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### Edinburgh Napier University

The University aims to create and support personalised learning and research opportunities that develop talent and solutions that really work and matter in today's and tomorrow's world. Edinburgh Napier has been offering professional degrees in Hong Kong for more than 20 years. The University is proud to be the largest UK provider of Higher Education in Hong Kong, with over 3,000 students a year studying a range of courses.

- In the 2019 QS Stars international university rankings, the University scored five stars in categories including teaching, internationalisation and employability, and four stars overall.
- Ranked the top UK modern university for Criminology and a top 10 UK modern university for Sociology & Psychology in the Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020.

### Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences

This is a part-time degree programme offered locally by Edinburgh Napier University (ENU) in collaboration with HKU SPACE. The aim of this programme is to educate and inspire students to meet the needs of the Hong Kong Society, in particular careers with the government agencies and the social service sector, by producing graduates capable of managing the highly complex requirements of these roles. The programme combines the study of different social science disciplines such as psychology, sociology, criminology, geography and politics. Students will develop a detailed understanding of, and the research skills to investigate, the social world, relationships within it and the social forces that impact on us all. All teaching is delivered in English.

### Programme Highlights

- Wide range of subjects
- Teaching is based on cutting edge research across disciplines
- Co-teaching by visiting lecturers from Edinburgh Napier University and local lecturers<sup>#</sup>
- Opportunity for study in the UK

<sup>#</sup> May switch to online teaching and/or hybrid mode when required, e.g. under pandemic impact

### Duration of Study and Award

An exit award of BA Social Sciences ordinary degree is available for students who have only completed the first half of the programme (120 credits). Students who have successfully completed the entire programme (240 credits) will be awarded a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences degree by Edinburgh Napier University.

This programme is delivered on a part-time basis. Normally, classes will be held on weekday evenings and/or Saturdays. With full exemptions, students can complete the programme in a minimum of 2 years (6 trimesters, 40 credits per trimester). The final year of study will be offered subject to sufficient number of continuing students.

### Programme Structure

The entire Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences programme at the home country consists of 480 credits under the Scottish Higher Education system. Applicants who possess the entry qualifications and are approved by Edinburgh Napier University would be exempted a total of 240 credits, and will be required to complete only 240 credits for graduation.

The above programme structure is intended to be used as a guide by prospective students. HKU SPACE and Edinburgh Napier University reserve the right to vary the structure.

Module Title	SCQF <sup>#</sup> Level	Credits
Researching the Social Sciences	9	20
Violence and Society	9	20
Social Psychology 2	9	20
Work Psychology	9	20
Social and Cultural Landscapes	9	20
Environment, Politics and Society	9	20
Organisational Psychology	10	20
Social Identities	10	20
Science, Technology and Society	10	20
Preparation for the Honours Project	10	20
Honours Project	10	40

<sup>#</sup> The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework

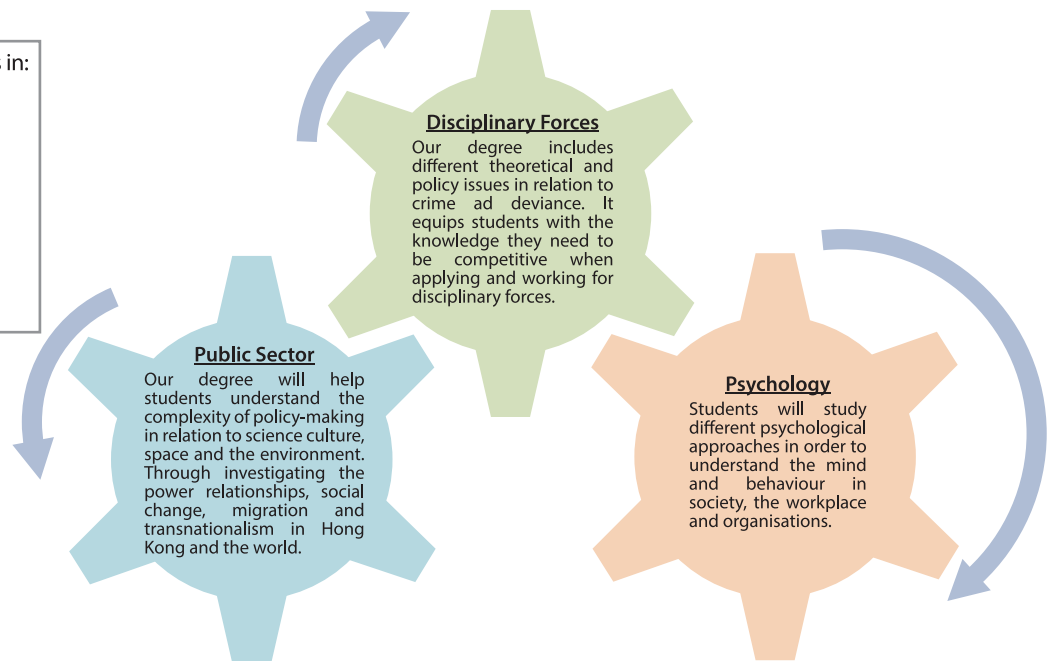
## Some of the topics covered on our degree:

