

4-Year BSocSc(Government and Laws)

(for students admitted to the BSocSc(Govt&Laws) curriculum in the academic year 2024-2025 and thereafter)

Year	Politics and Public Administration Major Courses	Cr	Law Professional Core Courses	Cr	Common Core Courses	Cr	English Language Courses/Free Electives	Cr	Chinese Language Courses	Cr	Year Total Cr
Year 1	POLI1003 Making sense of politics	6	LLAW1001 Law of contract I	6	One or two Common Core Courses	6-12	^ CAES1000 Core University English OR Free elective	0-6			
			LLAW1002 Law of contract II	6							
			LLAW1008 The legal system of the Hong Kong SAR	6							
	One FOSS core introductory course	6	LLAW1014 Criminal law I	6							
			LLAW1015 Criminal law II	6							
		LLAW1016 Legal research & writing I	6								
Sub-total		12		36		6		6		0	60
Year 2	POLI2104 Research methods	6	LLAW1005 Law of tort I	6	Two or three Common Core Courses	12 - 18					
	Two PPA gateway courses from: POLI2105, POLI2106, POLI2107, POLI2108	12	LLAW1006 Law of tort II	6							
			LLAW2001 Constitutional law	6							
		LLAW3093 Administrative law	6								
Sub-total		18		24		18		0		0	60
Year 3	Three PPA electives	18	LLAW3203 Guided research (Capstone experience) *	6	One Common Core Course	6	Free Electives	12	#CDDL9001 Practical Chinese for Double Degree Law Students (or CUND9001 or CUND9002 or CUND9003 or CUND9004 for Putonghua-speaking students)	6	
	Global citizenship or social innovation (floating year 3 or 4)	12									
Sub-total		30		6		6		12		6	60
Year 4	Five PPA electives <u>and</u> One capstone course: POLI4092 Research internship or POLI4109 Directed project	36	LLAW3001 Introduction to legal theory	6	One Common Core Course	6	Free Electives	12			
Sub-total		36		6		6		12		0	60
4-year Total		96		72		36		30		6	240

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^ exempted for students who have achieved Level 5 or above in HKDSE English, or equivalent

#Candidates who have not studied the Chinese language during their secondary education or who have not attained the requisite level of competence in the Chinese language to take the Chinese language enhancement course may apply for exemption and take a 6-credit Cantonese or Putonghua language courses offered by the School of Chinese, or take an elective course in lieu.

CDDL9001, CUND9001 & CUND9004 are subject to university's approval.

* or a Law Designated Research Course as approved by the Department of Law.

- students who opt for a BSocSc(Govt&Laws) degree only must declare by the end of the second year

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