issues facing societies in a rapidly changing world. The Geography undergraduate programme aims to provide students with an understanding of the geographical aspects of the relationships between people and the natural environment; how these relationships have changed with space and over time; and the role of geography in the investigation and analysis of the issues and problems facing people, places and society. The programme also seeks to give students the opportunity to explore key elements of the knowledge and understanding embodied in the geography discipline; study aspects of geography that stimulate their intellectual interests; and acquire discipline-specific and generic skills to enable them to pursue their chosen career or continue onto higher education.</p>	
Offering Department:	Department of Geography	

Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor:	<p><i>Major:</i> GEOG1012/GEOG1016/GEOG1017 and 2 out of POLI1003/PSYC1001 or PSYC1004/SOWK1001 or SOWK1002 or SOWK 1004 or SOWK1011 or SOWK1012 or SOWK1013/SOCI1001 or SOCI1003/SINO1002 (not more than one from the same discipline)</p> <p><i>Minor:</i> GEOG1012/GEOG1016/GEOG1017</p> <p>For details, please check with the Department of Geography.</p>	
Career opportunities:	<p>Geography is able to offer a range of important subject-based skills and transferable skills. As such, it affords new challenges and skills to students and equips them for a large number of potential occupations. For details, please check with the Department of Geography, Faculty or CEDARS (Careers & Placement).</p>	
Further information:	<p>http://www.socsc.hku.hk/academic_matters/pdf/syl/2016-17/BSocSc_2016-17.pdf (pp.18-22)</p> <p>http://geog.hku.hk/Undergraduate/Disciplinary_Major_or_Minor_in_Geography.html</p>	
Contact:	<p>T: 3917-2836 E: geog@hku.hk</p>	

* Note: Students pursuing curricula with major / minor programme(s) must complete at least one major programme from their home Faculties upon graduation.

Disclaimer: The information mainly applies to students admitted in 2016-2017 and thereafter. For students from different cohorts, the information is only for reference. Please check with Faculty/offering department for details. The pre-requisite requirements / conditions are subject to changes by Faculties from time to time, and students are advised to check with their Faculty Office in case of doubt.



Faculty of Social Sciences
Media and Cultural Studies

Offered As:	✓ Major	✓ Minor
*Open to students of other Faculties:	✓	
What is it about?	<p>This programme seeks to nurture students to become knowledgeable, critical and caring users and producers of media and culture. The flexible programme structure draws on a wide range of related courses from the social sciences and humanities. It aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide students with multi-disciplinary knowledge in the operation of the media and the state of culture; • enhance students' critical understanding of the world of media and culture by exposing them to historical and comparative analyses of the subject; • encourage students to appreciate and care for the continuing efforts to improve the state of media and culture and through this to improve social life as whole. 	
Offering Department:	Department of Sociology	

Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor:	<p><u>Major:</u> SOCI1001 and 2 out of the following (not more than one from the same discipline): GEOG1002/GEOG1003/GEOG1005/GEOG1012/GEOG1016/GEOG1017 or POLI1003 or PSYC1001/PSYC1004 or SOWK1001/SOWK1002/SOWK1004/SOWK1011/SOWK1012/SOWK1013 or SINO1002</p> <p><u>Minor:</u> SOCI1001</p> <p>For details, please check with the Department of Sociology.</p>	
Career opportunities:	For details, please check with the Department of Sociology, Faculty or CEDARS (Careers & Placement)	
Further information:	<p>http://www.socsc.hku.hk/academic_matters/pdf/syl/2016-17/BSocSc_2016-17.pdf (pp.44-46)</p> <p>http://sociology.hku.hk/programmes/</p>	
Contact:	T: 3917 2050 / 3917 4320 E: socidept@hku.hk / sociug@hku.hk	

* Note: Students pursuing curricula with major / minor programme(s) must complete at least one major programme from their home Faculties upon graduation.

Disclaimer: The information mainly applies to students admitted in 2016-2017 and thereafter. For students from different cohorts, the information is only for reference. Please check with Faculty/offering department for details. The pre-requisite requirements / conditions are subject to changes by Faculties from time to time, and students are advised to check with their Faculty Office in case of doubt.



