

BSocSc (Hons) in Geography**Study Schedule of 4-Year Curriculum**

Applicable to 2024/25 Year 1 Intake onwards and 2026/27 Senior Year Intake onwards

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

<i>Study Year: 1, Semester 1</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
SOSC 1006 Invitation to Social Sciences	1.00
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 :	16.00

<i>Study Year: 1, Semester 2</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
University English II	3.00
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>
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
GEOG 1005 Geography and the Contemporary World	3.00#
Quantitative Reasoning	3.00
Healthy Lifestyle	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
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>
GEOG 3005 Field Camp	0.00
GEOG 3006 Regional Geography of China	3.00
Major Elective Courses	3.00**
GE Capstone	3.00@
Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses	6.00@
Social Sciences Experiential Learning in Action	3.00^
Term Total :	18.00

<i>Study Year: 4, Semester 1</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
GEOG 4898 Honours Project	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>
GEOG 4899 Honours Project	3.00
Major Elective Courses	12.00**
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
	Government & International Studies	FREN 1205/ GERM 1205	European Language in Context I (French)/ European Language in Context I (German)
	Global & China Studies	GCST1005	Approaches to Global Studies
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

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.

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

4# 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.

5@ Students are required to take a total of 6 units of GE interdisciplinary Thematic Courses. Student must have completed two GE interdisciplinary thematic courses before taking GE Capstone at Level 3.

6^ Students are required to take either SOSC3005 or SOSC3006 to fulfil the requirements of Experiential Learning in Action (ELA). Geography students are highly recommended to take GCAP3026 Developing Interdisciplinary Field Studies for Environmental or Social Issues or GCAP3027 GE Capstone Interdisciplinary Independent Study of Environmental or Social Issues to fulfil the requirements of ELA. Students can take any 3-unit major elective course to make up the outstanding units.

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