

BSocSc (Hons) Geography and BEd (Hons) Personal, Social and Humanities Education Teaching

Study Schedule of 5-Year Curriculum

Applicable to 2021/22 Year 1 Intake onwards and 2023/24 Senior Year Intake onwards

Five-year Study Schedule of BSocSc (Hons) in Geography and BEd (Hons) Personal, Social and Humanities Education 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 PSHE in Schools	2.00
SOSC 1006 Invitation to Social Sciences	1.00	EDUC 1007 Instructional and Assessment Strategies for PSHE	2.00
University English I	3.00	University English II	3.00
University Chinese	3.00	Free Elective Courses	6.00*
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>			
Free Elective Courses	3.00*		
History and Civilization	3.00		
Term Total	15.00	Term Total	16.00

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

Term Total	17.00
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Term Total	20.00
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<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 3025 Teaching Geography in Secondary Schools I	2.00
EDUC 3027 Teaching Life and Society in Secondary Schools	2.00
Major Elective Courses	9.00**
Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses	3.00@
Term Total	22.00

<i>Study Year: 3, Semester 2</i>	
	<u>Units</u>
EDUC 2005 Classroom Communication and Management	3.00
EDUC 3026 Teaching Geography in Secondary Schools II	2.00
EDUC 3045 Citizenship Education in Schools	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**
Term Total	19.00

<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 1025 School Experience	2.00
EDUC 3006 Supervised Teaching Practice I	4.00#
PSHE Elective Courses	6.00
Term Total	12.00

<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
PSHE Elective Courses	4.00
<i>GEOG 4898 Honours Project</i>	3.00

<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 16.00

Term Total 15.00

Remarks:

- 1* (a) Students are recommended to take GEOG1005 in Semester 1 of Year 1 if they plan to choose PSHE-GEOG programme
(b) Students are recommended to take HIST1405 in Semester 1 of Year 1 if they plan to choose PSHE-HIST programme
(c) Students are recommended to take 3 units Free Elective course preferably from GEOG and HIST if they plan to choose PSHE-SOC programme.
(d) Students are recommended to take 6 units Free Elective course preferably from HIST or SOCI if they plan to choose PSHE-GEOG programme.
(e) Students are recommended to take 6 units Free Elective course preferably from GEOG or SOCI if they plan to choose PSHE-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 PSHE-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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