



College of
Humanities and Law

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences
社會科學(榮譽)文學士
CS038A



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 University 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.

- Ranked #1 modern university in Scotland (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023).
- Ranked a top 5 UK modern university for criminology and psychology and a top 10 UK modern university for sociology (Times/Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024).
- Ranked a top 5 UK modern university for graduate and career prospects (The Guardian University Guide 2024).

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[#]
- Opportunity for study in the UK

[#] 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 [#] 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
Individual Differences 2	10	20
Preparation for the Honours Project	10	20
Honours Project	10	40

[#] The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework

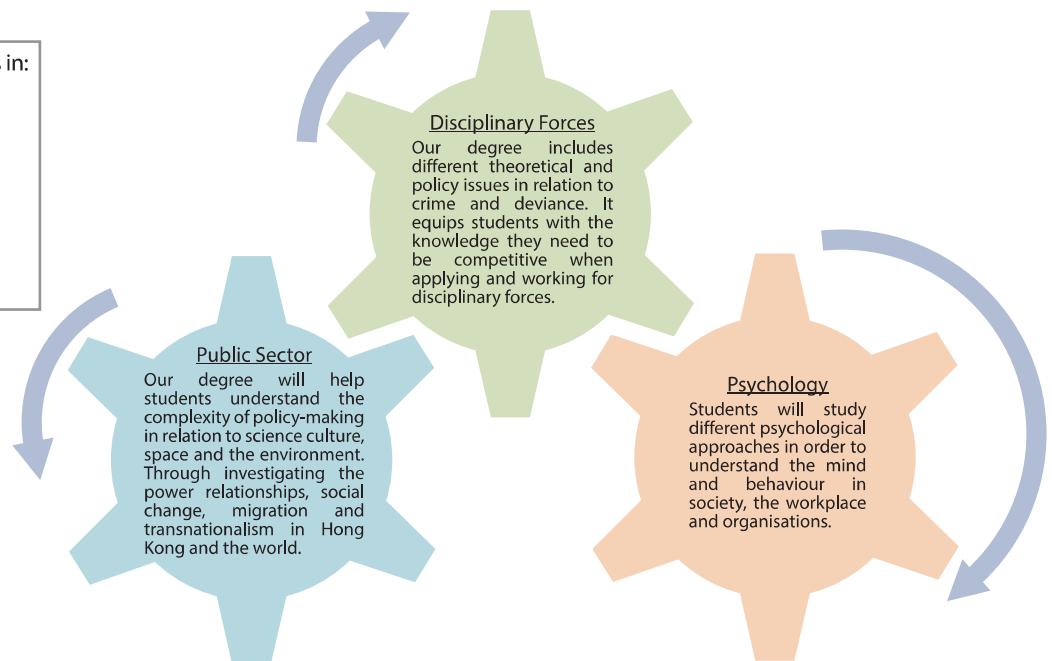
Some of the topics covered on our degree:

These will prepare you for getting jobs in:

- HKSAR Government. e.g.
 - Disciplined Services
 - Clerical and secretarial assistants or officers
- 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

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences / Bachelor of Arts Social Sciences

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 with other equivalent qualifications in a related social science discipline such as psychology, sociology, guidance and counselling, social welfare, legal studies, public policy and administration, etc. will also be considered.

Applicants who hold qualifications that do not include sociology and psychology themes shall be required to undertake the following preparatory modules in advance of admittance to the Edinburgh Napier programme: "Introduction to Sociology" and "Introduction to Psychology" offered by HKU SPACE.

Tuition Fee

HKD21,300 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)[#] ;
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. Priscilla Lau, 11/F, Fortress Tower, 250 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong by post.

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

Application Deadline

End of August

Information Seminar

Please visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_3a_E8Tuk8&t=2s

Student Sharing



Elaine So
Yee Lam

I believe that the best investment is to invest in yourself. Therefore, the programme is a perfect stepping-stone for me to broaden my horizons and study abroad. The most valuable feature is the opportunity to study in both Hong Kong and Edinburgh. I was not only learning from the lessons but also enriching my life experience by interacting with diverse people, cultures and environments. I gained a world of horizons and experiences from this programme, which is beneficial to my career development and further studies and enhances my competitiveness in the job market.

- Advanced Diploma in Applied Social Sciences (Counselling) (2018-20)
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences (2020-22)
- On-campus transfer in 2021/22
- Financial & banking industry



Eunice Chan
Chi Ching

This programme combined psychology and sociology. I learnt organization psychology through this programme, which helped fulfil my role as an HR Officer. Moreover, studying Environment, Politics and Society (EPS) also enriched my knowledge and guided me in understanding the green industry. I am glad to study this programme and build my confidence in my career. Besides, I am more concerned about our society and the world after studying this programme.

- Advanced Diploma in Applied Social Sciences (Psychology)
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences (2019-21)
- Human Resources Officer in Green Council

Programme Enquiries

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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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