These will prepare you for getting jobs in:

- HKSAR Government. e.g.
  - Police Force
  - Correctional Services
  - Customs
  - Immigration
- Social and Community Service Management
- Managerial Roles
- Human Resources

Skills you will learn:

- Statistical understanding
- Report writing
- Critical analysis
- Essay writing



## Articulation Pathway

### Local / Overseas Masters Programmes

Possible fields of study include:

- Counselling Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Applied Psychology
- Social Work
- Criminology
- Sociology
- Public Administration
- Human Resources

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**Associate Degree / Higher Diploma / Advanced Diploma**



## Entry Requirements:



Applicants shall:

- 1) hold an Associate Degree/a Higher Diploma / an Advanced Diploma in Social Sciences / Applied Social Sciences such as General Social Sciences, Sociology, Psychology, Criminal Justice, Youth or Social Services, etc. with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0;

and

- 2) demonstrate English proficiency by having a minimum overall score of 6.0 on the IELTS or 550 on the TOEFL.

Graduates of HKU SPACE Associate Degree / Higher Diploma / Advanced Diploma, or graduates from a recognised institution where the normal medium of instruction is English, are normally regarded as having demonstrated the required English proficiency if they have obtained grade "C" or higher in the English course(s) of their respective Associate Degree / Higher Diploma / Advanced Diploma programmes.

Applicants need to have successfully studied prerequisite modules in their former studies (introduction to psychology, introduction to sociology and research methods, or equivalent).

## Tuition Fee

HKD20,200 per installment (Total 6 installments in 2 years)

\* Fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change without prior notice.

## Application

Applicants should submit:

1. Duly completed HKU SPACE application form (SF26)<sup>#</sup> ;
2. Copies of academic certificates;
3. A copy of HKID card or passport; and
4. An application fee of HK\$150 by crossed cheque (payable to "HKU SPACE")

All documents should be submitted to any HKU SPACE enrollment counters or sent to Ms. Charlotte Chan, 11/F, Fortress Tower, 250 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong by post.

<sup>#</sup> Application forms can be obtained from any HKU SPACE Learning Centres or download from <http://hkuspace.hku.hk>.

## Application Deadline

Main Round: End of May

Clearing Round: End of August

## Information Seminar

Information Seminars will be organized for you to learn more about our programme and talk to our academic staff. For further information and details, please visit our website or contact Ms. Charlotte Chan at 2975 5610.

## Programme Enquiries

Ms. Charlotte Chan    ☎ : 2975 5610    ✉ : [charlotte.chan@hkuspace.hku.hk](mailto:charlotte.chan@hkuspace.hku.hk)

## Student Sharing

"This programme covers the study of different social science disciplines in which it facilitates myself to learn and gain more knowledge about human life and experience. It indeed helps to achieve one of my learning objectives to broaden my horizon in social sciences. The online learning portal and support from professors / local tutors were superb!"



Wendy Leung

"This programme offered professional knowledge in the field of psychology and sociology. The lectures consolidated my analytical skills and cultivated my critical thinking to evaluate the social issues. It encouraged me to be reflexive which enabled me to apply appropriate theoretical approaches into real life situation. I also acquired research skills in this programme which facilitated me to investigate things more precisely and comprehensively."



Winnie Mak

### Note:

This is an exempted course under the Non-local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognise any qualification to which this course may lead.

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<https://hkuspace.hku.hk/prog/ba-social-sciences>

