

**Sociology**  
**Applicable to students admitted in 2023-24**

**Major Programme Requirement**

Students are required to complete a minimum of 69 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Faculty Package: SOC1001 and any two courses, offered by two different Programmes/Departments/Schools, chosen from the following: ARCH1001, 1002, COMM1110, 1120, 1150, DSPS1001, 1003, 1004, ECON1210, 1220, 2011, GLSD1001, GPAD1020, 1076, 1077, GRMD1302, 1401, 1402, PSYC1000, 1630, SOSC1001, 1002, SOWK1001, 1113, 1114, URSP1001, 1002	9
2. Required Courses: SOC1002, 2003, 2004, 2104, 3003, 3223, 3231, 4010 (capstone course), 4020 (capstone course)	27
3. Elective Courses: 33 units of courses chosen from the following, including a minimum of 6 units of elective courses at 3000 or above level: SOC12101, 2103, 2106, 2116, 2203, 2208, 2216, 2218, 2219, 3001, 3002, 3102, 3204, 3207, 3208, 3221, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3229, 3230, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3240, 3241, 3451, 3452, 3453, 4201, 4202, 4204, 4205, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4211, 4351, 4352, 4353, 4410, 4420	33
<b>Total:</b>	<b>69</b>

**Concentration Area:**

Students may choose to declare one, or up to two concentration areas by taking at least 15 or 18 units in the relevant area(s):

**Research Methods and Data Analytics**

At least 18 units of courses from the three modules listed below:

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| (a) Quantitative Method Cluster:<br>At least 6 units from SOC12004, 3229, 4201   | 6 |
| (b) Computational Method Cluster:<br>At least 3 units from SOC13102, 3238  | 3 |
| (c) Community Social Analysis Cluster:<br>At least 9 units from SOC12003, 3001, 3221, 3225, 3227, 3231, 3235, 4020[a], 4211[b], 4410/4420[c] | 9 |

**Optional Interdisciplinary Cluster:**

A maximum of 3 units from one of the following courses can be counted towards the fulfillment of 3 units in any one of the clusters of the concentration listed above:  
DSPS2201, 3202, GRMD2104, 2105, 3104, 3106

**Sociology and Social Policy**

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| (a) Required Courses:<br>SOC12106, 2203, 3227 or 3236[d] | 9 |
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- (b) Elective Courses: 6  
 At least 6 units of courses chosen from the following, with a maximum of 3 units of DSPS courses:  
 DSPS2201, 2301, 2501, 3202, SOCI2116, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3204, 3208, 3227 or 3236[d], 3237, 4020[a], 4211[b], 4410/4420[c]

**Society, Sustainability and Technology**

At least 18 units of courses from the two modules listed below: 18

- (a) Environment and Technology (at least 6 units and a maximum of 9 units)

Required Course:

SOCI3239

Elective Course(s):

At least 3 units from SOCI3102, 3238, 3240, 4210

- (b) Society and Sustainability (at least 9 units and a maximum of 12 units)

Required Course(s):

At least 3 units from SOCI3002[e], 3241[e], 4204[e]

Elective Courses:

At least 6 units from SOCI2116, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3002[e], 3204, 3208, 3227, 3230, 3237, 3241[e], 4020[a], 4202, 4204[e], 4211[b], 4410/4420[c]

**Explanatory Notes:**

1. SOCI courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
2. Students who pursue a second Major in Journalism and Communication can complete COMM1120, SOCI1001 and one Faculty Package course offered by a Programme/Department/School other than SOCI and COMM to satisfy the Faculty Package course requirements of both Major Programmes.
3. Students who pursue a second Major in Journalism and Communication can be exempted from taking COMM2160 by taking SOCI2003 as the units earned can be counted towards both Major Programmes.
4. Students must have taken or registered for at least 27 units of COMM courses at the last term of attendance before making declaration to take Journalism and Communication as their second Major.
5. Any students should have taken at least 36 units of SOCI courses before making official declaration to take the Journalism and Communication as their second Major.

[a] Graduation Thesis II (SOCI4020)

- The Graduation Thesis should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area.
- If a student declares to take two concentration areas, units earned from the course "Graduation Thesis II" will be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one area only, subject to the course supervisor's endorsement. The student should indicate towards which area the units are counted when declaring the concentrations.