Faculty of Social Sciences
Sociology

Offered As:	✓ Major	✓ Minor
*Open to students of other Faculties:	✓	
What is it about?	This programme seeks to nurture students to become knowledgeable, critical and caring members of society. The programme offers students a solid intellectual foundation in Sociology. Its wide ranging course offerings also allow students to examine in a more concentrated manner a number of specialist areas related to the discipline, including media and culture, anthropology, and criminology. As a whole, the programme aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• provide students with knowledge in the conduct of social life;• enhance students' critical understanding of the social world by exposing them to historical and cross-cultural analyses of the subject; and• encourage students to appreciate and care for the continuing efforts to improve social life in the globalized world of today.	
Offering Department:	Department of Sociology	

Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor:	<i>Major:</i> SOC1001/SOCI1003 and 2 out of the following (not more than one from the same discipline): GEOG1002/GEOG1003/GEOG1005/GEOG1012/GEOG1016/GEOG1017 or POLI1003 or PSYC1001/PSYC1004 or SOWK1001/SOWK1002/SOWK1004/SOWK1011/SOWK1012/SOWK1013 or SINO1002 <i>Minor:</i> SOC1001/SOCI1003 For details, please check with the Department of Sociology.	
Career opportunities:	For details, please check with the Department of Sociology, Faculty or CEDARS (Careers & Placement)	
Further information:	http://www.socsc.hku.hk/academic_matters/pdf/syl/2016-17/BSocSc_2016-17.pdf (pp.33-37) http://sociology.hku.hk/programmes/	
Contact:	T: 3917 2050 / 3917 4320 E: socidept@hku.hk / sociug@hku.hk	

* Note: Students pursuing curricula with major / minor programme(s) must complete at least one major programme from their home Faculties upon graduation.

Disclaimer: The information mainly applies to students admitted in 2016-2017 and thereafter. For students from different cohorts, the information is only for reference. Please check with Faculty/offering department for details. The pre-requisite requirements / conditions are subject to changes by Faculties from time to time, and students are advised to check with their Faculty Office in case of doubt.



Faculty of Social Sciences
Politics and Public Administration

Offered As:	✓ Major	✓ Minor
*Open to students of other Faculties:	✓	
What is it about?	<p>This programme aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide students with basic knowledge and conceptual frameworks of political science and public administration; • develop students' ability in critical analysis of complex political issues in the real world; • equip students with necessary perspectives and skills in identifying and articulating politically feasible solutions to public policy problems; • enable students integrate theories and methods of political science and public administration into interdisciplinary analytical exercises; and • prepare students to engage in advocacy for social innovation and better governance. 	
Offering Department:	Department of Politics and Public Administration	

Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor:	<p><u>Major:</u> POLI1003 and 2 out of GEOG1002 or GEOG1003 or GEOG1005 or GEOG1012 or GEOG1016 or GEOG1017 / PSYC1001 or PSYC1004 / SOWK1001 or SOWK1002 or SOWK1004 or SOWK1011 or SOWK1012 or SOWK1013 or SOWK1014 / SOCI1001 or SOCI1003 / SINO1002</p> <p><u>Minor:</u> POLI1003</p> <p>For details, please check with the Department of Politics and Public Administration.</p>	
Career opportunities:	For details, please check with the Department of Politics and Public Administration, Faculty or CEDARS (Careers & Placement).	
Further information:	<p>http://www.socsc.hku.hk/academic_matters/pdf/syl/2016-17/BSocSc_2016-17.pdf (pp.22-26)</p> <p>http://ppa.hku.hk/programmes/ug/ug-ppa</p>	
Contact:	Vanisa YIP T: 3917 5562 E: vanisa@hku.hk	

* Note: Students pursuing curricula with major / minor programme(s) must complete at least one major programme from their home Faculties upon graduation.

Disclaimer: The information mainly applies to students admitted in 2016-2017 and thereafter. For students from different cohorts, the information is only for reference. Please check with Faculty/offering department for details. The pre-requisite requirements / conditions are subject to changes by Faculties from time to time, and students are advised to check with their Faculty Office in case of doubt.



