

Programme Requirements for Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Applied Social Studies (with specialisation in Criminology)

Students admitted to the Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours programme are required to declare the stream they wish to pursue at the time prescribed by the University. The available streams are:

- i. Ageing Society and Services Studies
- ii. Applied Economics
- iii. Applied Social Studies
- iv. Global and China Studies
- v. Politics and Public Administration

Students of the Applied Social Studies stream are required to choose a specialisation at the time prescribed by the Department of Social Sciences. The available specialisations are:

- a. Applied Social Studies (with no specialisation)
- b. Applied Social Studies (with specialisation in Criminology)
- c. Applied Social Studies (with specialisation in Cultural and Heritage Studies)
- d. Applied Social Studies (with specialisation in Social Policy and Youth Studies)

These programme requirements are applicable for students pursuing the specialisation of “Applied Social Studies (with specialisation in Criminology)” for the award of Bachelor of Social Sciences in Applied Social Studies. The specialisation in Criminology will be shown on transcript only.

1. Programme Requirement – Year 1 Entry

1.1 To be eligible for the award of the Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Applied Social Studies through Year 1 Entry with specialisation in Criminology, a student shall:

1.1.1 obtain 120 credit-units as prescribed below, of which no more than 30 credit-units shall be at 1000-level, at least 24 credit-units shall be at 3000-level and at least 24 credit-units shall be at 4000-level:

1.1.1.1 51 credit-units of core courses applicable to Year 1 entry as listed in Table 1;

1.1.1.2 18 credit-units of specialisation courses in Table 2;

1.1.1.3 12 credit-units* of major elective courses applicable to Year 1 entry as listed in Table 3;

1.1.1.4 15 credit-units* of elective courses in specific area applicable to Year 1 entry from Table 4;

**Among the 27 credit-units obtained from 1.1.1.3 and 1.1.1.4, students must complete at least 3 credit-units at 3000-level and at least 3 credit-units at 4000-level.*

1.1.1.5 9 credit-units of University Core courses in Table 5;

1.1.1.6 6 credit-units of University English courses in Table 6;

1.1.1.7 9 credit-units of General Education (GE) courses (see www.hkmu.edu.hk/FT_GE for the updated list of GE courses);

and

1.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the award of undergraduate degrees.

2. Programme Requirement – Year 2 Entry

2.1 To be eligible for the award of Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Applied Social Studies through Year 2 Entry with specialisation in Criminology, a student shall:

2.1.1 obtain 93 credit-units as prescribed below, of which at least 24 credit-units shall be at 3000-level and at least 24 credit-units shall be at 4000-level:

2.1.1.1 39 credit-units of core courses applicable to Year 2 entry as listed in Table 1;

2.1.1.2 18 credit-units of specialisation courses in Table 2;

2.1.1.3 9 credit-units* of major elective courses applicable to Year 2 entry as listed in Table 3;

2.1.1.4 15 credit-units* of elective courses in specific area applicable to Year 2 entry as listed from Table 4;

**Among the 24 credit-units obtained from 2.1.1.3 and 2.1.1.4, students must complete at least 3 credit-units at 3000-level and at least 3 credit-units at 4000-level.*

2.1.1.5 9 credit-units of University Core courses in Table 5;

2.1.1.6 3 credit-units of General Education (GE) courses (see www.hkmu.edu.hk/FT_GE for the updated list of GE courses);

and

2.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the award of undergraduate degrees.

3. Programme Requirement – Year 3 Entry

3.1 To be eligible for the award of the Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Applied Social Studies through Year 3 Entry with specialisation in Criminology, a student shall:

3.1.1 obtain 66 credit-units as prescribed below, of which at least 24 credit-units shall be at 3000-level and at least 24 credit-units shall be at 4000-level:

3.1.1.1 21 credit-units of core courses applicable to Year 3 entry as listed in Table 1;

3.1.1.2 18 credit-units of specialisation courses in Table 2;

3.1.1.3 12 credit-units* of major elective courses applicable to Year 3 entry as listed in Table 3;

3.1.1.4 6 credit-units* of elective courses in specific area applicable to Year 3 entry as listed from Table 4;

**Among the 18 credit-units obtained from 3.1.1.3 and 3.1.1.4, students must complete at least 3 credit-units at 3000-level and at least 3 credit-units at 4000-level.*

3.1.1.5 9 credit-units of University Core courses in Table 5;

and

3.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the award of undergraduate degrees.

Table 1: Core Courses

| Course code | Course title | Credit-unit | Year Entry | | |
|--------------|--|-------------|------------|---|---|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| ECON 1001AEF | Foundations of Social Sciences: Economics | 3 | ✓ | | |
| POLS 1001AEF | Foundations of Social Sciences: Political Science | 3 | ✓ | | |
| PSYC 1001AEF | Foundations of Social Sciences: Psychology | 3 | ✓ | | |
| SOCI 1001AEF | Foundations of Social Sciences: Sociology | 3 | ✓ | | |
| SOCI 2001AEF | Essentials of Sociological Inquiry (Classical Theory) | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| SOCI 2002AEF | Essentials of Sociological Inquiry (Contemporary) | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| SOCI 2003AEF | Popular Culture in Contemporary Society: East Asian Perspective | 3 | | ✓ | |
| SOCI 2004AEF | Social Problems and Social issues | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| STAT 2001AEF | Essentials of Qualitative Research Inquiry | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| STAT 2002AEF | Essentials of Quantitative Research Inquiry | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| STAT 2003AEF | Statistics | 3 | ✓ | | |
| PSYC 3010AEF | Social Psychology | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| SOCI 3004AEF | Globalization, Social Policy and Everyday Life | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SOCI 3008AEF | Understanding Chinese Society | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SOCI 4002AEF | Ethnicity, Nationalism and Multiculturalism in a Globalizing World | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SOCI 4003AEF | Family, Gender and Sexuality | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SOCI 4006AEF | Hong Kong Society | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SOCI 4008AEF | Perspectives and Issues on Contemporary Urban Development | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Table 2: Specialisation courses