[b] Sociology Internship: Nurturing Competency for Meeting Future Challenges (SOCI4211)

- The internship organisation and/or the internship job nature should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area.
- If a student declares to take two concentration areas, units earned from the course "Sociology Internship: Nurturing Competency for Meeting Future Challenges" will be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one area only, subject to the course supervisor's endorsement. The student should indicate towards which area the units are

counted when declaring the concentrations.

[c] Directed Studies I/II (SOCI4410/4420)

- The Directed Studies should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area.
- If a student has taken SOCI4410 and 4420, and both are of the same theme that can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration only, then only up to 3 units from either one course can be counted towards the fulfillment of the concentration requirement, also subject to the course supervisor's endorsement.
- If a student has taken SOCI4410 and 4420 with different themes, subject to the course supervisor's endorsement, the units earned from SOCI4410 can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration and SOCI4420 towards another.
- Units earned from a directed studies course can only be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration.

[d] Students are required to take either SOCI3227 or 3236 in order to fulfill the requirement of Required Courses. If a student has taken both SOCI3227 and 3236, the extra 3 units earned can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of Elective Courses.

[e] Students are required to take either SOCI3002 or 3241 or 4204 in order to fulfill the requirement of Required Courses. If a student has taken more than one of these three courses, the extra 3 units or 6 units earned can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of Elective Courses.

	<b>Recommended Course Pattern</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>First Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Faculty Package: SOCI1001 and 1 Faculty Package course	6
	Major Required: SOCI1002	3
	Major Elective(s):	
<b>Second Year of Attendance</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Faculty Package: 1 course	3
	Major Required: SOCI2104	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
<b>Third Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI2003	3
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
<b>Fourth Year of Attendance</b>	Major Required: SOCI2004 and 3003	6
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI3223	3
<b>Third Year of Attendance</b>	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI3231	3
	Major Elective(s): 2-3 courses	6-9
<b>Fourth Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI4010	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI4020	3

	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
	<b>Total (including Faculty Package):</b>	<b>69</b>

### **Major Programme Requirement (for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places)**

Students are required to complete a minimum of 60 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Required Courses: SOC11001[a], 1002, 2003, 2004, 2104, 3003, 3223, 3231, 4010 (capstone course), 4020 (capstone course)	30
2. Elective Courses: 30 units of courses chosen from the following, including a minimum of 6 units of elective courses at 3000 or above level: SOC12101, 2103, 2106, 2116, 2203, 2208, 2216, 2218, 2219, 3001, 3002, 3102, 3204, 3207, 3208, 3221, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3229, 3230, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3240, 3241, 3451, 3452, 3453, 4201, 4202, 4204, 4205, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4211, 4351, 4352, 4353, 4410, 4420	30
<b>Total:</b>	<b>60</b>

#### Concentration Area:

Students may choose to declare one, or up to two concentration areas by taking at least 15 or 18 units in the relevant area(s):

#### **Research Methods and Data Analytics**

At least 18 units of courses from the three modules listed below:

(a) Quantitative Method Cluster: At least 6 units from SOC12004, 3229, 4201	6
(b) Computational Method Cluster: At least 3 units from SOC13102, 3238	3
(c) Community Social Analysis Cluster: At least 9 units from SOC12003, 3001, 3221, 3225, 3227, 3231, 3235, 4020[b], 4211[c], 4410/4420[d]	9

#### **Optional Interdisciplinary Cluster:**

A maximum of 3 units from one of the following courses can be counted towards the fulfillment of 3 units in any one of the clusters of the concentration listed above:  
DSPS2201, 3202, GRMD2104, 2105, 3104, 3106

#### **Sociology and Social Policy**

(a) Required Courses: SOC12106, 2203, 3227 or 3236[e]	9
(b) Elective Courses: At least 6 units of courses chosen from the following, with a maximum of 3 units of DSPS courses: DSPS2201, 2301, 2501, 3202, SOC12116, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3204, 3208, 3227 or 3236[e], 3237, 4020[b], 4211[c], 4410/4420[d]	6

