

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Faculty of Social Science

Requirements of Major Programmes for 2024 Entry
(Social Science Broad-based Students)

Component		No. of Units										
		Architectural Studies	Economics	Geography and Resource Management	Government and Public Administration	Journalism and Communication	Global Communication	Sociology	Psychology	Urban Studies	Global Studies	Data Science and Policy Studies
Major	Faculty Package	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
	Major Required	63	27	27	24	30	39	27	31	35	30	24
	Major Elective	6	36	36	39	33	24	33	24	27	21	39
	(a) Total	78	72	72	72	72	72	69	64	71	60	72
University Core	Chinese Language	5										
	English Language	8										
	University GE	13										
	College GE	6										
	Understanding China	1										
	Hong Kong in the Wider Constitutional Order	1										
	Digital Literacy and Computational Thinking	3										
	Physical Education	2										
	(b) Total	39										
Free Elective	Remaining Units (123 - (a) - (b))	6	12	12	12	12	12	15	20	13	24	12
	TOTAL (At least 123 Units)	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123

For details, please refer to the Undergraduate Student Handbook at https://rgsntl.rgs.cuhk.edu.hk/ags_prd_applx/Public/Handbook/document.aspx?id=2027&tv=T&lang=en

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
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Requirements of Major Programmes for 2024 Entry
(Social Science Broad-based Students with Advanced Standing)

Component		No. of Units										
		Architectural Studies	Economics	Geography and Resource Management	Government and Public Administration	Journalism and Communication	Global Communication	Sociology	Psychology	Urban Studies	Global Studies	Data Science and Policy Studies
Major	Faculty Package~*	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
	Major Required	63	27	27	24	30	39	27	31	35	30	24
	Major Elective	6	36	36	39	33	24	33	24	27	21	39
	(a) Total	75	69	69	69	69	69	66	61	68	57	69
University Core	Chinese Language	0										
	English Language	5										
	University GE	5										
	College GE	6										
	Understanding China	1										
	Hong Kong in the Wider Constitutional Order	1										
	Digital Literacy and Computational Thinking	0										
	Physical Education	1										
	(b) Total (If students are granted exemption of 20 units* for University Core courses)	19										
Free Elective	Remaining Units (99 - (a) - (b))	5	11	11	11	11	11	14	19	12	23	11
	TOTAL (At least 99 Units, if students are granted exemption of 24 units* in total)	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99

~ Students should fulfill 9-unit Faculty Package requirement. Students with advanced standing status may apply for 3-unit exemption through CUSIS. For students who intend to apply for exemption from the Faculty Package courses of the Faculty of Social Science, they should approach the Faculty Office of Social Science for advice first before they submit the application via CUSIS.

* If course and unit exemptions are granted, the minimum units of courses required for graduation for students admitted with advance standing can be reduced by up to 24 units (which should already include any unit exemptions in the University Core Requirements). The total units required for graduation for students admitted with advance standing may vary because of individual difference in course and unit exemptions, and that the total course and unit exemptions gained need not equal 24 units. For details, please refer to the Undergraduate Student Handbook at https://rgsntl.rgs.cuhk.edu.hk/ags_prd_applx/Public/Handbook/document.aspx?id=2027&tv=T&lang=en.

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Requirements of Major Programmes for 2024 Entry
(Social Science Broad-based (Mainland Gaokao) Students)

Component		No. of Units												
		Architectural Studies	Economics	Geography and Resource Management	Government and Public Administration	Journalism and Communication	Global Communication	Sociology	Psychology	Urban Studies	Global Studies	Data Science and Policy Studies	Social Work	Global Economics and Finance
Major	Faculty Package	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
	Major Required	63	27	27	24	30	39	27	31	35	30	24	51	31
	Major Elective	6	36	36	39	33	24	33	24	27	21	39	12	27
	(a) Total	78	72	72	72	72	72	69	64	71	60	72	72	67
University Core	Chinese Language	5												
	English Language	8												
	University GE	13												
	College GE	6												
	Understanding China	1												
	Hong Kong in the Wider Constitutional Order	1												
	Digital Literacy and Computational Thinking	3												
	Physical Education	2												
	(b) Total	39												
Free Elective	Remaining Units (123 - (a) - (b))	6	12	12	12	12	12	15	20	13	24	12	12	17
TOTAL (At least 123 Units)		123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123

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