

MINORS OFFERED BY THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES TO LLB STUDENTS

1. Geography

I. Candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2007-2008 who wish to minor in Geography must successfully complete one junior level 6-credit 'core' course as meeting the prerequisite requirement and at least 24 credits of senior level courses in Geography from the following list.

II. All Geography courses are listed as below:

Junior Level

Core Courses

- GEOG1012. Economic and social development in an urbanizing world (6 credits)
- GEOG10xx. Nature conservation for sustainable societies (6 credits)
- GEOG10xx. Human geography in a globalizing world (6credits)

Elective Courses

(The following courses are regarded as elective courses and not counted towards minor requirement)

- GEOG1002. Hong Kong: land, people and resources (6 credits)
- GEOG1003. Contemporary global environmental issues (6 credits)
- GEOG1005. Map use, reading and interpretation (6 credits)
- GEOG1014. Spatial distribution of hazards and disasters
- GEOG10xx. Hong Kong environment (6 credits)
- GEOG10xx. Geography field camp (3 credits, not counted as prerequisite)

Senior Level

- GEOG20xx. Locational changes of global economic activities # (6 credits)
- GEOG20xx. Globalizing China II: economy, society, and regional development * (6 credits)
- GEOG2004. Atmospheric environment and global climate * (6 credits)
- GEOG20xx. Human impacts on ecosystems * (6 credits)
- GEOG20xx. Global landforms # (6 credits)
- GEOG20xx. Methods and techniques in spatial analysis (6 credits)
- GEOG2013. Sustainable development (6 credits)
- GEOG2014. Countryside recreation and management (6 credits)
- GEOG2015. Environmental monitoring and assessment # (6 credits)
- GEOG2018. Transport geography (6 credits)
- GEOG2019. Environmental GIS * (6 credits)
- GEOG2020. Geography of wine # (6 credits)
- GEOG2021. Physical environment of China (6 credits)
- GEOG2030. Global development (6 credits)
- GEOG20xx. Sustainable use and management of soils * (6 credits)
- GEOG2038. Climate change and the environment # (6 credits)
- GEOG2042. Urban hydrology and water quality # (6 credits)
- GEOG2045. Retail location * (6 credits)
- GEOG2048. Environmental hazards * (6 credits)
- GEOG2050. Modern environmentalism: society-environment relations* (6 credits)
- GEOG2051. Port and airport development # (6 credits)
- GEOG2054. Urban planning in practice in Hong Kong (6 credits)
- GEOG2055. Water resources and management * (6 credits)
- GEOG2056. Tourism and the shrinking world (6 credits)

GEOG2057.	Leisure and recreation in modern society (6 credits)
GEOG20xx.	People, society and the internet # (6 credits)
GEOG2060.	An introduction to archaeology (6 credits)
GEOG2061.	Cultural heritage management and tourism (6 credits)
GEOG20xx.	Globalizing China I: resources, politics, and population (6 credits)
GEOG2065.	Urban planning: principles and practices (6 credits)
GEOG2072.	Environmental management: impact assessment (6 credits)
GEOG2073.	Principles of environmental management * (6 credits)
GEOG2078.	Urban geography I: growth, function and pattern of cities (6 credits)
GEOG2079.	Urban geography II: city structure and urban land use models (6 credits)
GEOG2080.	Regional geography of Europe (6 credits)
GEOG2081.	Sustainable urban transport (6 credits)
GEOG2082.	Economic development in rural China (6 credits)
GEOG2083.	Sustainable cities: theory and praxis # (6 credits)
GEOG20xx.	Trees for green and liveable cities # (6 credits)
GEOG2085.	North America * (6 credits)
GEOG2086.	China's tourism resources and management (6 credits)
GEOG2088.	China: environment and sustainable development (6 credits)
GEOG2089.	The Pearl River Delta: development and interaction with Hong Kong (6 credits)
GEOG2090.	Introduction to geographic information systems (6 credits)
GEOG2091.	Principles and practice of ecotourism (6 credits)
GEOG2092.	Freight transport management (6 credits)
GEOG2093.	Visitor management in parks, heritage sites, and recreation areas (6 credits)
GEOG20xx.	Climate change and social responses # (6 credits)
GEOG20xx.	Introduction to GIS in health studies * (6 credits)
GEOG20xx.	Strategies of transport and infrastructural development * (6 credits)
GEOG20xx.	Globalizing greater China: politics, economy, and society (6 credits)
GEOG20xx.	Geographical analysis of crime (6 credits)
GEOG20xx.	Land economy, administration and resource management (6 credits)
GEOG3035.	Advanced urban survey (6 credits)

Courses are normally offered on alternate odd year basis, i.e. in 2007-08, and 2009-10.

* Courses are normally offered on alternate biennial year basis, i.e. in 2008-09, and 2010-11.

2. Politics and Public Administration

I. (a) Candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2004-2005 who wish to minor in Politics and Public Administration must successfully complete at least 24 credits of senior level courses in this department from the following list.

(b) Candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2005-2006 who wish to minor in Politics and Public Administration must successfully complete the pre-requisite course POLI1003 and at least 24 credits of senior level courses in this department from the following list.