#### **Society, Sustainability and Technology[f]**

At least 18 units of courses from the two modules listed below:		18
(a)	Environment and Technology (at least 6 units and a maximum of 9 units) Required Course: SOCI3239 Elective Course(s): At least 3 units from SOCI3102, 3238, 3240, 4210	
(b)	Society and Sustainability (at least 9 units and a maximum of 12 units) Required Course(s): At least 3 units from SOCI3002[g], 3241[g], 4204[g] Elective Courses: At least 6 units from SOCI2116, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3002[g], 3204, 3208, 3227, 3230, 3237, 3241[g], 4020[b], 4202, 4204[g], 4211[c], 4410/4420[d]	
<b>Society and Sustainable Development[f][h]</b>		
Students are required to complete a minimum of 61 units of courses as follows:		
1.	Required Courses:	30
	SOCI1001[a], 1002, 2003, 2004, 2104, 3003, 3223, 3231, 4010 (capstone course), 4020 (capstone course)	
2.	Elective Courses[i]:	
(a)	Society Cluster At least 15 units of courses from the following: SOCI2116, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3002, 3102, 3204, 3208, 3227, 3230, 3237, 3238, 3239, 4020[b], 4202, 4204, 4210, 4211[c], 4410/4420[d]	15
(b)	Climate Knowledge Cluster	7
(i)	Required Courses:	
	EESC1001, EESC2010[j] or ESSC2010[j] or EESC2020[j] or ESSC2020[j] or EESC2270 or ENSC2270	
(ii)	Elective Course(s):	
	At least 2 units from the following: EESC2010[j] or ESSC2010[j], EESC2020[j] or ESSC2020[j], EESC2120 or ESSC2120, EESC2515 or ENSC2515, EESC2800 or ESSC2800, EESC3220 or ESSC3220, EESC3230 or ENSC3230, EESC3300 or ESSC3300, EESC3330 or ENSC3330, EESC3520 or ENSC3520, EESC3600 or ESSC3600, EESC3601 or ESSC3601, EESC3800 or ESSC3800, EESC4240 or ESSC4240, EESC4260 or ESSC4260, EESC4350 or ENSC4250, EESC4510 or ESSC4510, EESC4540 or ESSC4540, EESC4602 or ESSC4602	
(c)	Diversity Cluster	9
(i)	Required Courses:	
	GDRS1001, 3005[k] or 3006[k] or 3007[k]	
(ii)	Elective Course(s):	
	At least 3 units of course(s) from the following: ANTH2380, 2440, 3324, 3340, GDRS1002, 3003, 3005[k], 3006[k], 3007[k], 3008, 3009, 3012, 3021, 3024, 3025, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4011, 4012, SOWK2140, 2150, 2160, 2190, 2202, 2203, 2204	
Explanatory Notes:		

1.	SOCI courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
[a]	Students may apply for exemption of the course “SOCI1001 Introduction to Sociology” if they have already taken similar subject during their Associate Degree or Higher Diploma studies. But these students still have to complete a minimum of 60 units (61 units for the concentration “Society and Sustainable Development”) of Sociology courses for graduation. He/she therefore will have to fulfill the major unit requirement by taking another 3 units of Sociology elective course.
[b]	<u>Graduation Thesis II (SOCI4020)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Graduation Thesis should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area.</li> <li>- If a student declares to take two concentration areas, units earned from the course “Graduation Thesis II” will be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one area only, subject to the course supervisor’s endorsement. The student should indicate towards which area the units are counted when declaring the concentrations.</li> </ul>
[c]	<u>Sociology Internship: Nurturing Competency for Meeting Future Challenges (SOCI4211)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The internship organisation and/or the internship job nature should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area.</li> <li>- If a student declares to take two concentration areas, units earned from the course “Sociology Internship: Nurturing Competency for Meeting Future Challenges” will be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one area only, subject to the course supervisor’s endorsement. The student should indicate towards which area the units are counted when declaring the concentrations.</li> </ul>
[d]	<u>Directed Studies I/II (SOCI4410/4420)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Directed Studies should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area.</li> <li>- If a student has taken SOCI4410 and 4420, and both are of the same theme that can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration only, then only up to 3 units from either one course can be counted towards the fulfillment of the concentration requirement, also subject to the course supervisor’s endorsement.</li> <li>- If a student has taken SOCI4410 and 4420 with different themes, subject to the course supervisor’s endorsement, the units earned from SOCI4410 can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration and SOCI4420 towards another.</li> <li>- Units earned from a directed studies course can only be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration.</li> </ul>
[e]	Students are required to take either SOCI3227 or 3236 in order to fulfill the requirement of Required Courses. If a student has taken both SOCI3227 and 3236, the extra 3 units earned can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of Elective Courses.
[f]	Students who opt for the concentration “Society, Sustainability and Technology” are not allowed to declare the concentration “Society and Sustainable Development”, and vice versa.
[g]	Students are required to take either SOCI3002 or 3241 or 4204 in order to fulfill the