Faculty of Social Sciences Cognitive Science

Offered As:	✓ Major	✓ Minor
*Open to students of other Faculties:	✓	
What is it about?	<p>Cognitive Science is the scientific study of the mind and mental phenomena. For example, what is consciousness? Do other animals have language? Could a computer ever think? What is mental imagery? Answering these questions relies upon an interdisciplinary perspective, and so Cognitive Science adopts methodologies from computer science, psychology, philosophy, linguistics, and neuroscience. Students who take this major will be exposed to research in all these disciplines, and will integrate results from across the different approaches in order to more fully understand the complexities of the mind and the brain. A core aspect of the programme is to ensure that students learn skills from different research traditions; for example, a Cognitive Science student could be expected to learn how to run psychological experiments, apply formal linguistic analysis, or critique a philosophical argument. In doing so, this program will develop students who have a variety of formal intellectual skills, and can bring those skills to bear on a range of issues in our increasingly technological world. Students with a Major in Cognitive Science will also be able to act as a bridge between those who are technically skilled and those who seek to understand technology, by placing formal computational analysis within the context of human thought and behaviour.</p>	
Offering Department:	Department of Psychology	

Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor:	<p><u>Major:</u> 2 out of COMP1117/LING1000/PHIL1012/PSYC1001 and 2 out of GEOG1002 or GEOG1003 or GEOG1005 or GEOG1012 or GEOG1016 or GEOG1017/POLI1003/PSYC1001 or PSYC1004/SOWK1001 or SOWK1002 or SOWK1004 or SOWK1011 or SOWK1012 or SOWK1013/SOCI1001 or SOCI1003/SINO1002</p> <p><u>Minor:</u> 2 out of COMP1117/LING1000/PHIL1012/PSYC1001</p> <p>For details, please check with Department of Psychology.</p>	
Career opportunities:	For details, please check with Department of Psychology, Faculty or CEDARS (Careers & Placement)	
Further information:	<p>http://www.socsc.hku.hk/academic_matters/pdf/syl/2016-17/BSocSc_2016-17.pdf (pp. 37-39)</p> <p>http://www.psychology.hku.hk/uploads/documents/Cognitive_Science_Major_Minor.pdf</p>	
Contact:	T: 3917 5867 E: ugpsyc@hku.hk	

* Note: Students pursuing curricula with major / minor programme(s) must complete at least one major programme from their home Faculties upon graduation.

Disclaimer: The information mainly applies to students admitted in 2016-2017 and thereafter. For students from different cohorts, the information is only for reference. Please check with Faculty/offering department for details. The pre-requisite requirements / conditions are subject to changes by Faculties from time to time, and students are advised to check with their Faculty Office in case of doubt.



Faculty of Social Sciences Social Development

Offered As:	✓ Minor
*Open to students of other Faculties:	✓
What is it about?	<p>This programme aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• provide students with basic knowledge of social development;• equip students with theoretical frameworks to analyze social development in diverse global contexts;• develop students' ability in critical analysis of contemporary social issues, specifically the impact of globalization and connections between the local and global;• equip students to evaluate diverse responses to human need taking into account personal values; and• equip students with skills to promote well-being of people in communities and strengthen civil society actions
Offering Department:	Department of Social Work and Social Administration (SWSA)
Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor:	<p><i>Minor:</i> SOWK1014</p> <p>For details, please check with SWSA.</p>
Career opportunities:	<p>This programme equips you with the knowledge and skills to intervene professionally to the challenges of social innovation. You can start your career in civil service, non-governmental organizations, international aid and development organizations, policy advocacy and development agencies, and business sectors in order to strive for the betterment of human condition. For details, please check with the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, Faculty or CEDARS (Careers & Placement).</p>
Further information:	<p>http://www.socsc.hku.hk/academic_matters/pdf/syl/2016-17/BSocSc_2016-17.pdf (pp.52 – 53)</p> <p>http://www.socialwork.hku.hk/programme/bss/structure.html</p>
Contact:	<p>T: 3917 4732 / 3917 2094 E: bss@socwork.hku.hk</p>

* Note: Students pursuing curricula with major / minor programme(s) must complete at least one major programme from their home Faculties upon graduation.

Disclaimer: The information mainly applies to students admitted in 2016-2017 and thereafter. For students from different cohorts, the information is only for reference. Please check with Faculty/offering department for details. The pre-requisite requirements / conditions are subject to changes by Faculties from time to time, and students are advised to check with their Faculty Office in case of doubt.