II. All PPA Courses are listed as below:

Junior Level

*POLI1002. Fundamentals of public administration (6 credits)

POLI1003. Making sense of politics (6 credits)

(* this course is regarded as an elective course and not counted towards Minor requirement)

Senior Level

POLI0001.	A special topic in political science (6 credits)
POLI0002.	A special topic in political theory (6 credits)
POLI0003.	Approaches to foreign policy analysis (6 credits)
POLI0004.	Bureaucracy and the public (6 credits)
POLI0005.	Capitalism and social justice (6 credits)
POLI0006.	China and Hong Kong: the politics of transition (6 credits)
POLI0009.	Comparative politics (6 credits)
POLI0010.	Democracy and its critics (6 credits)
POLI0012.	East Asian political economy (6 credits)
POLI0013.	Elections and representative democracy (6 credits)
POLI0015.	Ethics and public affairs (6 credits)
POLI0016.	Gender and development (6 credits)
POLI0017.	Government and business (6 credits)
POLI0018.	The Japanese way of politics (6 credits)
POLI0019.	Hong Kong and the world (6 credits)
POLI0020.	Hong Kong politics (6 credits)
POLI0021.	Understanding global issues (6 credits)
POLI0022.	Governing China (6 credits)
POLI0023.	Issues in contemporary Chinese politics (6 credits)
POLI0024.	Issues in public administration (6 credits)
POLI0025.	Managerial skills in public organizations (6 credits)
POLI0027.	Public policy-making: theories and application (6 credits)
POLI0031.	Politics of economic reform in China (6 credits)
POLI0033.	Problems of the Third World (6 credits)
POLI0034.	Public administration in China (6 credits)
POLI0035.	Public administration in Hong Kong (6 credits)
POLI0037.	Managing people in public organizations (6 credits)
POLI0038.	Public policy and democracy (6 credits)
POLI0039.	Public policy analysis (6 credits)
POLI0040.	Public sector management (6 credits)
POLI0041.	Research methods for politics and public administration (6 credits)
POLI0044.	American democracy (6 credits)
POLI0045.	The political economy of the European Union (6 credits)
POLI0046.	Thesis in politics or public administration (12 credits)
POLI0047.	United States foreign policy (6 credits)
POLI0050.	Women and politics (6 credits)
POLI0051.	Issues in Chinese political philosophy (6 credits)
POLI0052.	International relations of East Asia (6 credits)
POLI0058.	Managing the global economy (6 credits)
POLI0059.	China and the world (6 credits)
POLI0060.	Public financial management (6 credits)
POLI0061.	Hong Kong and South China: the political economy of regional development and cooperation (6 credits)
POLI0062.	Political analysis (6 credits)
POLI0063.	Performance and accountability in the public sector (6 credits)
POLI0064.	Governance and law (6 credits)
POLI0065.	Public organization and management (6 credits)
POLI0066.	Public administration and the public (6 credits)
POLI0067.	Liberalism and its limits (6 credits)
POLI0069.	Public policy, politics and social change (6 credits)
POLI00xx.	Language and advice in politics and public administration (6 credits)
POLI00xx.	International political theory (6 credits)
FOSS0003.	Human security in the global context (6 credits)

3. Psychology

I. Candidates who wish to minor in Psychology must successfully complete

- a) either
PSYC1001. Introduction to psychology (6 credits)
or
both PSYC1002. How the mind works: explorations in basic thinking processes (6 credits) and PSYC1003. Psychology and life: personality and social influence (6 credits)

Students who have taken PSYC1001 are not allowed to take either PSYC1002 or PSYC1003 and vice versa.

- b) at least 24 credits of senior level courses in this department.

II. All Psychology courses are listed as below:

Junior Level

- PSYC1001. Introduction to psychology (6 credits) [For candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2005-06]
PSYC1002. How the mind works: explorations in basic thinking processes (6 credits)
PSYC1003. Psychology and life: personality and social influence (6 credits)

Senior Level

- PSYC0001. Research methods in psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0002. Psychological testing and measurement (6 credits)
PSYC0005. Introduction to counselling and therapeutic psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0007. Cognitive psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0008. Advanced cognitive psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0009. Life-span developmental psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0010. History and issues in psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0016. The psychology of stress and health (6 credits)
PSYC0017. Motivation and achievement (6 credits)
PSYC0019. Psychology of personality (6 credits)
PSYC0020. Fundamentals of social psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0022. Biological psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0023. Psychology of human communication (6 credits)
PSYC0029. Cognitive development (6 credits)
PSYC0032. Engineering psychology (6 credits)
PSYC00xx. Industrial/organizational psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0035. Introduction to educational psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0036. Special topics in psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0038. Psychology of language and bilingualism (6 credits)
PSYC0040. Cross-cultural psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0041. Consumer psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0050. Knowing and acting in everyday life (6 credits)
PSYC0051. Perception (6 credits)
PSYC0052. Advanced social psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0053. Advanced research in industrial/organizational psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0054. Human neuropsychology (6 credits)
PSYC0055. Research internship in psychology I (3 credits)
PSYC0056. Research internship in psychology II (3 credits)
PSYC0058. Cultural psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0059. Current issues in applied development psychology (6 credits)

PSYC0060.	Research and quantitative methods in psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0061.	Advanced issues in perception (6 credits)
PSYC0062.	Introduction to Psychopathology (6 credits)
PSYC00yy.	Advanced development psychology (6 credits)
PSYC00zz.	Health psychology (6 credits)

4. Social Work and Social Administration

The Department of Social Work and Social Administration (SWSA) offers a range of courses which can be taken in conjunction with other units in the Faculty to make up the social sciences degree. The courses should be of interest to students who wish to learn about the needs and problems of people, the provision of social services in a society, and who may wish to pursue a career in management and administration, in the government or non-governmental organizations.

