## Faculty of Arts
### Hong Kong Studies

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*Open to students of other Faculties: ✓

### What is it about?
Hong Kong Studies is an interdisciplinary programme aimed at giving students a broad-based education on Hong Kong—its society, culture, creative industries, economy, politics, history and environment. The programme combines the perspectives and curricular strengths of a variety of disciplines, including literature, art history, history, sociology, politics, economics, journalism and communications.

The goal for Hong Kong Studies is to adopt a “problem-based” approach where students engage with core issues in Hong Kong’s evolution such as the interaction between citizens/subjects and rulers (imperial, colonial, communist); the importance of symbols in creating Hong Kong identity within colonial and communist eras; Hong Kong’s global influence as a cultural and financial hub; the role of Chinese tradition in creating new meanings for modern Hong Kong; the role of Hong Kong as a transition zone for ideas, capital and people.

### Offering Faculty/ Department/ School/Institute:
School of Modern Languages and Cultures (SMLC)

### Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor

**Major:**
- HKGS1001
- Two introductory courses from any Arts programmes totaling 12 credits

**Minor:**
- HKGS1001
- For details, please check with SMLC.

### Career opportunities:
Graduates will be prepared to enter a wide range of careers in the public and private sectors in which a comprehensive and sophisticated understanding of Hong Kong is essential to success.

For further information, please check with SMLC, Faculty or CEDARS (Careers & Placement).

### Further information:

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*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 2020-2021 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.