	requirement of Required Courses. If a student has taken more than one of these three courses, the extra 3 units or 6 units earned can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of Elective Courses.
[h]	Students who wish to study in the concentration “Society and Sustainable Development” should declare their intention in the first term of the first year before course registration in consultation with the Department of Sociology.
[i]	The units earned from courses offered by other departments under this concentration can be counted towards the fulfillment of major programme requirement.
[j]	Students are required to take either EESC2010 or ESSC2010 or EESC2020 or ESSC2020 in order to fulfill the requirement of Required Courses. If a student has taken more than one of these three courses, the extra units earned can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of Elective Courses.
[k]	Students are required to take either GDRS3005 or 3006 or 3007 in order to fulfill the requirement of Required Courses. If a student has taken more than one of these three courses, the extra 3 units earned can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of Elective Courses.

	<b>Recommended Course Pattern (for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places)</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>First Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI1001, 1002 and 2003	9
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI2004, 2104 and 3003	9
	Major Elective(s): 3 courses	9
<b>Second Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI3223 and 4010	6
	Major Elective(s): 2-3 courses	6-9
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI3231 and 4020	6
	Major Elective(s): 3-4 courses	9-12
<b>Total:</b>		<b>60</b>

	<b>Recommended Course Pattern (for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places and who have already declared their intention for the <i>Society and Sustainable Development</i> concentration in the first year of admission before the course registration begins)</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>First Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI1001, 1002 and 2003	9
	Concentration Required: EESC1001, EESC2020 or ESSC2020, GDRS1001, GDRS3005 or 3007	5-8
	Major Elective(s): 0-1 course	0-3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI2004, 2104 and 3003	9
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6

	Concentration Required: EESC2010 or ESSC2010 or EESC2270 or ENSC2270, GDRS3006	0-6
	Concentration Elective(s): 0-2 course(s)	0-6
<b>Second Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI3223 and 4010	6
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 courses	3-6
	Concentration Required: 0-1 course	0-3
	Concentration Elective(s): 0-2 course(s)	0-6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI3231 and 4020	6
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course	3-6
	Concentration Required: 0-1 course	0-3
	Concentration Elective(s): 0-2 course(s)	0-6
<b>Total:</b>		<b>61</b>

Students can also choose optional elective(s) from GDRS, ANTH or SOWK.

Sociology and Journalism and Communication Double Major Programme		
<b>Major Programme Requirement</b>		
Students are required to complete a minimum of 90 units of courses as follows:		
1.	Faculty Package: COMM1120, SOCI1001 and any one course chosen from the following: ARCH1001, 1002, DSPS1001, 1003, 1004, ECON1210, 1220, 2011, GLSD1001, GPAD1020, 1076, 1077, GRMD1302, 1401, 1402, PSYC1000, 1630, SOSC1001, 1002, SOWK1001, 1113, 1114, URSP1001, 1002	Units 9
2.	Required Courses:	
(a)	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Major: Sociology</u> SOCI1002, 2003, 2004, 2104, 3003, 3223, 3231	21
(b)	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Major: Journalism and Communication</u> i) COMM1150, 2530#, 3200#, 3600# or 3710# ii) Chinese Journalism COMM1170, 2110#, 2170#, 3140#; or English Journalism COMM1180, 2120#, 2180#, 3610#	24
3.	Elective Courses:	
(a)	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Major: Sociology</u> SOCI2101, 2103, 2106, 2116, 2203, 2208, 2216, 2218, 2219, 3001, 3002, 3102, 3204, 3207, 3208, 3221, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3229, 3230, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3240, 3241, 3451, 3452, 3453, 4201, 4202, 4204, 4205, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4211, 4351, 4352, 4353, 4410, 4420	18[a] or 24[b]
(b)	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Major: Journalism and Communication</u> COMM2140, 2210, 2440, 2500, 2570, 2590, 2600, 2610, 2710, 2733, 2740, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2830, 2840, 2850, 2910, 2920, 2922, 2925, 2926, 2928, 2930, 2932, 2940, 2962, 3131, 3132, 3191, 3193, 3620, 3630, 3640, 3650, 3660, 3670, 3680, 3681, 3682, 3690, 3700, 3711, 3733, 3740, 3750, 3800, 3810, 3811, 3812, 3820, 3831, 3832, 3840, 3850, 3855, 3881, 3888, 3910,	9[b] or 12[a]