I. Candidates who wish to minor in Social Work and Social Administration must successfully complete either SOWK1001 or SOWK1003 and at least 24 credits of senior level courses in this department from the following course list.

II. All SWSA courses are listed as below:

Junior Level

- SOWK1001. Introduction to social administration (6 credits)
 - *SOWK1002. Introduction to social work (6 credits)
 - SOWK1003. Introduction to social welfare (6 credits)
- (* this course is regarded as an elective course and not counted towards Minor requirement)

Senior Level

- SOWK0002. Working with children and families (6 credits)
- SOWK0007. Working with families (6 credits)
- SOWK0009. Issues and interventions in mental health settings (6 credits)
- SOWK0011. Issues in health care and rehabilitation settings (6 credits)
- SOWK0012. Social welfare in China (6 credits)
- SOWK0013. Social work practice with selected target groups or in specific settings (6 credits)
- SOWK0014. Health administration (6 credits)
- SOWK0020. Oncology, palliative and hospice care (6 credits)
- SOWK0023. Social policy issues in Hong Kong (6 credits)
- SOWK0028. Selected topics in social work practice (6 credits)
- SOWK0029. Comparative social administration (6 credits)
- SOWK0030. Law and social administration (6 credits)
- SOWK0033. Working with youth at risk and juvenile offenders (6 credits)
- SOWK0034. Youth crime and juvenile justice issues (6 credits)
- SOWK0037. Human sexuality (6 credits)
- SOWK0044. Medical knowledge for social sciences students (3 credits)
- SOWK0046. Socio-cultural context of aging (6 credits)
- SOWK0050. Government and politics of social services in Hong Kong (6 credits)
- SOWK0051. Information and communication technology in human services (6 credits)
- SOWK0053. Evaluation of social services (6 credits)
- SOWK0054. Gender and society – a policy perspective (6 credits)
- SOWK0055. Management in human service organizations (6 credits)
- SOWK0057. Aging and society (6 credits)
- SOWK0058. Managing people in human services (6 credits)
- SOWK0060. Career skills training (6 credits)
- SOWK0061. Financial development and management for social service organizations (6 credits)

SOWK0062.	Special topics in policy study (6 credits)
SOWK0063.	Special topics in administrative study (6 credits)
SOWK0064.	Special topics in research study (6 credits)
SOWK0065.	Understanding and working with young people (6 credits)
SOWK0066.	Care management (6 credits)
SOWK0068.	Social skills training for human service personnel (6 credits)
SOWK0069.	Counselling in health care settings (6 credits)
SOWK0071.	Religions and superstitions in everyday life (6 credits)
SOWK0074.	Teachers as counsellors (6 credits)
SOWK0075.	Violence in intimate relationships (6 credits)
SOWK0076.	New age health care in community (6 credits)
SOWK0077.	International perspective in human services (6 credits)
SOWK0084.	Theoretical foundations in social policy and planning (6 credits)
SOWK0085.	Social service research I: methodology (6 credits)
SOWK0086.	Social service research II: analysis and utilization (6 credits)
SOWK0087.	Social service research project (6 credits)
SOWK0088.	Body politics (6 credits)
SOWK0089.	Family and society – a policy perspective (6 credits)
SOWK0091.	Current welfare issues in Hong Kong (6 credits)
SOWK0092.	Adventure-based counselling: theory and practice (6 credits)
SOWK0093.	Generation Y: youth (sub)cultures (6 credits)
SOWK0094.	Human service development, promotion, and evaluation (6 credits)
SOWK0096.	Policy provisions for income protection (6 credits)
SOWK0097.	Information technology and society (6 credits)
SOWK0098.	Working with people with disabilities (6 credits)
SOWK0099.	Separation, divorce and remarriage (6 credits)
SOWK0100.	Medical aspect of psychiatric illness (6 credits)
SOWK0xxx.	Social work in school settings (6 credits)
SOWK0xxx.	Counseling in different contexts (6 credits)
SOWK0xxx.	Knowing ourselves, knowing our world (6 credits)
SOWK2008.	Human behaviour and the social environment (II) (6 credits)
SOWK3005.	Field practicum/project report (12 credits)

5. Sociology

- I. (a) Candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2004-2005 who wish to minor in Sociology must successfully complete at least 24 credits of senior level courses in this department from the following list.
- (b) Candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2005-2006 who wish to minor in Sociology must successfully complete the pre-requisite course either SOCI1001 or SOCI1002 or SOCI1003 and at least 24 credits of senior level courses in this department from the following list.

