

**Faculty of Social Sciences
Bachelor of Social Sciences / Bachelor of Arts Programmes**

Basic Programme Structure

Social Sciences Common Core	4 units
Major	63 units
Required Courses (including Honours Project)	
Elective Courses	
General Education Courses	31 units
Electives	30 units
	128 units

Individual Programme Structure – *BSSc (Hons) in Geography*

Social Sciences Common Core	4 units
Core Course	1 unit
SOSC 1006 Invitation to Social Sciences	1 unit
Experiential Learning in Action	3 units
SOSC 3005 Community and Civic Engagement	3 units
SOSC 3006 Global Outreach	3 units
Major Required Courses	30 units
GEOG 1005 Geography & the Contemporary World	3 units
GEOG 2005 Cultures, Peoples & Landscapes	3 units
GEOG 2006 Earth Systems: Shaping Landscapes	3 units
GEOG 2007 Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Geography	3 units
GEOG 2015 Maps and Map Making	3 units
GEOG 2016 Earth Systems: Atmosphere & Biosphere	3 units
GEOG 2017 Globalization of Economic Activities	3 units
GEOG 3005 Field Camp	0 unit
GEOG 3006 Regional Geography of China	3 units
GEOG 4898-9 Honours Project	6 units
Major Elective Courses	33 units
<i>Students are required to take at least one course from each of the following four areas:</i>	
<u>a. Geoanalytics and Research Practice</u>	
GEOG 3036 Writing Spatial Stories through Qualitative Research	3 units
GEOG 4006 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Geography	3 units
GEOG 4017 Geographical Information Systems	3 units
GEOG 4025 Geographical Imaginations	3 units
GEOG 4046 Remote Sensing & Image Interpretation	3 units
<u>b. Physical Systems and Environmental Dynamics</u>	
GEOG 3015 Geography of Health & the Environment	3 units

GEOG	3017	Global Environmental Issues & Sustainability	3 units
GEOG	4005	Advanced Climatology	3 units
GEOG	4007	Applied Geomorphology	3 units
GEOG	4015	Coastal Environments & Processes	3 units
GEOG	4027	Geography of Environmental Hazards	3 units
GEOG	4057*	Selected Topics in the Geography of China (Physical & Environmental Geography)	3 units
GEOG	4066	Seminar in Environmental Planning & Management	3 units
<u>c. Urban Studies, Cities and Everyday Life</u>			
GEOG	3025	Population Geography	3 units
GEOG	3027	Urban Geography	3 units
GEOG	4035	Geography of Transportation	3 units
GEOG	4056*	Selected Topics in the Geography of China (Human Geography)	3 units
GEOG	4067	Seminar in Social Justice & the City	3 units
GEOG	4075	Seminar in Urban Geography	3 units
GEOG	4076	Urban Cultural Landscape	3 units
GEOG	4077	Urban Development & Planning in Hong Kong	3 units
GEOG	4085*	Urban Development in China	3 units
GEOG	4086	Urban Planning	3 units
<u>d. Regions, Development and Resource Management</u>			
GEOG	2025	Hong Kong & the Pearl River Delta: A Survey	3 units
GEOG	3007	Energy Problems & the Environment	3 units
GEOG	3016	Geography of Pacific Asia	3 units
GEOG	4016*	Sustainable Energy and Technological Innovation in China	3 units
GEOG	4026	Geography of Economic Development	3 units
GEOG	4036	Political Geography	3 units
GEOG	4047*	Resource and Environmental Management in China	3 units
GEOG	4055*	Rural & Agricultural Development in China	3 units
GEOG	4065	Energy Policy & Analysis	3 units
GEOG	4087	Natural Resource Evaluation & Policy Approaches	3 units

* Geography major students can choose up to two of these China Studies courses. The contents of GEOG 4056/GEOG 4057 Selected Topics in the Geography of China vary from year to year. Whether this course is considered a “human” or “physical and environmental” geography course depends on the exact contents of the course at the time it is offered.