3920, 3921, 3922, 3930, 3933, 3939, 3940, 3941, 3963, 4040, 4191, 4730, 4733, 4848, 4935, 4956, 4962, 5110, 5111, 5631, 5632, 5650, 5690, 5755, 6420		
4.	Research Component/ Capstone Course/ Final Year Project: COMM4150# or (SOCI4010 and 4020)	3[b] or 6[a]
<b>Total:</b>		<b>90</b>
Explanatory Notes:		
1.	SOCI courses at 2000 and above level as well as those labeled as # will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.	
[a]	Students who take SOCI4010 and 4020 for fulfillment of the Research Component/ Capstone Course/ Final Year Project are required to take 18 units from 3(a) Elective Courses and 12 units from 3(b) Elective Courses.	
[b]	Students who take COMM4150 for fulfillment of the Research Component/ Capstone Course/ Final Year Project are required to take 24 units from 3(a) Elective Courses and 9 units from 3(b) Elective Courses.	

	Recommended Course Pattern	Units
<b>First Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Faculty Package: COMM1120, SOCI1001	6
	Major Required: SOCI1002	3
	Major Elective(s):	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Faculty Package: 1 course	3
	Major Required: SOCI2104	3
	Major Elective(s): 1 COMM course and 1 SOCI course	6
<b>Second Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Major Required: COMM1150, (COMM1170 or 1180), SOCI2003	9
	Major Elective(s): 1 COMM course and 1 SOCI course	6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: (COMM2110 or 2120), SOCI2004, 3003	9
	Major Elective(s): 1 SOCI course	3
<b>Third Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Major Required: (COMM2170 or 2180), COMM2530, SOCI3223	9
	Major Elective(s): 1 COMM course and 1 SOCI course	6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: (COMM3140 or 3610), (COMM3600 or 3710), SOCI3231	9
	Major Elective(s): 1 SOCI course	3
<b>Fourth Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Major Required: COMM3200, (COMM4150 or SOCI4010)	6
	Major Elective(s): 1 to 2 SOCI courses	3-6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: (SOCI4020)	0-3
	Major Elective(s): 1 COMM course or 1 SOCI course	3
<b>Total (including Faculty Package):</b>		<b>90</b>

**1<sup>st</sup> Degree: Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology)**

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**Concentration Area:**

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At least 18 units of courses from the three modules listed below:

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| (b) Computational Method Cluster:<br>At least 3 units from SOCI3102, 3238  | 3 |
| (c) Community Social Analysis Cluster:<br>At least 9 units from SOCI2003, 3001, 3221, 3225, 3227, 3231, 3235, 4020[a], 4211[b], 4410/4420[c] | 9 |

Optional Interdisciplinary Cluster:

A maximum of 3 units from one of the following courses can be counted towards the fulfillment of 3 units in any one of the clusters of the concentration listed above:

DSPS2201, 3202, GRMD2104, 2105, 3104, 3106

**Sociology and Social Policy**

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|---|---|
| (a) Required Courses:<br>SOCI2106, 2203, 3227 or 3236[d]  | 9 |
| (b) Elective Courses:<br>At least 6 units of courses chosen from the following, with a maximum of | 6 |

3 units of DSPS courses:

DSPS2201, 2301, 2501, 3202, SOCI2116, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3204, 3208, 3227 or 3236[d], 3237, 4020[a], 4211[b], 4410/4420[c]

### **Society, Sustainability and Technology**

At least 18 units of courses from the two modules listed below:

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- (a) Environment and Technology (at least 6 units and a maximum of 9 units)

Required Course:

SOCI3239

Elective Course(s):

At least 3 units from SOCI3102, 3238, 3240, 4210

- (b) Society and Sustainability (at least 9 units and a maximum of 12 units)

Required Course(s):

At least 3 units from SOCI3002[e], 3241[e], 4204[e]

Elective Courses:

At least 6 units from SOCI2116, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3002[e], 3204, 3208, 3227, 3230, 3237, 3241[e], 4020[a], 4202, 4204[e], 4211[b], 4410/4420[c]

### **Explanatory Notes:**

1. SOCI courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.

[a] Graduation Thesis II (SOCI4020)

- The Graduation Thesis should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area.
- If a student declares to take two concentration areas, units earned from the course “Graduation Thesis II” will be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one area only, subject to the course supervisor’s endorsement. The student should indicate towards which area the units are counted when declaring the concentrations.