II. All Sociology courses are listed as below:

Junior Level

SOCI1001.	Introduction to sociology (6 credits)
SOCI1002.	Discovering society (6 credits)
SOCI1003.	Introduction to anthropology (6 credits)

Senior Level

SOCI0001.	A history of social theory (6 credits)
SOCI0002.	Class, wealth and poverty: inequality and injustice in Hong Kong (6 credits)

SOCI0003.	Contemporary Chinese society (6 credits)
SOCI0006.	Critical issues in media studies (6 credits)
SOCI0007.	Cultural studies: themes and perspectives (6 credits)
SOCI0008.	Culture and society (6 credits)
SOCI0009.	Economic development and social change (6 credits)
SOCI0010.	Education and teaching (6 credits)
SOCI0011.	Gender and crime (6 credits)
SOCI0012.	Gender and society (6 credits)
SOCI0013.	Gender in Chinese societies (6 credits)
SOCI0014.	Globalization, work and industry (6 credits)
SOCI0015.	Hong Kong popular culture (6 credits)
SOCI0016.	Hong Kong society (6 credits)
SOCI0017.	Japanese economic institutions (6 credits)
SOCI0018.	Japanese society (6 credits)
SOCI0019.	Life styles and modern culture (6 credits)
SOCI0021.	Marriage and the family (6 credits)
SOCI0024.	Modern social theory (6 credits)
SOCI0027.	Politics and society (6 credits)
SOCI0028.	Population and society (6 credits)
SOCI0030.	Quantitative sociological analysis (6 credits)
SOCI0033.	Research project (6 credits)
SOCI0035.	Selected topics in social and cultural anthropology (6 credits)
SOCI0036.	Social anthropology of Hong Kong and Guangdong (6 credits)
SOCI0038.	Social control (6 credits)
SOCI0041.	Social problems (6 credits)
SOCI0042.	Social research methods (6 credits)
SOCI0043.	Sociology of contemporary culture (6 credits)
SOCI0044.	Sociology of economic life (6 credits)
SOCI0046.	Sociology of law (6 credits)
SOCI0047.	Sociology of punishment (6 credits)
SOCI0048.	Sociology of sexuality (6 credits)
SOCI0049.	The body and society (6 credits)
SOCI0052.	Traditional Chinese society (6 credits)
SOCI0053.	Youth and youth culture (6 credits)
SOCI0054.	Triads and organized crime (6 credits)
SOCI0055.	A cultural study of tourisms and tourists (6 credits)
SOCI0056.	Criminal justice: policy and practice (6 credits)
SOCI0060.	Fraud, corruption and computer crime (6 credits)
SOCI0061.	Life styles and religious practices (6 credits)
SOCI0062.	Media development and cultural change in contemporary China (6 credits)
SOCI0063.	Multicultural societies and modern identities (6 credits)
SOCI0064.	Globalization and the information society: myths, facts and emerging patterns (6 credits)
SOCI0065.	Understanding media studies (6 credits)
SOCI0066.	The Asian economic miracles and beyond (6 credits)
SOCI0067.	Crime and the media (6 credits)
SOCI0068.	Religious movements: peace, nationalism and terrorism (6 credits)
SOCI0069.	Perspectives on crime and deviance (6 credits)
SOCI0070.	Chinese identities and global networks (6 credits)
SOCI0071.	Criminology (6 credits)
SOCI0072.	Policy, governance and training in cultural tourism (6 credits)
SOCI00aa.	Global migration (6 credits)
SOCI00bb.	Disappearing cultures and vanishing heritages (6 credits)

SOCI00cc. Hong Kong: community and cultural policy in the global context (6 credits)
Special topic in Sociology

III. Senior level multi-disciplinary courses:

The following multi-disciplinary courses can also be counted as Sociology courses for students intending to major or minor in Sociology.

FOSS0001. Media, culture and communication in contemporary China (6 credits)
FOSS0005. Globalization and crime (6 credits)
FOSS0006. Drug control in comparative perspective (6 credits)
FOSS0011. Researching media and culture (6 credits)
FOSS0014. Cultural studies and modern societies (6 credits)
FOSS0015. Sexing culture and identity (6 credits)

6. Global Studies

I. Objectives

The saying, "Think global, act local" has become part of our everyday vocabulary. Whether one is drinking a Coca-Cola, standing at an airport security check-point installed after "9/11", or simply contemplating global warming, it is impossible to ignore the impact of our unprecedented levels of global interdependence. How are we to comprehend the ways in which globalization affects our political, economic, social and personal lives? This multi-disciplinary programme of study is designed to help students better understand the multi-dimensional interconnectedness between individuals, societies, and countries that characterizes today's world. It represents a collaboration of core departments in the faculty and is intended to provide students with the foundation for examining the impact of globalization on the world around us from a variety of theoretical perspectives. As this programme of study pays particular attention to issues of Asia and social change in the global context, it is highly relevant for students considering careers in the public and private sectors that require a regional or international focus.

II. Programme Structure

A) Pre-requisite requirement:

Candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2005-2006 who minor in this programme should take one of the following junior-level courses (6 credits)

FOSS1002. Appreciating social research (6 credits)

OR

FOSS1003. Masters in social thought (6 credits)

B) Core Courses (12 credits)

Candidates who minor in this programme should take at least two courses (6 credits each) from the following lists in which one must be a FOSS course. Once the core requirements are filled, other courses from these lists may be taken to fulfill the elective requirement:

Course code Course title

For the first course, students must take one of these two courses:

- FOSS0013. Understanding global issues (6 credits) **or**
 SOCI0064. Globalization and information society (6 credits)

For the second course, students can choose one of the four following courses:

- FOSS0003. Human security in the global context (6 credits)
 FOSS0004. Gender and the global economy (6 credits)
 SOCI0070. Chinese identities and global networks (6 credits)
 URBP0001. Cities and globalization (6 credits)

C) Elective Courses (12 credits)

Candidates who minor in this programme should take at least 2 elective courses from the course list below and only 1 from any single department. The following courses are grouped by subject areas.