| Course code | Course title | Credit- unit |
|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| PSYC 3001AEF | Abnormal Psychology | 3 |
| SOCI 3006AEF | Perspectives and Issues on Crime | 3 |
| SOCI 3009AEF | Youth and Crime | 3 |
| PSYC 4003AEF | Criminal Psychology | 3 |
| SOCI 4001AEF | Crime Control and Punishment | 3 |
| SOCI 4009AEF | Youth Studies and Social Policy | 3 |

Table 3: Major elective courses

| Course code | Course title | Credit-unit | Year Entry | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|------------|---|---|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| COUN 2002AEF | Theories in Counselling and Mental Health | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| ECON 2001AEF | Introduction to Microeconomics | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| ECON 2002AEF | Introduction to Macroeconomics | 3 | ✓ | | |
| POLS 2003AEF | Introductory Comparative Politics | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| PSYC 2001AEF | Positive Psychology and Mental Health | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| PUAD 2001AEF | Introduction to Public Administration | 3 | ✓ | | |
| SOCI 2001AEF | Essentials of Sociological Inquiry (Classical) | 3 | | | ✓ |
| SOCI 2003AEF | Popular Culture in Contemporary Society: East Asian Perspective | 3 | ✓ | | ✓ |
| SOCI 2005AEF | Youth, Work and the New Economy | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SOSC 2002AEF | Logic | 3 | ✓ | | |
| PSYC 3010AEF | Social Psychology | 3 | | | ✓ |
| PUAD 3001AEF | Public Sector Management | 3 | | | ✓ |
| SOCI 3001AEF | Ageing: Issues and Perspectives | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SOCI 3007AEF | Social Policy and Social Administration | 3 | | | ✓ |
| SOSC 3003AEF | Practical Skills in Social Services I | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SOCI 4007AEF | Memory, Culture and Society | 3 | | | ✓ |

Table 4: Elective courses in specific area

| Course code | Course title | Credit-unit | Year Entry | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|------------|---|---|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| COUN 2001AEF | Basic Skills in Counselling | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| COUN 2002AEF | Theories in Counselling and Mental Health | 3 | | | ✓ |
| ECON 2001AEF | Introduction to Microeconomics | 3 | | | ✓ |
| ECON 2002AEF | Introduction to Macroeconomics | 3 | | ✓ | ✓ |
| GCST 2001AEF | Diplomacy and Public International Law | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| POLS 2003AEF | Introductory Comparative Politics | 3 | | | ✓ |
| PSYC 2001AEF | Positive Psychology and Mental Health | 3 | | | ✓ |
| PUAD 2001AEF | Introduction to Public Administration | 3 | | ✓ | ✓ |
| SOSC 2001AEF | Introduction to Gerontology | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SOSC 2002AEF | Logic | 3 | | ✓ | ✓ |
| SOSC 2003AEF | Mathematics for Social Sciences | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| ECON 3004AEF | Managerial Economics | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| ECON 3006AEF | Economic Growth and Development | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| ECON 3007AEF | Global Political Economy | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| ECON 3008AEF | Hong Kong Economic System | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| ECON 3009AEF | The Economics of Health and Long Term Care | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| GCST 3003AEF | International Security and War | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| POLS 3002AEF | Civil Society and Governance | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| POLS 3004AEF | Hong Kong Government and Politics | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PSYC 3004AEF | Consumer Psychology | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PSYC 3005AEF | Life-span Developmental Psychology | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PUAD 3001AEF | Public Sector Management | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| SOCI 3002AEF | Borders, Culture and Development | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SOCI 3003AEF | Cultural Tourism and Society | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SOCI 3005AEF | Mobility, Place and Culture | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SOCI 3007AEF | Social Policy and Social Administration | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| SOSC 3002AEF | Leisure and Ageing | 3 | | ✓ | ✓ |
| SOSC 3004AEF | Community Engagement and Social Change | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| GCST 4006AEF | The Greater Bay and Global Megalopolises in the Era of Great Transformation | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| POLS 4006AEF | Global Justice | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PSYC 4001AEF | Behavioural Economics | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PSYC 4005AEF | Cyberpsychology | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SOCI 4004AEF | Health, Illness and Services for an Ageing Society | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SOCI 4007AEF | Memory, Culture and Society | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| SOSC 4001AEF | Death, Dying and Memorialization | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Table 5: University Core courses

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit-units |
|-------------|---|--------------|
| UNI 1002ABW | University Core Values | 2 |
| UNI 1012ABW | Social Responsibilities | 1 |
| UNI 2002BEW | Effective Communication and Teamwork | 3 |
| UNI 3002BEW | Entrepreneurial Mindset and Leadership for Sustainability | 3 |

Table 6: University English courses

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit-units |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|
| ENGL 1101AEF [#] | University English: Reading and Writing | 3 |
| ENGL 1102AEF [#] | Presentation Skills | 3 |

Students who have attained Level 5 or above in DSE (or equivalent) may opt to complete ENGL 1002AEF and/or ENGL 1003AEF to fulfill the programme requirements in lieu of ENGL A1101AEF and/or ENGL 1102AEF.

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