[b] Sociology Internship: Nurturing Competency for Meeting Future Challenges (SOCI4211)

- The internship organisation and/or the internship job nature should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area.
- If a student declares to take two concentration areas, units earned from the course “Sociology Internship: Nurturing Competency for Meeting Future Challenges” will be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one area only, subject to the course supervisor’s endorsement. The student should indicate towards which area the units are counted when declaring the concentrations.

[c] Directed Studies I/II (SOCI4410/4420)

- The Directed Studies should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area.
- If a student has taken SOCI4410 and 4420, and both are of the same theme that can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration only, then only up to 3 units from either one course can be counted towards the fulfillment of the concentration requirement, also subject to the course supervisor’s endorsement.
- If a student has taken SOCI4410 and 4420 with different themes, subject to the course supervisor’s endorsement, the units earned from SOCI4410 can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration and SOCI4420 towards another.
- Units earned from a directed studies course can only be counted towards the

fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration.

- [d] Students are required to take either SOCI3227 or 3236 in order to fulfill the requirement of Required Courses. If a student has taken both SOCI3227 and 3236, the extra 3 units earned can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of Elective Courses.
- [e] Students are required to take either SOCI3002 or 3241 or 4204 in order to fulfill the requirement of Required Courses. If a student has taken more than one of these three courses, the extra 3 units or 6 units earned can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of Elective Courses.

Requirements for admission to the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree programme:

1. Students must receive first or upper second honours in their first degree with a Major GPA of 3.3 or above; and
2. Students should normally have passed all their undergraduate courses. Students who have any failure grades on their first degree (i.e. Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology)) transcript will not be permitted to proceed to the second degree (i.e. Juris Doctor (JD)) without the consent of the Programme Director of the JD Programme.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Degree: Juris Doctor ( JD )**

#### **Programme Requirement**

Students are required to complete a minimum of 72 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Required Courses: LAWS6001, 6004, 6006[a], 6007, 6901 or 6902[b]	15 or 18
2. Elective Courses: Students are required to take at least 54 or 57 units of courses from the following[c]: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Elective courses which are pre-requisites for subsequent admission to the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) Programme: LAWS6011, 6013, 6015, 6017, 6018, 6019, 6020, 6021, 6022, 6023, 6024</li><li>- Other elective courses offered under the Juris Doctor Programme</li><li>- Elective courses offered under the Master of Laws Programmes</li></ul>	54 or 57
<b>Total:</b>	<b>72</b>

#### **Other Requirements**

1. Students must also fulfill the following requirements for graduation:
  - (a) Students must fulfill the Term Assessment Requirement. A student who obtains a cumulative GPA below 2.0 in the preceding term will be put on academic probation. For details, please refer to Clause 13.0 “Unsatisfactory Performance and Discontinuation of Studies” of the General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies which can be accessed from the Graduate School Homepage: <http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/>.
  - (b) Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in order to graduate.

Explanatory Notes:

- [a] Students may take LAWS6089 to substitute LAWS6006.
- [b] Students are required to take either LAWS6901 (3-unit course) or 6902 (6-unit course). The extra 3 units completed in LAWS6902 will count towards the total units required for graduation.
- [c] LAWS6012 and 6014 will no longer be pre-requisites for admission to the PCLL

Programme.

Starting from the 2021-22 academic year, they will still be elective courses offered under the JD Programme.

	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Degree: Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology) Recommended Course Pattern</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>First Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Faculty Package: SOCI1001 and 1 Faculty Package course	6
	Major Required: SOCI1002	3
	Major Elective(s):	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Faculty Package: 1 course	3
	Major Required: SOCI2104	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
<b>Second Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI2003	3
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI2004 and 3003	6
	Major Elective(s): 1 course	3
<b>Third Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI3223	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI3231	3
	Major Elective(s): 2-3 courses	6-9
<b>Fourth Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI4010	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: SOCI4020	3
	Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3-6
<b>Total (including Faculty Package):</b>		<b>69</b>

	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Degree: Juris Doctor (JD)* Recommended Course Pattern</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>First Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Required: LAWS6001, 6004	6
	Elective(s): LAWS6015^, 6021^, 6022^	9
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Required:	
	Elective(s): LAWS6018^, 6020^, 6023^, any 2 LAWS electives	15