i) Globalization and Economic Development

- POLI0005. Capitalism and social justice (6 credits)
 POLI0017. Government and business (6 credits)
 POLI0058. Managing the global economy (6 credits)
 PSYC00xx. Industrial/organizational psychology (6 credits)
 PSYC0041. Consumer psychology (6 credits)
 SOCI0002. Class, wealth and poverty (6 credits)
 SOCI0009. Economic development and social change (6 credits)
 SOCI0066. The Asian economic miracles and beyond (6 credits)
 BUSI0022. International marketing (6 credits)
 BUSI0026. Employment and labor relations (6 credits)
 BUSI0044. International business (6 credits)
 ECON0501. Economic development (6 credits)
 ECON0503. Urban Economics (6 credits)
 ECON0601. Economic development of China (6 credits)
 ECON0602. Foreign trade and investment in China (6 credits)
 FINA0501. Asian Financial Institutions (6 credits)
 GEOG2030. Global development (6 credits)
 GEOG20xx. Globalization and locational changes of economic activities (6 credits)
 GEOG20xx. Globalizing China II: economy, society, and regional development (6 credits)
 GEOG2045. Retail location (6 credits)
 GEOG2051. Port and airport development (6 credits)
 GEOG2081. Sustainable urban transport (6 credits)
 GEOG2082. Economic development in rural China (6 credits)
 GEOG2089. The Pearl River Delta: development and interaction with Hong Kong (6 credits)
 GEOG2092. Freight transport management (6 credits)
 GEOG20xx. Transport and the economy (6 credits)
 HIST2027. The foundations of international trade and finance in the modern world (6 credits)
 JAPN2030. Japanese business, culture and communication (6 credits)

ii) Globalization and Asian Politics and Policies

- FOSS0005. Globalization and crime (6 credits)
 FOSS0006. Drug Control in comparative perspective (6 credits)
 POLI0010. Democracy and its critics (6 credits)
 POLI0019. Hong Kong and the world (6 credits)

- POLI0022. Governing China (6 credits)
- POLI0033. Problems of the Third World (6 credits)
- POLI0052. International relations of East Asia (6 credits)
- POLI0059. China and the world (6 credits)
- POLI0061. Hong Kong and south China: the political economy of regional development and cooperation (6 credits)
- SOWK0029. Comparative social administration (6 credits)
- SOWK0062. Special topics in policy study (6 credits)
- GEOG2054. Urban planning in practice in Hong Kong (6 credits)
- GEOG20xx. Globalizing China I: resources, politics, and population (6 credits)
- GEOG2065. Urban planning: principles and practices (6 credits)
- GEOG2072. Environmental management: impact assessment (6 credits)
- GEOG2073. Principles of environmental management (6 credits)
- GEOG2078. Urban geography I: growth, function and pattern of cities (6 credits)
- GEOG2079. Urban geography II: city structure and urban land use models (6 credits)
- GEOG2090. Introduction to geographic information systems (6 credits)
- GEOG20xx. Introduction to GIS in health studies (6 credits)
- HIST2009. Modern Japan since 1912 (6 credits)
- HIST2039. War and peace: Conflicts and conflict resolutions since 1945 (6 credits)
- JAPN2011. Anthropology of Japan (6 credits)
- JAPN2014. China and Japan (6 credits)
- LLAW3062. Human rights in China (6 credits)
- LLAW3091. Ethnicity, human rights, and democracy (6 credits)

iii) Globalization and Asian Cultures and Societies

- PSYC0020. Fundamentals of social psychology (6 credits)
- SOCI0003. Contemporary Chinese society (6 credits)
- SOCI0055. A cultural study of tourism and tourists (6 credits)
- SOCI0061. Lifestyles and religious practices (6 credits)
- SOWK0012. Social welfare in China (6 credits)
- SOWK0057. Aging and society (6 credits)
- BSTC0002. Life and Buddhism (6 credits)
- CLIT2045. Colonialism/postcolonialism (6 credits)
- CLIT2050. Globalization and culture (6 credits)
- ENGL2045. Travel writing (6 credits)
- ENGL2066. Orientalism and linguistics (6 credits)
- FINE2029. Modernity and its discontents (6 credits)
- FINE2030. Towards the global (6 credits)
- FINE2033. Cross-cultural interaction in the 19th century (6 credits)
- GEOG2013. Sustainable development (6 credits)
- GEOG2014. Countryside recreation and management (6 credits)
- GEOG2050. Modern environmentalism: society-environment relations (6 credits)
- GEOG2056. Tourism and the shrinking world (6 credits)
- GEOG2083. Sustainable cities: theory and praxis (6 credits)
- GEOG2086. China's tourism resources and management (6 credits)
- GEOG2088. China: environment and sustainable development (6 credits)
- GEOG2089. The Pearl River Delta: development and interaction with Hong Kong (6 credits)
- GEOG20xx. Human impacts on ecosystems (6 credits)
- GEOG20xx. Geography of the information society (6 credits)
- GEOG20xx. Trees and green liveable cities (6 credits)
- GEOG20xx. Climate change and social responses (6 credits)
- GEOG3035. Advanced urban survey (6 credits)
- HIST2064. Sweat and abacus: overseas Chinese in southeast China (6 credits)

JAPN2035.	Women in Japan and Hong Kong (6 credits)
LING2011.	Language and literacy in the information age (6 credits)

7. Media and Cultural Studies

(Candidates only be allowed to minor in either Media and Cultural Studies or Journalism and Media Studies.)

