The Faculty of Social Sciences consists of seven departments: Education, Studies, Geography, Government & International Studies, History, Physical Education, Sociology, and Social Work. Upholding the "whole-person" educational philosophy of the University, the Faculty provides students with a liberal arts education that enhances their personal, intellectual and professional development. The Faculty provides undergraduate students internship opportunities locally (Social Sciences Internship) and internationally (USA Internship). By participating in the internship, students are expected to enhance their personal growth, reach out to the society, get exposure and equip themselves for the forthcoming challenges. Research centres and service units in the Faculty facilitate teaching and research activities at the University, and provide consultancy to the community.

Faculty of Social Sciences
Hong Kong Baptist University

sosc@uhk.edu.hk

http://sosc.hkbu.edu.hk

(852) 3411 7127
(852) 3411 5777
Programme-based Admission Programmes 項目式招生

Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in English Language & Literature and Bachelor of Education (Hons.) in English Language Teaching is a 4-year programme leading to the award of two Honours degrees. It is designed to provide students with thorough preparation in two distinct disciplines: English Language & Literature and Education Studies. During the summer preceding Year II, students will embark on a 4-week Overseas Immersion Programme to further enhance their English proficiency and cultural awareness in an intensely English-speaking environment.

Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Physical Education and Recreation Management aims to provide knowledge and practical experience in the disciplines of physical education and recreation, as well as the training of sports coaches and PE teachers.

Bachelor of Science (Hons.) in Social Sciences (China Studies) is an interdisciplinary programme that focuses on the mainland China, Communications such as Geography, History and Sociology are taught by departments in the Faculty of Social Sciences. A distinctive feature of this Programme is the Summer Symposium project, where students are required to spend 6 weeks abroad at the Tsinghua University in Beijing to integrate the knowledge they have learned about China with personal experiences.

Bachelor of Science (Hons.) in European Studies (French and German) is a unique programme in Hong Kong. It offers the option to specialize in either French or German, and issues in European Studies that relate to government and international relations. Students spend their third year of university study in Europe with an opportunity for internship with a local company.

Bachelor of Social Work (Hons.) offers a training in theory and practice of social work. The programme is required to take fieldwork in different organisations in Years 3 and 4.

Diploma in Education is a full-time programme that provides students with teacher training alongside the academic study in their Years 4 and 5.

Self-funded Undergraduate Programmes 自費學士課程

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons.) in Environment and Resource Management is a programme for holders of associate degree or higher diploma. The programme helps students to develop a career in the social and environmental sector. Emphasis is placed on the planning and the delivery of social and recreation programmes to people with special needs.

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons.) in Psychology is a programme for holders of associate degree or higher diploma. The programme aims to help students develop the skills and foster a positive attitude towards learning. It also provides them with a strong foundation of understanding of the discipline, particularly in the areas of clinical, educational and developmental psychology.

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons.) in Social Policy is a programme for holders of associate degree or higher diploma. The programme aims to develop students to apply an understanding of social policy to different social problems and issues.

Bachelor of Social Sciences in Sport and Recreation Leadership is a programme offered for graduates of associate degree or higher diploma programme, who wish to develop a career in the sport and recreation industry. Emphasis is placed on the planning and the delivery of sport and recreation programmes to people with special needs.

Postgraduate Diploma in Education (full-time and part-time) provides students with the opportunity to pursue a degree in education leading to professional certification in education and teaching.

Master of Education (full-time and part-time) is offered for educators and professionals who have an interest in the field of education and specialists in education.

Master of Social Sciences in Teaching and Learning is a 2-year part-time programme that develops students’ leadership in curriculum planning and implementation, and advances their professional knowledge in emerging pedagogy for their own subject specialties through action learning.

Master of Public Administration is a 2-year part-time programme that enhances students’ understanding of public administration and public affairs in public bodies, in China and other similar aspects, such as in the Macau and Hong Kong, from a comparative and global perspective.

Master of Social Sciences (Contemporary China Studies) (full-time and part-time) provides students with a critical understanding of contemporary China from political, historical, economic and sociological perspectives.

Master of Social Sciences in European Studies (Bino-European Relations) is a 2-year part-time programme unique in studying European and Chinese relations. It provides students with an understanding of the main features of European-Chinese cultural, economic and political relations.

Master of Social Sciences in Sport and Leisure Management (full-time and part-time) provides students with a broadened understanding of the principles of sport and leisure management. Emphasis is placed on the planning, provision, and management of sport and leisure.

Master of Social Sciences in Social Work is a 2-year part-time programme that educates students to understand and respond to social issues and problems. Emphasis is placed on academic and professional qualification that is considered essential for registration as Registered Social Workers in Hong Kong.

Master of Social Sciences in Youth Counselling (full-time and part-time) enhances students’ professional development in youth counselling by providing them with knowledge of youth counselling perspectives, methods and practical skills.

Master of Social Work (full-time and part-time) enhances the professional competence of practising social workers and provides an opportunity for them to reflect on professional practice from a broader perspective.

MPhil, and PhD, by Research programmes are offered in the Faculties. In addition to coursework, students are required to complete approved programmes of research by submission of a thesis and passing the Board of Examiners in external examination.