Bachelor of Education & Bachelor of Social Sciences (BEd&BSoSc)

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Diverse Career Pathways of BEd&BSc SocSc Graduates
Careers / Jobs that Graduates are currently engaging in (2017-20)~

**Non-Education Field** (61% Graduates)
- Civil Servant (e.g. Executive Officer, Trade Officer, etc.)
- Public Utilities (e.g. Corporate Affairs Associate, Management Trainee, etc.)
- NGOs
- School Administrative Staff
- Research Assistants (Universities) / Researcher (NGOs)
- Private Sector (e.g. Account Executive at a digital marketing agency)
- Running their own business (e.g. Firacademy)
- etc.

**Education Field** (39% Graduates)
- Liberal Studies Teacher
- Life and Society Teacher
- Geography Teacher*
- Chinese History Teacher*
- Economics Teacher*
- BAFS Teacher*
- Psychology Teacher (IB)*
- (Contract Primary English Teacher*)
- (Contract Primary General Studies Teacher)
- (Local International School Teacher)

**Postgraduate Studies upon Graduation (Local & Overseas)**
- Examples: Master of Education (HKU); Master of Social Work (HKU); MSc Environmental Management (HKU); MSc Public Policy (UCL); Master of Technology, Innovation and Education (Harvard); Master of Public Health (CUHK)

*Relating learning experiences were acquired as Major and/or Minor studies in Faculty of Social Sciences and Other Faculties.
Diverse Career Pathways

How can graduates do that?
Learning Experiences Offered in the Programme → Diverse Career Choices

- **Education (Subject Disciplines) – Core Courses**
  - Citizenship & Social Development (Liberal Studies) Education
  - Social Science and Humanities Education (A new Core Course since Sept 2020)

- **Social Sciences (One of the Following Majors)**
  - China Studies (Social Sciences Stream)
  - Geography
  - Politics and Public Administration
  - Psychology
  - Social Policy and Social Development
  - Sociology

**Minors:** Accounting; Chinese History and Culture; Chinese Language and Literature; Counselling; Economics; Environmental Science; French; History; Hong Kong Studies; Human Resource Management; Japanese Culture; Japanese Language; Journalism and Media Studies; Korean Studies; Molecular Biology & Biotechnology; Music; Politics and Public Administration; Psychology; Social Policy and Community Building; Translation; Urban Governance, etc.

~Internship + Exchange Opportunities / + Experiential Learning~
University Offers & Self-Initiated
Defines the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values that learners need to fulfil their potential and contribute to the well-being of their communities and the planet (OECD, 2018).

Source: https://www.oecd.org/education/2030-project/teaching-and-learning/learning/ (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development)
When students **create new value**, they **ask questions**, **collaborate with others** and try **to think “outside the box”** in order to find innovative solutions. This blends a sense of purpose with **critical thinking and creativity**.

In an interdependent world, students need to be able to **balance contradictory** or seemingly incompatible logics and demands, and become **comfortable with complexity and ambiguity**. This requires **empathy and respect**.

Students who have the capacity to **take responsibility** for their actions have a strong moral compass that allows for considered **reflection**, **working with others** and respecting the planet.

Learning Interest vs Career Prospect
BEd&BSc Programme
An Overview

BEd&BScSocSc degree curriculum

- is jointly offered by the Faculty of Education and Faculty of Social Sciences
- is a 5-year teacher education programme with **NO exit point**
- integrates and allows concurrent studies of Major and Professional Core courses and participation in exchange and experiential programmes during 5 years
- awards **TWO** degrees on graduation
- aims at providing professional training equivalent to a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary Education) but longer in duration
- admission number for 2021-22 is 6.
- will consider admitting candidates with different educational backgrounds
Curriculum Structure
Curriculum Structure of BEd&BSocSc

- **120 credits in Professional Core courses**
  (offered by Faculty of Education)

- Integrated Courses
- Liberal Studies / Citizenship & Social Development
- Educational studies core courses
- Pedagogy Courses
- Educational studies elective courses
Curriculum Structure of BEd&BScSc

- 23-week of professional practicum in 3 blocks (arranged by Faculty of Education)

Year 3:
- THREE separate weeks in a school

Year 4:
- TEN weeks in a school

Year 5:
- TEN weeks in a school
Curriculum Structure of BEd&BSoSc

- 96 credits in one of the following 6 Major programmes (to be declared in the 2\textsuperscript{nd} year):
  - China Studies (Social Sciences Stream)
  - Geography
  - Politics and Public Administration
  - Psychology
  - Social Policy and Social Development*
  - Sociology

*(Offered by Faculty of Social Sciences)*

*Required to enrol to the Master of Social Work in order to be a registered social worker*
Social Innovation

Social Innovation Internship

• nurture a good understanding of **social issues** through **first-hand practical experience in local organizations**;

• provide a training platform for students to **apply knowledge and skills** acquired at the University to **real work situations**;

• assist students to become **more socially aware**, **develop critical thinking and analytical ability** so that they can identify innovative solutions to complex problems as well as improve their interpersonal and communication skills
Global Citizenship

• Equip students with knowledge, qualifications and values to participate, as active citizens of the global village

• In the form of student activities and off-campus learning opportunities, including overseas internships, exchange programmes and summer school programmes approved by the Faculty
Curriculum Structure of BEd&BSoSc

- 24 credits Common Core courses
- 18 credits in Chinese and English language courses
- Remaining credits for free electives in:
  - HKU exchange programmes;
  - Experiential learning programmes offered by Faculty of Education;
  - Minor programme;
  - Education and Inter-faculty elective courses, etc.
Interactive / Hands-on Learning Experience
Cross-border Learning – Experiential Learning & Exchange
Admissions Requirements
Thank You for Coming!

Put this Programme in **Band A (First Choice)**!

Good Luck in
Your Examinations and Application!

Look Forward to Seeing You in September 2021!