I. Objectives:

The media are central to our experience in today's modern world. We find ourselves increasingly saturated by messages and ideas from television, radio, print media, advertisement, cinema and the internet. The media not only shape our education, politics, art and entertainment, constituting our worldviews, identities and fantasies, they also help to connect and divide communities locally, nationally and globally. Their influences are further complicated by the rise of new information technology and the globalization of outlook and resources posing us new demands and challenges. To what extent will those changes result in a multiplicity of lifestyles and identities? Are we getting more homogenized and westernized? Questions of this kind are under considerable discussion in the social sciences as it becomes clear that culture, life-styles as well as class, gender and ethnic identities are the grounds on which economic, social and political forces of the new era work themselves out. In this programme, the connection between individuals, their communities, and the world, mediated by culture and the media, are now being examined in relation to global versus local, modern versus tradition, diaspora versus nationalism, and culture versus market.

This multidisciplinary programme of study represents the collaboration of the core departments in the Faculty and other departments in the University and is intended to provide students with the foundation for examining the role of media and culture in today's society from a variety of perspectives. It is principally concerned with developing informed and critical understanding and responses to the media and culture and considering the relationships between the two. It enables students to engage lively with issues concerning the relationship between culture and identity, forms of representation, and the role of media in shaping the ways we live in class discussion and project presentation. It also equips students with useful tools and analytical skills to researching media and culture.

II. Programme Structure

A) Pre-requisite requirement

Candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2005-2006 who major or minor in this programme should take one of the following junior-level courses (6 credits):

FOSS1002. Appreciating social research (6 credits)

OR

FOSS1003. Masters in social thought (6 credits)

B) Core Courses (12 credits)

Candidates who minor in this programme should take at least two core courses (6 credits each) from the following list in which one must be a FOSS course. They may take more than two courses from the list and the rest will be counted as elective course(s) for minor requirements.

Course Code	Course title
FOSS0001.	Media, culture and communication in contemporary China (6 credits)
FOSS0011.	Researching media and culture (6 credits)
FOSS0014.	Cultural studies and modern societies (6 credits)

- FOSS0015. Sexing culture and identity (6 credits)
- PSYC0058. Cultural psychology (6 credits)
- SOCI0065. Understanding media studies (6 credits)

C) Elective Courses (12 credits)

Candidates who minor in this programme should take at least any 2 elective courses listed and only one from any single department. To facilitate students to make their choices, courses are grouped together under different themes:

i) Culture and Identities

- PSYC0020. Fundamentals of social psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0050. Knowing and acting in everyday life (6 credits)
- SOCI0008. Culture and society (6 credits)
- SOCI0012. Gender and society (6 credits)
- SOCI0015. Hong Kong popular culture (6 credits)
- SOCI0019. Life styles and modern culture (6 credits)
- SOCI0055. A cultural study of tourisms and tourists (6 credits)
- SOCI0064. Globalization and information society: myths, facts and emerging patterns (6 credits)
- SOCI0072. Policy, governance and training in cultural tourism (6 credits)
- AMER2014. A dream in the heart: Varieties of Asian American culture (6 credits)
- CLIT2050. Globalization and culture (6 credits)
- CLIT2052. Chinese urban culture (6 credits)
- CLIT2069. The making of modern masculinities (6 credits)
- CLIT2076. Fashioning femininities (6 credits)
- ENGL2095. The East: Asia in English writing (6 credits)
- ENGL2099. Language, identity, and Asian Americans (6 credits)
- EUST2010. European identity (6 credits)
- FINE2031. The rise of modern architecture in Western culture (6 credits)
- FINE2033. Cross-cultural interaction in the 19th Century (6 credits)
- GEOG2020. Geography of wine (6 credits)
- GEOG2050. Modern environmentalism: society-environment relations (6 credits)
- GEOG2056. Tourism and the shrinking world (6 credits)
- GEOG2057. Leisure and recreation in modern society (6 credits)
- GEOG2060. An introduction to archaeology (6 credits)
- GEOG2061. Cultural heritage management and tourism (6 credits)
- GEOG2080. Regional geography of Europe (6 credits)
- GEOG2083. Sustainable cities: theory and praxis (6 credits)
- GEOG2085. North America (6 credits)
- GEOG2091. Principles and practice of ecotourism (6 credits)
- GEOG2093. Visitor management in parks, heritage sites, and recreation areas (6 credits)
- GEOG20xx. Geography of the information society (6 credits)
- GEOG20xx. Trees and green liveable cities (6 credits)
- GEOG3035. Advanced urban survey (6 credits)
- HIST2046. The modern European city: Urban living and open spaces (6 credits)
- HIST2048. The history of young people in modern Europe (6 credits)
- HIST2062. From empire to EU: culture, politics and society in twentieth century Britain (6 credits)
- JAPN2011. Anthropology of Japan (6 credits)
- JAPN2018. Popular culture and artistic activity in Japan (6 credits)
- JAPN2035. Women in Japan and Hong Kong (6 credits)

ii) Media and Communication

PSYC0023.	Psychology of human communication (6 credits)
PSYC0041.	Consumer psychology (6 credits)
SOCI0006.	Critical issues in media studies (6 credits)
SOCI0067.	Crime and the media (6 credits)
AMER2022.	What's on TV? Television and American culture (6 credits)
CLIT2007.	Film culture I (6 credits)
CLIT2008.	Film culture II (6 credits)
CLIT2074.	Film and ideology in post-Mao China (6 credits)
JAPN2029.	Japanese popular music and Hong Kong society (6 credits)
JAPN2031.	The media and Japan (6 credits)
JMSC0008.	Multi-media Production (6 credits)
JMSC0019.	Media law and ethics (6 credits)
JMSC0025.	Journalism traditions (6 credits)
JMSC0027.	The press, politics and government (6 credits)
JMSC0034.	Covering China (6 credits)
LING2044.	Language and culture (6 credits)
MUSI2016.	Music of contemporary Hong Kong (6 credits)
MUSI2019.	Music in Society (3 credits)
MUSI2044.	Film music (6 credits)
PHIL2610.	Philosophy of language (6 credits)

