

**BSocSc (Hons) Geography and BEd (Hons) Liberal Studies Teaching
Study Schedule of 5-Year Curriculum**

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

**Five-year Study Schedule of BSocSc (Hons) in Geography
and BEd (Hons) Liberal Studies Teaching**

<i>Study Year: 1, Semester 1</i>		<i>Study Year: 1, Semester 2</i>	
	<u>Units</u>		<u>Units</u>
EDUC 1005 Introduction to Educational Psychology	2.00	EDUC 1006 Introduction to Liberal Studies and PSHE in School	2.00
University English I	3.00	Invitation to Social Sciences	1.00
University Chinese	3.00	University English II	3.00
University Life	0.00	Free Elective Courses	6.00*
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	Values and the Meaning of Life	3.00
Free Elective Courses	3.00*		
History and Civilization	3.00		
Term Total	14.00	Term Total	15.00

<i>Study Year: 2, Semester 1</i>		<i>Study Year: 2, Semester 2</i>	
	<u>Units</u>		<u>Units</u>
EDUC 1007 Instructional and Assessment Strategies for Liberal Studies and PSHE	2.00	EDUC 1015 Teaching and Learning with Information and Communication Technologys	2.00
EDUC 1016 Introduction to Sociology of Education	2.00	EDUC 1017 Introduction to Philosophy of Education	2.00
<i>GEOG 1005 Geography and the Contemporary World</i>	3.00%	<i>GEOG 2015 Maps and Map Making</i>	3.00
<i>GEOG 2005 Cultures, Peoples and Landscapes</i>	3.00	<i>GEOG 2016 Earth Systems: Atmosphere and Biosphere</i>	3.00
<i>GEOG 2006 Earth Systems: Shaping Landscapes</i>	3.00	<i>GEOG 2017 Globalization of Economic Activities</i>	3.00
<i>GEOG 2007 Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Geography</i>	3.00	Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses	3.00@
Quantitative Reasoning	3.00	Healthy Lifestyle	2.00
Free Elective Courses	0.00-3.00%	The Art of Persuasion	2.00
Term Total	19.00	Term Total	20.00

<i>Study Year: 3, Semester 1</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
EDUC 2006 Curriculum, Assessment and Learning	3.00
EDUC 2007 Educational Research	3.00
EDUC 2015 Teaching and Learning of Self and Personal Development	2.00
EDUC 2016 Teaching and Learning of Society and Culture	2.00
Major Elective Courses	9.00**
Term Total	19.00

<i>Study Year: 3, Semester 2</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
EDUC 2005 Classroom Communication and Management	3.00
EDUC 3005 Teaching and Learning of Science, Technology and Environment	2.00
<i>GEOG 3005 Field Camp</i>	0.00
<i>GEOG 3006 Regional Geography of China</i>	3.00
Major Elective Courses	9.00**
Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses	3.00@
Term Total	20.00

<i>Study Year: 4, Semester 1</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
Free Elective Courses	12.00^
GE Capstone	3.00@
Term Total	15.00

<i>Study Year: 4, Semester 2</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
EDUC 4005 Creative and Critical Thinking	2.00
EDUC 1025 School Experience	2.00
EDUC 3006 Supervised Teaching Practice I	4.00#
Liberal Studies Elective Courses	6.00
Term Total	14.00

<i>Study Year: 5, Semester 1</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
EDUC 3007 Inclusive Education and Special Educational Needs	2.00
EDUC 3015 Teacher's Personal and Professional Development	2.00
EDUC 3017 Supervised Teaching Practice II	5.00
Liberal Studies Elective Courses	4.00
<i>GEOG 4898 Honours Project</i>	3.00
Term Total	16.00

<i>Study Year: 5, Semester 2</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
Major Elective Courses	12.00**
<i>GEOG 4899 Honours Project</i>	3.00
Term Total	15.00

Remarks:

- 1* (a) Students are recommended to take GEOG1005 in Semester 1 of Year 1 if they plan to choose LST-GEOG programme
(b) Students are recommended to take HIST1405 in Semester 1 of Year 1 if they plan to choose LST-HIST programme
(c) Students are recommended to take 3 units Free Elective course preferably from GEOG or HIST in Semester 1 of Year 1 if they plan to choose LST-SOC programme.
(d) Students are recommended to take 6 units Free Elective course preferably from HIST or SOC in Semester 2 of Year 1 if they plan to choose LST-GEOG programme.
(e) Students are recommended to take 6 units Free Elective course preferably from GEOG or SOCI in Semester 2 of Year 1 if they plan to choose LST-HIST programme.
(f) Students are recommended to take SOCI1005 in Semester 2 of Year 1 and 3 units Free Elective course preferably from GEOG or HIST if they plan to choose LST-SOC programme.
- 2 To fulfil graduation requirement, students are required to attain foundation Putonghua proficiency.
- 3% GEOG1005 is a required course. Students who have taken GEOG1005 in Year 1 should take a 3-unit Free Elective course in Semester 1 of Year 2. Students are required to take a total of 21 units of Free Elective courses.
- 4 In order to graduate, students are required to complete a minimum of 36 units of courses (including Honours Project) at the upper level (Level 3 or above).
- 5** (1) Students are required to take a total of 30 units of GEOG major elective courses and at least 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.
(2) Students can choose up to TWO of the following courses: GEOG4016/ GEOG4047/ GEOG4055/ GEOG4056/ GEOG4057/ GEOG4085 to fulfil the GEOG major elective requirement.
- 6^ (1) Students are required to take a total of 21 units of free elective courses.
(2) In addition to 31 units GE requirements, students may take additional GE courses in any categories to fulfil free elective requirement but only a maximum of 6 units will be counted towards fulfillment of free elective requirement.
- 7@ 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.

8# Students taking EDUC3006 Supervised Teaching Practice I will fulfil the requirements of SOSC3005 Community and Civic Engagement under “Social Sciences Common Core”. Students have to fulfill the 3-unit coursework derived from Experiential Learning in Action by taking EDUC Major Elective courses. Hence, students are required to take a total of 10 units of EDUC Major Elective courses.

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