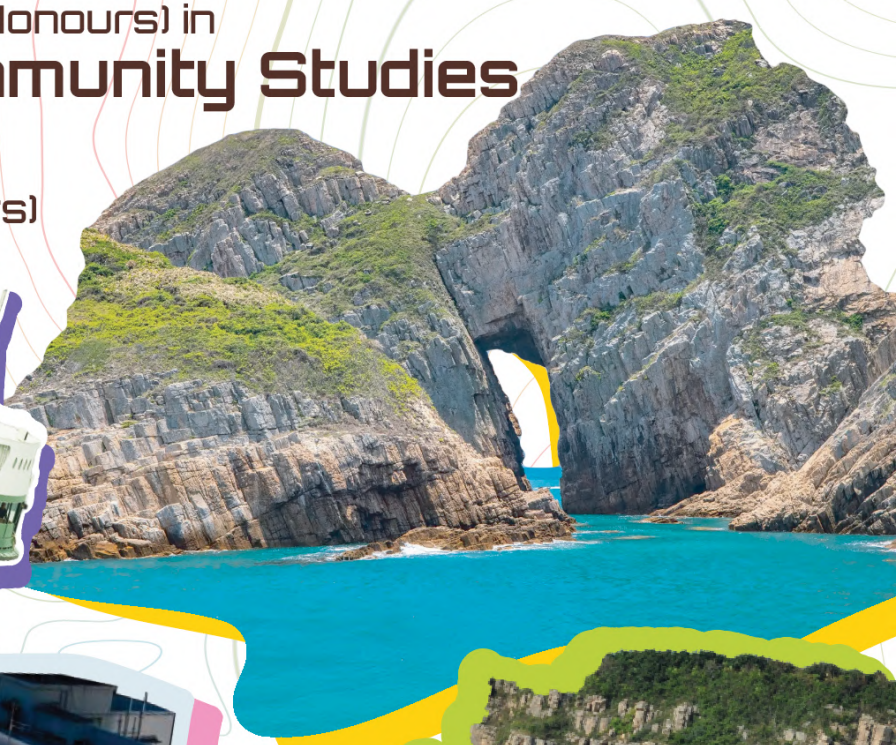
香港教育大學
The Education University of Hong Kong

Co-terminal Double Degree
with Teacher Training

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in
# Sociology and Community Studies
AND
Bachelor of Education (Honours)
# Geography



JUPAS Code: JS8012
EdUHK Programme Code: A5B116
Five-year Full-time

FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
博文及社會科學學院

## Programme Introduction

**Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Sociology and Community Studies and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Geography)** (co-terminal double degree) (Five-year Full-time) is a teacher-training programme which aims to equip students with two social science disciplinary perspectives – both geographical and sociological – in analysing the complex relationships between individuals, societies, and the world. Upon completion of the proposed programme, graduates will be able to apply both disciplinary knowledge and pedagogical skills in the teaching sector.

Graduates will be eligible for applying as registered teachers in Hong Kong and could teach Geography and specific modules within Tourism and Hospitality Studies in secondary schools with the subject knowledge and pedagogical experiences provided in the programme. At the same time, students will be equipped with professional and generic skills that would be useful for other professional sectors dedicated to community advancement and sustainable development.

## Programme Features

- Provides solid geographical knowledge with sociological training;
- Offers extensive pedagogical training with practical teaching experience;
- Enhances professional skills through local, regional and overseas fieldwork;
- Provides career preparation through comprehensive student-centric learning supports; and
- Graduates will obtain dual degrees and be eligible for applying as registered teachers in Hong Kong.

## Programme Structure

| Domain | | Credit Points |
|---|---|---|
| Major | Discipline Studies Major | 35 |
| | Education Major | 33 |
| | Cross-Faculty Core Course | 3 |
| Education Studies | Education Studies Core | 24 |
| | Pedagogy for Major | 6 |
| Field Experience | | 22 |
| General Education | | 18 |
| Language Enhancement | | 9 |
| Final Year Project (Honours Project / Capstone Project) | | 6 |
| Minor(s) / Elective(s) (Optional) | | 0 |
| **Total** | | **156** |

## Experience Sharing

**WONG Lai Shun Nelson** **2024 Graduate**

**Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Geography)**

"The University has provided me with various engaging opportunities to enhance my pedagogical skills and geographical knowledge. During the two Block Practices, I had the precious opportunities to interact with my peers and received useful advice and support to enhance my teaching style. The University has offered me an important opportunity to conduct academic research in the form of Honours Project. I am glad to have the holistic support of the University and hope to make use of the knowledge and skills developed in my university life to contribute the robust growth of geographical education."

**CHIN Yuet Shan Joyce** **2024 Graduate**

**Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Sociology and Community Studies**

"The Capstone Project is a hallmark feature of the University's education. During the Capstone Project, I have the precious opportunity to develop a community-based experiential learning package for primary school students. The holistic academic support provided by the University not only enhanced our self-confidence but also laid a solid foundation for our career preparedness. Meanwhile, academic advisors and tutors in my university life provided us with many useful advice on the ways in which we could better equip ourselves for knowledge and skills essential to professional growth."

## Entrance Requirements

HKDSE students should have:

- Level 3 or above in English Language and Chinese Language; and
- Level 2 or above in Mathematics (Compulsory Part); and
- "Attained" in Citizenship and Social Development; and
- Level 3 or above in one of the following elective subjects: Geography / Tourism and Hospitality Studies; and
- Level 2 or above in any one elective subject.

The programme will also consider applicants with recognised qualifications other than HKDSE.
Please visit www.apply.eduhk.hk/ug/nonjupas for details.

## Career Prospects

This specially designed Double Degree Programme will offer our students ample opportunities not only to equip themselves with the pedagogical skills essential to effective teaching, but also to enhance their professional skills which are applicable to academic and other professional contexts. Graduates are expected to be eligible to apply to be Registered Teachers (RT) in Hong Kong and could teach Geography in secondary schools with the subject knowledge and pedagogical experiences provided. Meanwhile, the sociological training of the Programme also enables graduates to pursue diverse career options in the government sector, non-governmental organisations and commercial firms, and especially those with a community focus.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Students admitted into this programme are required to visit the Greater Bay Area (GBA) and/or other parts of Mainland China. The programme may also require students to participate in other non-local learning experience for completion of the programme. While the visits are subsidised, students are required to contribute part of the estimated cost of the visits ("students' contribution"), whereas any personal entertainment, meals expenses, travel document fee and personal insurance costs shall be at students' own expense. The estimated cost of the visits and students' contribution for students admitted to the coming cohort is yet to be available due to a variety of factors such as inflation of cost of the visits, trip duration, traveling expenses, the exchange rate, etc.

EdUHK is one of the teacher education providers in Hong Kong. Graduates of the University's teacher education programmes are eligible to apply to become fully qualified Registered Teachers. For registration as a teacher, graduates should approach the Teacher Registration Team of the Education Bureau (EDB) to submit applications directly. All applications will be independently assessed by the EDB which will consider, among other things, whether an applicant has been convicted of any criminal offence (including sex-related offences) in Hong Kong or elsewhere, or is involved in any ongoing criminal proceedings or investigations. For details, please browse the EDB's official website.


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