

BSocSc (Hons) in China Studies – Geography Concentration

Study Schedule of 4-Year Curriculum

Applicable to 2019/20 Year 1 Intake onwards and 2021/22 Senior Year Intake onwards

Four-year Study Schedule of BSocSc (Hons) in China Studies – Geography Concentration

<i>Study Year: 1, Semester 1</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
CHST 1005 Introduction to China Studies	1.00
CHSE 1005 Essentials of Economics	3.00
CHSS 1005 Understanding Society: An Introduction to Sociology	3.00
University English I	3.00
University Chinese	3.00
University Life	0.00
Values and the Meaning of Life	3.00
Writing Enhancement Course	0.00
<i>(students who have not obtained Level 4 or above in the HKDSE “English Language” are required to take this course)</i>	
Term Total :	16.00

<i>Study Year: 1, Semester 2</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
CHSG 1005 Geography and the Contemporary World	3.00
CHSH 1105 China in the Imperial Age	3.00
Invitation to Social Sciences	1.00
University English II	3.00
Free Elective Courses	3.00**
History and Civilization	3.00
Term Total :	16.00

<i>Study Year: 2, Semester 1</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
GEOG 2005 Cultures, Peoples and Landscapes	3.00
GEOG 2006 Earth Systems: Shaping Landscapes	3.00
GEOG 2007 Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Geography	3.00
China Studies Foundation Course	3.00
Quantitative Reasoning	3.00
The Art of Persuasion	2.00
Term Total :	17.00

<i>Study Year: 2, Semester 2</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
GEOG 2015 Maps and Map Making	3.00
GEOG 2016 Earth Systems: Atmosphere and Biosphere	3.00
GEOG 2017 Globalization of Economic Activities	3.00
China Studies Foundation Course	3.00
Free Elective Courses	3.00
Healthy Lifestyle	2.00
Term Total :	17.00

<i>Study Year: 3, Semester 1</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
Advanced China Studies Courses	3.00*
China Studies Foundation Course	3.00
Concentration Elective Courses	6.00
Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses	6.00+
Term Total :	18.00

<i>Study Year: 3, Semester 2</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
GEOG 3005 Field Camp	0.00
CHSG 3006 Regional Geography of China	3.00
CHST 3005 Summer Sojourn	3.00@
LANG 1005 Elementary Putonghua	3.00^
Free Elective Courses	0.00-3.00
GE Capstone	3.00+
Social Sciences Experiential Learning in Action	0.00-3.00#
Term Total :	15.00

<i>Study Year: 4, Semester 1</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
<i>CHSG 4898 Honours Project</i>	3.00
Advanced China Studies Courses	3.00*
Concentration Elective Courses	3.00
Free Elective Courses	6.00**
Term Total :	15.00

<i>Study Year: 4, Semester 2</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
<i>CHSG 4899 Honours Project</i>	3.00
Advanced China Studies Courses	3.00*
Concentration Elective Courses	3.00
Free Elective Courses	6.00**
Term Total :	15.00

Remarks:

- 1 IN ORDER TO GRADUATE, STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF 36 UNITS OF COURSES (INCLUDING HONOURS PROJECT) AT THE UPPER LEVEL (LEVELS 3 & 4).
- 2* For Advanced China Studies courses, students are required to take at least 6 units with CHSG prefix.
- 3**
 - a. Students are required to take a total of 18 units of free elective courses.
 - b. In additional to 31 units GE requirements, students may take additional GE courses (Level 1 or 2) in any categories, subject to a maximum of 6 units, to fulfil the Free Elective requirement.
- 4@ Students are required to attain grade "B" or above in the course CHST3005 Summer Sojourn and those who fail to meet this requirement are required to take LANG1006 Intermediate Putonghua as one of the free elective course.
- 5^ Students who have been exempted from taking LANG1005 are required to take 3 units free elective course to make up for the unit requirement.
- 6+ Students are required to take a total of 6 units of GE Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses. Students must have completed two GE interdisciplinary thematic courses before taking GE Capstone at Level 3.
- 7# Students who have taken CHST3005 should take 3 units free elective course to fulfil the 3-unit coursework derived from Experiential Learning in Action.

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