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

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Overview (1)

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 but longer in duration
Overview (2)

BEd&BScSc 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&BScSc

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

- 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&BScSc

- 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&BSocSc

- **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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