Faculty of Social Sciences

Social Work and Social Administration

Offered As:	✓ Major	✓ Minor
*Open to students of other Faculties:	✓	
What is it about?	<p>This programme aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • equip students with basic knowledge of social policy and administration; • equip students with theoretical frameworks in analyzing social policy and administration; • equip students with basic social work intervention skills so as to prepare for further professional training; • equip students with qualitative and quantitative research methods that are essential for the analysis of social policy and social problems; • develop skills in critical analysis of contemporary social issues; and • equip students with the necessary perspectives and skills in the social services delivery. 	
Offering Department:	Department of Social Work and Social Administration (SWSA)	
Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor:	<p>Major: SOWK1001/SOWK1002/SOWK1011/SOWK1013 and 2 out of GEOG1002 or GEOG1003 or GEOG1005 or GEOG1012 or GEOG1016 or GEOG1017/POLI1003/PSYC1001 or PSYC1004/SOCI1001 or SOCI1003/SINO1002 (not more than one from the same discipline)</p> <p>Minor: SOWK1001/SOWK1002/SOWK1011/SOWK1013</p> <p>For details, please check with SWSA.</p>	
Career opportunities:	<p>The acquisition of the social work knowledge and skills is essential to career development in all fields. As a graduate in Social Work & Social Administration, as well as the major/minor of various programmes, you are best equipped for positions of Executive and Administrative Officers in the government which finances and administers the largest bulk of social services. Some of you may also find planning and management positions in non-governmental and private agencies. Others may conduct research and evaluation of programmes in organizations of different sectors and in universities. Some graduates may use their knowledge and skills in political action, in community organizing and advocacy, and in electoral politics. For details, please check with the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, Faculty or CEDARS (Careers & Placement).</p>	
Further information:	<p>http://www.socsc.hku.hk/academic_matters/pdf/syl/2016-17/BSocSc_2016-17.pdf (pp.30 – 33)</p> <p>http://www.socialwork.hku.hk/programme/bss/structure.html</p>	
Contact:	<p>T: 3917 4732 / 3917 2094 E: bss@socwork.hku.hk</p>	

* Note: Students pursuing curricula with major / minor programme(s) must complete at least one major programme from their home Faculties upon graduation.

Disclaimer: The information mainly applies to students admitted in 2016-2017 and thereafter. For students from different cohorts, the information is only for reference. Please check with Faculty/offering department for details. The pre-requisite requirements / conditions are subject to changes by Faculties from time to time, and students are advised to check with their Faculty Office in case of doubt.



Faculty of Social Sciences Human Resource Management

Offered As:	✓ Minor
*Open to students of other Faculties:	✓
What is it about?	To be able to manage a culturally and psychologically diverse workforce, one must not only possess the requisite management skills but also be culturally sensitive. To prepare our students for this, the revamped inter-disciplinary minor in Human Resource Management will include courses that contain elements on wellness, global citizenship, and cultural sensitivity.
Offering Department:	Department of Psychology

Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor:	<p><i>Minor:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) at least 36 credits of courses listed under the programme from at least two departments;(b) at least 24 credits of which are advanced courses; and(c) not more than 12 credits of which are introductory courses to meet the prerequisite requirement of taking the advanced courses. <p>Note: An introductory course will be counted as fulfilling the HRM minor requirement only if (1) it is not taken as fulfilling another curriculum requirement; (2) it is taken as a prerequisite for an advanced course listed in the programme; and (3) that advanced course is subsequently successfully completed.</p> <p>For details, please check with Department of Psychology.</p>
Career opportunities:	For details, please check with Department of Psychology, Faculty or CEDARS (Careers & Placement)
Further information:	<p>http://www.socsc.hku.hk/academic_matters/pdf/syl/2016-17/BSocSc_2016-17.pdf (pp. 49-50)</p> <p>http://www.psychology.hku.hk/uploads/documents/Human_Resource_Management_Minor_FS_S.pdf</p>
Contact:	T: 3917 5867 E: ugpsyc@hku.hk

* Note: Students pursuing curricula with major / minor programme(s) must complete at least one major programme from their home Faculties upon graduation.

Disclaimer: The information mainly applies to students admitted in 2016-2017 and thereafter. For students from different cohorts, the information is only for reference. Please check with Faculty/offering department for details. The pre-requisite requirements / conditions are subject to changes by Faculties from time to time, and students are advised to check with their Faculty Office in case of doubt.