8. Journalism and Media Studies

(Candidates only be allowed to minor in either Media and Cultural Studies or Journalism and Media Studies.)

Candidates who wish to minor in Journalism and Media Studies must successfully complete at least 24 credits of senior level courses from the following course list. As a pre-requisite, candidates must pass JMSC0101. 'Principles of journalism and the news media'.

JMSC0002.	News reporting and writing workshop (6 credits)
JMSC0007.	New media workshop (6 credits)
JMSC0008.	Multimedia production (6 credits)
JMSC0017.	Feature writing (6 credits)
JMSC0018.	Chinese news writing (6 credits)
JMSC0019.	Media law and ethics (6 credits)
JMSC0025.	Journalism traditions (6 credits)
JMSC0026.	Independent study (6 credits)
JMSC0027.	The press, politics and government (6 credits)
JMSC0032.	Cultural studies of the media (6 credits)
JMSC0033.	Literary journalism (6 credits)
JMSC0034.	Covering China (6 credits)
JMSC0037.	Advanced Chinese news writing (6 credits)
JMSC0038.	Visual journalism (6 credits)
JMSC0042.	International news (6 credits)
JMSC0043.	Reporting public health issues (6 credits)
JMSC0044.	Special topics in journalism I
JMSC0045.	Special topics in journalism II
JMSC0046.	Introduction to television (6 credits)
JMSC0051.	Television news writing (6 credits)
JMSC0052.	Television news production (6 credits)
JMSC0053.	Radio news production (6 credits)
JMSC0054.	Public affairs reporting (6 credits)

- JMSC0055. Specialised reporting (6 credits)
JMSC0056. Business and financial reporting (6 credits)
JMSC0057. Magazine writing (6 credits)
JMSC0058. Impact of new media on society (6 credits)
JMSC0059. Covering the environment (6 credits)
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9. Criminal Justice

Candidates who minor in this programme are required to take 4 courses (24 credits) from the following list and which one or more must be from outside the Department of Sociology:

- a) Compulsory course
SOCI0071. Criminology (6 credits)
- b) Elective courses (A maximum of 12 credits of courses to be chosen from the following list):
Department of Sociology
- SOCI0011. Gender and crime (6 credits)
SOCI0038. Social control (6 credits)
SOCI0041. Social problems (6 credits)
SOCI0046. Sociology of law (6 credits)
SOCI0047. Sociology of punishment (6 credits)
SOCI0054. Triads and organized crime (6 credits)
SOCI0056. Criminal justice: policy and practice (6 credits)
SOCI0060. Fraud, corruption and computer crime (6 credits)
SOCI0067. Crime and the media (6 credits)
SOCI0069. Perspectives on crime and deviance (6 credits)
FOSS0005. Globalization and crime (6 credits)
FOSS0006. Drug control in comparative perspective (6 credits)
Special topic in sociology (6 credits) (the topic covered in this course should be related to crime and criminal justice.)

(A maximum of 12 credits of courses to be chosen from the following list, but some law courses are available to BJ, BSocSc and BSW students only):

- ECON0405. The economics of law (6 credits)
SOWK0028. Selected topics in social work practice (6 credits)
SOWK0030. Law and social administration (6 credits)
SOWK0033. Working with youth at risk and juvenile offenders (6 credits)
SOWK0034. Youth crime and juvenile justice issues (6 credits)
LLAW2003. Criminal law I (6 credits)
LLAW2004. Criminal law II (6 credits)
LLAW3001. Introduction to legal theory (6 credits)
LLAW3022. Human rights in Hong Kong (6 credits)
LLAW3047. Hong Kong Basic Law (6 credits)
LLAW3057. International criminal law (6 credits)
LLAW3062. Human rights in China (6 credits)
LLAW3090. Legal aspects of white collar crime (6 credits)
LLAW3101. Cybercrime (6 credits)
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Candidates who minor in programmes of Family and Child Studies, Human Resources Management and International Business:

- (a) are required to take not less than four 6-credit courses in the courses listed under the programme;
- (b) are required to take courses from at least two departments; and
- (c) shall not take more than two courses from any single department.

10. Family and Child Studies (Department of Social Work and Social Administration)

The programme aims to develop students' understanding of the development of children and young people from a psycho-social perspective. One emphasis is placed on how cultural factors, especially of the indigenous Chinese culture, influence their growth socially, cognitively and psychologically. With reference to these understandings, another focus of the programme is to teach students methods to work with children and young people with different problems and backgrounds. It is expected that after taking the programme, students will be equipped to work with children and young people in different settings more effectively.

