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

JUPAS catalogue no: 6195

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Overview (1)

BEd&BSoSc 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 but longer in duration
Overview (2)

BEd&BSocSc degree curriculum

- leads to a recognised teacher training qualification in Hong Kong. Graduates can become a teacher of Liberal Studies and/or Humanities-related subjects in Hong Kong secondary/primary schools*

- allows also the development / career options available to Social Sciences graduates (e.g. NGOs, Government Officers / Civil service, human resources development and training in private organizations, etc.)

- admission number for 2020-21 is 6.

- will consider admitting candidates with different educational backgrounds

(*The qualification is not applicable for a post on the approved teaching establishment in aided primary schools starting from the 2019-20 school year. Please refer to the EDB website for details and speak to the Programme Director or Programme Coordinator if you have any queries.)
Curriculum Structure
Curriculum Structure of BEd&BSocSc

- 120 credits in Professional Core courses
  (offered by Faculty of Education)
Curriculum Structure of BEd&BSoSc

- 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&BSocSc

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

(Offered by Faculty of Social Sciences)
Social Innovation

Social Innovation Internship

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

• provide a training platform for students to apply knowledge and skills in Social Sciences 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 practical solutions to complex problems as well as improve their interpersonal and communication skills.
Global Citizenship

• Exchange Programmes

Students may join the *exchange programme* upon completion of two semesters studies in HKU. Nomination is subject to the students’ academic and interview performance.

• Global Citizenship Internship

*Undertake 8-week full-time internships in non-local organizations in summer*

• 4-week Global Citizenship Summer Institute (Taiwan and Seoul)

*(The GCSI may not be offered after 2018 subject to the review of the programme.)*
Internship Community Partners

- Action for Reach Out
- Cancer Fund
- Hong Kong Arts Centre
- Hope Worldwide
- KPMG
- Lee Hysan Foundation
- ORBIS
- Pathfinders
- Sowers Exchange
- SPCA
- World Vision etc
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 or other exchange programmes;
  - Experiential learning programmes offered by Faculty of Education;
  - Minor programmes;
  - Education and Inter-faculty elective courses, etc.
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An Inside Perspective

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Admissions
Requirements
Minimum Admissions Requirements for JUPAS

Each applicant shall gain the following in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE):

- Level 3 or above in English language;
- Level 3 or above in Chinese language;
- Level 2 or above in Mathematics;
- Level 2 or above in Liberal Studies; and
- Level 3 or above in two Elective Subjects.

- ‘Attained with Distinction’ in Applied Learning subjects will be used as additional supporting information. In the meantime, student learning experiences in Applied Learning subjects may be considered within the context of other learning experiences in their application.
- Other Language subjects will be used as unspecified elective subjects. The minimum requirement is Grade E.
Selection Criteria for HKDSE students admitted in 2020

- BEd&BSoSc counts:
  - Best 5 subjects

- Adjustment in scoring for tie-breakers:
  - English language score
  - Mathematics score
  - Bonus points for 5** and 5* subjects
Minimum Admissions Requirements for Non-JUPAS

Candidates are required to satisfy each of the followings for the basic University Entrance Requirements:

- **General Academic Requirements under**
  - either International Qualifications e.g. International Baccalaureate Diploma, GCE A-level, GCE AS-level etc
  - or National / Regional Qualifications e.g. Singapore’s GCE A-Level examination, South Korea’s General High School Diploma etc;

- **English language requirement; and**

- **Second language requirement**

  See details in HKU website
Contacts and Useful Links

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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 2020!