<b>Second Year of Attendance</b>	Summer session Required: LAWS6006 Elective(s): any 1 LAWS elective	3 3
	1 <sup>st</sup> term Required: Elective(s): LAWS6011^, 6019^, any 3 LAWS electives	15
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term Required: LAWS6007, 6901 or 6902 Elective(s): LAWS6013^, 6017^, any 1 LAWS elective	6 or 9 6 or 9
	Summer session Required: Elective(s): LAWS6024^, any 1 LAWS elective	6
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>72</b>
<p>^ Elective courses which are pre-requisites for subsequent admission to the PCLL Programme. Students may take other elective courses in place of these 11 courses for fulfillment of programme requirement, as detailed in the study scheme.</p> <p>* The normative study period of the full-time Juris Doctor Programme is 24 months.</p>		

<b>Minor Programme Title</b> Sociology		
<b>Minor Programme Requirement</b>		
Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses as follows:		
1.	Required Course: SOCI1001 or 1102	Units 3
2.	Elective Courses from the following, including a minimum of 6 units of elective courses at 3000 or above level: SOCI2003, 2004, 2101, 2103, 2104, 2106, 2116, 2203, 2208, 2216, 2218, 2219, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3102, 3204, 3207, 3208, 3221, 3223, 3224, 3226, 3227, 3229, 3230, 3231, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3240, 3241, 3451, 3452, 3453, 4201, 4204, 4205, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4211, 4351, 4352, 4353	15
<b>Total:</b>		<b>18</b>

<b>Course List</b>		
<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>
SOCI1001	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI1002	Approaching Sociology	3
SOCI1102	Sociology and Modern Society	3
SOCI2003	Social Research Methods	3
SOCI2004	Social Statistics	3
SOCI2101	Development of Chinese Social Thought	3

SOCI2103	Japan in a Global Perspective	3
SOCI2104	Sociology and Hong Kong	3
SOCI2106	Economic Reform and Social Impacts in China	3
SOCI2116	Criminals and the Law	3
SOCI2203	Social Problems and Social Policy	3
SOCI2208	Urban Sociology	3
SOCI2216	Social Problems in China	3
SOCI2218	Marriage and Family	3
SOCI2219	Youth and Society: Issues in the Contemporary World	3
SOCI3001	Organizations and Society	3
SOCI3002	Social Stratification	3
SOCI3003	Classical Sociological Theory	3
SOCI3102	Social Networks and Social Capital	3
SOCI3204	Sociology of Crime and Deviance	3
SOCI3207	Economic Sociology	3
SOCI3208	Gender and Society	3
SOCI3221	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
SOCI3223	Contemporary Sociological Theory	3
SOCI3224	Democracy and Society	3
SOCI3225	Research Writing	3
SOCI3226	Sociology and Films	3
SOCI3227	Social Demography	3
SOCI3229	Quantitative Data Analysis	3
SOCI3230	Globalization and China	3
SOCI3231	Qualitative Research	3
SOCI3233	Sexualities and Society	3
SOCI3234	Policing and Society: Critical Debates and Practices	3
SOCI3235	Social Interaction and Video Analysis	3
SOCI3236	Migration and Policy Reflection on Global Citizenship	3
SOCI3237	Medical Sociology	3
SOCI3238	Digital Sociology	3
SOCI3239	Environment and Society	3
SOCI3240	Social Studies of Science	3
SOCI3241	Introduction to Global Sociology	3
SOCI3451	Selected Topics in Sociology I	3
SOCI3452	Selected Topics in Sociology II	3
SOCI3453	Selected Topics in Sociology III	3
SOCI4010	Graduation Thesis I	3
SOCI4020	Graduation Thesis II	3
SOCI4201	Quantitative Method: Survey and Unconventional Data Types	3
SOCI4202	Teaching Workshop for Sociology Students	3
SOCI4204	Sociology of Education	3
SOCI4205	Social Movement	3
SOCI4208	Cultural Sociology	3
SOCI4209	Religion in Modern Society	3
SOCI4210	Science and Technology Studies	3
SOCI4211	Sociology Internship: Nurturing Competency for Meeting Future Challenges	3
SOCI4351	Selected Topics in Sociology IV	3
SOCI4352	Selected Topics in Sociology V	3
SOCI4353	Selected Topics in Sociology VI	3
SOCI4410	Directed Studies I	3

SOCI4420	Directed Studies II	3
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