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PSYC0009.	Life-span development psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0035.	Introduction to educational psychology (6 credits)
SOCI0021.	Marriage and the family (6 credits)
SOCI0053.	Youth and youth culture (6 credits)
SOWK0002.	Working with children and families (6 credits)
SOWK0007.	Working with families (6 credits)
SOWK0033.	Working with youth at risk and juvenile offenders (6 credits)
SOWK0065.	Understanding and working with young people (6 credits)
SOWK0075.	Violence in intimate relationships (6 credits)
SOWK0089.	Family and society - a policy perspective (6 credits)

11. Human Resources Management (Department of Psychology)

Since the early 1980s, Hong Kong has witnessed a shift from manufacturing to a service industry in its economic structure. There is also a rapid pace of automatization and computerization in all sectors of our economy. These two major changes have resulted in the pressing needs for retraining, revised job design, better organization communication, better management of human resources, and engineering psychology. A recent survey reveals that there are 12 jobs available to every university student trained in the area of human resources management. This figure speaks to the huge demand for human resources professionals. This minor programme is designed to serve the above needs of the society.

ECON0103.	Economics of human resources (6 credits)
POLI0025.	Managerial skills in public organizations (6 credits)
POLI0037.	Managing people in public organizations (6 credits)
POLI0065.	Public organization and management (6 credits)
PSYC0002.	Psychological testing and measurement (6 credits)
PSYC0005.	Introduction to counseling and therapeutic psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0020.	Fundamentals of social psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0032.	Engineering psychology (6 credits)
PSYC00xx.	Industrial/organizational psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0053.	Advanced research in industrial/organizational psychology (6 credits)
SOWK0058.	Managing people in human services (6 credits)
SOWK0068.	Social skills training for human service personnel (6 credits)

12. International Business (School of Economics and Finance)

For business, the future is global. For business executives, a solid understanding of international business is of utmost importance in this increasingly global business environment. The complexity of a business transaction between two countries, for example, between Hong Kong and China, or between China and the United States, arises from the differences in accounting, banking, culture, currency, finance, governmental regulations, information systems, insurance, law, management, marketing, political systems, taxation, and transportation. It is impossible for one to understand contemporary events and market trends without a sound background in international business. It is essential, therefore, that our students possess an understanding of the operation of global financial systems and business. The field of International Business is designed to meet the needs of students who look forward to specialized careers in corporate finance, financial counseling, investment management, or banking. Topics relevant to local and China economy are incorporated throughout all the courses.

As a field of study, International Business is broader in focus than international trade. It draws upon contributions from the traditional business disciplines of finance, banking, management, management information systems, and marketing. It also draws from anthropology, culture, economics, geography, history, languages, law, politics, psychology, and sociology. Although it is offered as a standalone concentration, it is highly recommended as a secondary concentration to any other students outside the Faculty of Social Sciences.

ECON0301.	Theory of international trade (6 credits)
ECON0302.	International finance (6 credits)
FINA0103.	International banking (6 credits)
FINA0105.	International financial management (6 credits)
POLI0017.	Government and business (6 credits)
POLI0058.	Managing the global economy (6 credits)
SOCI0014.	Globalization, work and industry
SOCI0066.	The Asian economic miracles and beyond (6 credits)
STAT2306 (old course STAT0106).	Business logistics (6 credits)
STAT2314 (old course STAT0403).	Business forecasting (6 credits)

13. Public and Social Administration

The programme is jointly co-ordinated by the Department of Politics and Public Administration and the Department of Social Work and Social Administration and provides for a structured and coherent course of study in the related fields of public and social administration. It seeks to provide the community with a pool of graduates with specialized knowledge in public administration and social administration to cope with the growing challenges of public sector work and developments in social welfare services.

Department of Politics and Public Administration (12 credits):

POLI0024.	Issues in public administration (6 credits)
POLI 0025.	Managerial skills in public organizations (6 credits)
POLI 0027.	Public policy-making: theories and application (6 credits)
POLI 0034.	Public administration in China (6 credits)
POLI 0035.	Public administration in Hong Kong (6 credits)
POLI 0037.	Managing people in public organizations (6 credits)
POLI 0038.	Public policy and democracy (6 credits)
POLI 0039.	Public policy analysis (6 credits)
POLI 0040.	Public sector management (6 credits)
POLI 0060.	Public financial management (6 credits)
POLI 0063.	Performance and accountability in the public sector (6 credits)

- POLI0065. Public organization and management (6 credits)
- POLI0066. Public administration and the public (6 credits)
- POLI0069. Public policy, politics and social change (6 credits)

Department of Social Work and Social Administration (12 credits):

- SOWK0012. Social welfare in China (6 credits)
- SOWK0014. Health administration (6 credits)
- SOWK0023. Social policy issues in Hong Kong (6 credits)
- SOWK0030. Law and social administration (6 credits)
- SOWK0034. Youth crime and juvenile justice issues (6 credits)
- SOWK0050. Government and politics of social services in Hong Kong (6 credits)
- SOWK0051. Information and communication technology in human services (6 credits)
- SOWK0053. Evaluation of social services (6 credits)
- SOWK0055. Management in human service organizations (6 credits)
- SOWK0084. Theoretical foundations in social policy and planning (6 credits)
- SOWK0085. Social service research I methodology (6 credits)
- SOWK0086. Social service research II analysis and utilization (6 credits)

For the course descriptions, please refer to the BA, BBA, BBA(Acc&Fin), BBA(IS), BBA(Law), BEcon, BEcon&Fin, BSc and LLB syllabuses.