

BSocSc (Hons) in Geography
Study Schedule of 4-Year Curriculum
 Admission Year: 2018

Four-year Study Schedule of BSocSc (Hons) in Geography

<i>Study Year: 1, Semester 1</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
University English I	3.00
University Chinese	3.00
University Life	0.00
Writing Enhancement Course <i>(students who have not obtained Level 4 or above in the HKDSE "English Language" are required to take this course)</i>	0.00
Free Elective Courses	6.00*
History and Civilization	3.00
Term Total :	15.00

<i>Study Year: 1, Semester 2</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
University English II	3.00
University Life	0.00
Free Elective Courses	9.00*
Values and the Meaning of Life	3.00
Term Total :	15.00

<i>Study Year: 2, Semester 1</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
<i>GEOG 2005 Cultures, Peoples and Landscapes</i>	3.00
<i>GEOG 2006 Earth Systems: Shaping Landscapes</i>	3.00
<i>GEOG 2007 Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Geography</i>	3.00
<i>GEOG 1005 Geography and the Contemporary World</i>	3.00#
Quantitative Reasoning	3.00
Healthy Lifestyle	2.00
Term Total :	17.00

<i>Study Year: 2, Semester 2</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
<i>GEOG 2015 Cartography</i>	3.00
<i>GEOG 2016 Earth Systems: Atmosphere and Biosphere</i>	3.00
<i>GEOG 2017 Globalization of Economic Activities</i>	3.00
Major Elective Courses	6.00**
The Art of Persuasion	2.00
Term Total :	17.00

<i>Study Year: 3, Semester 1</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
Free Electives Courses	12.00***
Term Total :	12.00***

<i>Study Year: 3, Semester 2</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
<i>GEOG 3006 Regional Geography of China</i>	3.00
<i>GEOG 3035 Field Camp</i>	1.00
Major Elective Courses	9.00**
Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses	6.00
Term Total :	19.00

<i>Study Year: 4, Semester 1</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
<i>GEOG 4898 Honours Project</i>	3.00
Free Elective Courses	3.00
Major Elective Courses	12.00**
Term Total :	18.00

<i>Study Year: 4, Semester 2</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
<i>GEOG 4899 Honours Project</i>	3.00
GE Capstone	3.00
Major Elective Courses	9.00*
Term Total :	15.00

Remarks:

1* Elective Courses suggested to be taken in Year 1

If students have taken the listed course(s) below from the Department(s) as electives, such course will be counted under the respective Major to which they will be assigned after Year 1. Students are advised to take the following course(s) in relation to the Major they will pursue in Year 2:

	Offering Department	Course	
Semester 1	Geography	GEOG 1005	Geography & the Contemporary World
	History	HIST 1405	History, Heritage & Human Communities
Semester 2	Government & International Studies	POLS 1005	Foundations of Political Science
	Sociology	SOCI 1005	Invitation to Sociology

2 For Major electives, students are required to take one course from each of the following concentration areas: (a) Geoanalytics and Research Practice; (b) Physical Systems and Environmental Dynamics; (c) Urban Studies, Cities and Everyday Life; (d) Regions, Development and Resource Management

3** Students can choose up to two courses from the following (**): *Population Geography of China; Energy Development in China; Resource Management in China; Problems in the Physical Geography of China; Rural and Agricultural Development in China; Urban Development in China; Selected Topics in the Geography of China.* Whether *Selected Topics in the Geography of China* is considered a “human” or “physical and environmental” depends on the exact contents of the course at the time it is offered.

4*** One semester off campus period if students so chose.

5# GEOG 1005 is a Major Required Course. Students who have taken GEOG 1005 in Year 1 should take 3 units Free Electives Courses in Semester 1 of Year 2.

Detailed Study Schedule available on University Information System (UIS).