

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

Applicable to 2025/26 Year 1 Intake onwards and 2027/28 Senior Year Intake onwards

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

Study Year: 1, Semester 1	
	<u>Units</u>
SOSC 1006 Invitation to Social Sciences	1.00
<i>GEOG1005 Geography and the Contemporary World</i>	3.00#
UCLC 1005 University Chinese	3.00
UCLC 1008 University English I	0-3.00
GE - Culture and Civilization	3.00
GE - Quantitative Reasoning	0-3.00
Free Elective Courses	3.00*
University Life	0.00
LANG0036 - English Proficiency Enhancement Course (students who have not obtained Level 4 or above in the HKDSE "English Language" are required to take this course)	0.00
Term Total :	16.00

Study Year: 1, Semester 2	
	<u>Units</u>
UCLC 1008 University English I	0-3.00
GE - Values and the Meaning of Life	3.00
GE - Quantitative Reasoning	0-3.00
GE - AI Literacy	2.00
GE - Healthy Lifestyle	2.00
Free Elective Courses	6.00*
Term Total :	16.00

Study Year: 2, Semester 1	
	<u>Units</u>
<i>GEOG 2005 Cultures, Peoples and Landscapes</i>	3.00
<i>GEOG 2006 Earth Systems: Shaping Landscapes</i>	3.00
<i>GSIS2005 Statistics for the Social Sciences</i>	3.00
Free Elective Courses	6.00
UCLC 1009 University English II	3.00
Term Total :	18.00

Study Year: 2, Semester 2	
	<u>Units</u>
<i>GEOG 2015 Maps and Map Making</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**
Term Total :	15.00

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

Study Year: 3, Semester 2	
	<u>Units</u>
<i>GEOG 3005 Field Camp</i>	0.00
<i>GEOG 3006 Regional Geography of China</i>	3.00
Major Elective Courses	3.00**
GE - Thematic Courses	6.00@
GE - Capstone	3.00@
Social Sciences Experiential Learning in Action	3.00^
Term Total :	18.00

Study Year: 4, Semester 1	
	<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

Study Year: 4, Semester 2	
	<u>Units</u>
<i>GEOG 4899 Honours Project</i>	3.00
Major Elective Courses	12.00**
Term Total :	15.00

Remarks:

1* Elective Courses suggested to be taken in Year 1

Students are required to take at least ONE of the suggested SOSC (BAP) Free Elective Courses in Year 1 in order to be eligible for admission to the relevant programme. 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# Geography and the Contemporary World is a Major Required Course. Students who plan to major in Geography after Year 1 are advised to take GEOG1005 in the first semester of Year 1.

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 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).