Experiential Learning
What is Experiential Learning?
Experiential Learning is particularly essential to achieve the missions and objectives of teaching and learning of the Faculty of Social Sciences to produce students with a global perspective who are critical thinkers, socially aware, ready to embrace diversity and seek to make an impact on society.
The Faculty has adopted two overarching themes of the non-paid, off-campus experiential learning for its undergraduate curricula: **Social Innovation (SI)** and **Global Citizenship (GC)** since 2008.

In addition to **local and non-local placement-based internships**, the Faculty has coordinated various kinds of experiential learning programmes for social science students, including **group-based service leadership internships**, **interdisciplinary-based projects**, **exchange programmes** and **overseas study trips on comparative studies**.
SIGC Graduation Requirement

SOCIAL INNOVATION AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

SIGC
24 CREDITS

Social Innovation
12 credits

+ 

global Citizenship
12 credits
SOCIAL INNOVATION and GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

SIGC 24 CREDITS

Social Innovation 12 credits

OR

Service Leadership Internship (summer)

OR

Local Internship (term-time or summer)

OR

Non-local Internship (summer)

Global Citizenship 12 credits

OR

University/Faculty/Departmental-level Exchange Programme

OR

Non-local Internship (summer)

OR

Global Link Research Internship

OR

The Laidlaw Scholar Programme*

*for students who will undertake internship in UK universities
Social innovation
12 credits

OR

Service Leadership Internship (summer) OR Local Internship (term-time or summer) OR Non-local Internship (summer)
global Citizenship
12 credits

University/Faculty/Departmental-level Exchange Programme
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* Students are strongly recommended to complete the graduation requirement on or before the second semester of their final year of studies.

^ BSW students can enroll courses under Social Innovation and Global Citizenship as free elective.

# BJ students can enroll the course under Social Innovation as free elective
Social Innovation

- Credit-bearing, non-paid internship, learning in community
- Required for all BSocSc undergraduates
- Designed to stretch, not primarily vocational
- A variety of community partners: local and international NGOs, think-tanks, political parties and social enterprises, etc.
Global Citizenship

- Credit bearing, outside of HK academic experience
- Required for all BScSoSc undergraduates
- From 8 weeks to 1 year, many programmes to choose from

**Overseas non-paid internships**
Internships organised or approved by Faculty (8 weeks in summer) and Globalink Research Internship in Canada (12 weeks)

**Formal university exchange (1 semester to 1 year)**
3 Campus East Asian Programme is one of these exchange programmes

**Dual Degree Programme (BScSoSc + MA)**
3 years at HKU and 2 years at Geneva

**The Laidlaw Scholar Programme**
Student-initiated Internships

- Apart from the opportunities arranged by the Faculty, students may propose internship opportunity that fits their interests and strengths.
- Students should receive formal approval from the Faculty before the start of student-initiated internship.
- No retrospective internship will be considered.
- Two online consultation sessions for application in Summer 2021 (https://hkz.zoom.us/j/8647030845):
  - August 18, 2020 (Tuesday), 2:30pm to 4:00pm
  - September 22, 2020 (Tuesday), 2:30pm to 4:00pm
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