Faculty of Social Sciences
Journalism and Media Studies

Offered As:	✓ Minor
*Open to students of other Faculties:	✓
What is it about?	<p>The Minor in Journalism and Media Studies seeks to provide students with basic learning and experience for entry-level professional journalism. Our objectives fall into three broad categories—conceptual, applied and critical thinking—that converge to give our students in-depth learning and the ability to continue learning at a high level as each individual's situation demands. The program aims to help students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• understand the role of journalism in a global society;• understand ethical principles of gathering information;• appreciate diversity in all its forms, and be able to navigate journalistically across cultural boundaries;• demonstrate basic competency in journalistic writing for a wide range of media products;• know how to gather information efficiently and ethically from a wide range of human and recorded sources;• understand the use of technology in producing professional journalism, from the written word to multimedia production systems; and• detect logical flaws and information gaps in journalistic products.
Offering Department:	Journalism and Media Studies Centre
Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor:	<p><i>Minor:</i> JMSC1001 & JMSC1005 For details, please check with the Journalism and Media Studies Centre.</p>
Career opportunities:	Job prospects are not confined to the media: the training received at the JMSC has equipped graduates for careers in fields as diverse as banking, finance, public relations and government service. For details, please check with the Journalism and Media Studies Centre, Faculty or CEDARS (Careers & Placement)
Further information:	<p>http://www.socsc.hku.hk/academic_matters/pdf/syl/2016-17/BSocSc_2016-17.pdf (pp.54-56)</p> <p>http://jmsc.hku.hk/undergraduate/</p>
Contact:	Wylie Cheung T: (852) 3917-1156 E: wyliec@hku.hk

* Note: Students pursuing curricula with major / minor programme(s) must complete at least one major programme from their home Faculties upon graduation.

Disclaimer: The information mainly applies to students admitted in 2016-2017 and thereafter. For students from different cohorts, the information is only for reference. Please check with Faculty/offering department for details. The pre-requisite requirements / conditions are subject to changes by Faculties from time to time, and students are advised to check with their Faculty Office in case of doubt.



Faculty of Social Sciences
Urban Governance

Offered As:	✓ Major	✓ Minor
*Open to students of other Faculties:	✓	
What is it about?	<p>We live in a rapidly urbanizing world where the time-space dimensions have been compressed by the rapid development of new cities and urban re-development. The land use and urban form of cities have been substantially shaped by different priorities in urban development, among other factors. The urbanization process and the development of modern cities have brought tremendous impacts on both the physical and human geography of contemporary societies. The increasing degree of urbanization around the world has prompted questions over the long-term sustainability of cities and extended urban regions. The pursuit of sustainability in cities, in both developed and developing countries, has forced a reassessment of the form and pattern of urban development, governance, planning, and management. The broad spectrum of courses included in this programme will provide students with a systematic understanding of the basic approaches and key theories of urban governance, planning, and management. Students will receive thorough training in the application of such knowledge to urban governance, planning, urban environmental management, and transport planning issues in Hong Kong, China's mainland, and the East Asia region.</p>	
Offering Department:	Department of Geography	

Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor:	<p><u>Major:</u> GEOG1012/GEOG1016/GEOG1017 and 2 out of POLI1003/PSYC1001 or PSYC1004/SOWK1001 or SOWK1002 or SOWK1004 or SOWK1011 or SOWK1012 or SOWK1013/SOCI1001 or SOCI1003/SINO1002 (not more than one from the same discipline)</p> <p><u>Minor:</u> GEOG1012/GEOG1016/GEOG1017</p> <p>For details, please check with the Department of Geography.</p>	
Career opportunities:	<p>This programme will prepare students to pursue careers in the fields of urban governance, urban development, urban planning, urban environmental management and transport policy and planning. For details, please check with the Department of Geography, Faculty or CEDARS (Careers & Placement).</p>	
Further information:	<p>http://www.socsc.hku.hk/academic_matters/pdf/syl/2016-17/BSocSc_2016-17.pdf (pp.50-53)</p> <p>http://geog.hku.hk/Undergraduate/Second_Major_or_Minor_in_Urban_Governance.html</p>	
Contact:	<p>T: 3917-2836 E: geog@hku.hk</p>	

* Note: Students pursuing curricula with major / minor programme(s) must complete at least one major programme from their home Faculties upon graduation.

Disclaimer: The information mainly applies to students admitted in 2016-2017 and thereafter. For students from different cohorts, the information is only for reference. Please check with Faculty/offering department for details. The pre-requisite requirements / conditions are subject to changes by Faculties from time to time, and students are advised to check with their Faculty Office in case of doubt.