

U-Life



Overseas Field Trip

Students have a chance to visit Sun Yat-sen University and Guangzhou, China to enhance knowledge and understanding of environment and resources management issues discussed in lectures through on-site observations, data collection and interaction with local people.

Student Sharing



“I like the field trips in our class because the best way to understand the environment is to explore it in real life.”

Law Yuk Wai, Isaac (Year 4 student)

Alumni Sharing



“Experiential learning opportunities such as field trips and internships strengthened my knowledge in local and global environmental issues, which equipped me well for my current career in the environmental industry.”

Leung Wing Ki, Elsa (Graduate of 2016)

• Project Officer, Missing Link - Polyfoam Recycling Scheme, Hong Kong Association of Youth Development (Tsuen Wan District Branch)

Campus

The programme is offered at Hong Kong Baptist University's Shek Mun (Shatin) Campus, which is located next to the Shek Mun Station of MTR Ma On Shan Line. With a gross floor area of 30,000m², the campus provides full university facilities, including indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, auditorium, multimedia laboratories, library, cafeteria, and learning commons. Special learning facilities such as bioeco laboratory, food sensory laboratory, testing & analytical laboratory, food and nutritional science laboratory, media communication laboratory, psychology laboratory and child assessment centre are also set up to provide students with practical experiences in their areas of study.

Tuition Fee

HKD82,500 per year. Students are required to complete 66 units in two years at HKD2,500 per unit (Total HKD165,000).

The annual tuition fee is paid in two equal installments, normally before the start of the first and the second semesters. For newly enrolled undergraduate students, HKD15,000 of the first installment plus some fees will have to be paid by the applicants for acceptance of their admission offers and the balance will have to be paid in early September. Students are required to pay full tuition fees per semester during the normal period of study, regardless of the number of units enrolled in the semester.

For students who are required to take make-up course(s) to fulfill the programme pre-requisites and/or GE courses, additional tuition fee for the make-up course(s) will be charged at HKD1,650 per unit.

Financial Assistance

Full-time local students may apply for the Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students (FASP) and the Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Post-secondary Students (NLSPS) administered by the Student Finance Office (SFO) under the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency (WFSFAA), HKSAR Government. For more information, students should contact the SFO or visit its website at www.wfsfaa.gov.hk.



Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission, a candidate should hold

- an Associate Degree (AD) in Environmental Conservation Studies or related disciplines from any of the local/overseas recognised institutions; or
- a relevant Higher Diploma (HD) from any recognised institutions.

Candidates who possess equivalent qualifications are to be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Students are expected to complete all programme pre-requisites and GE courses in their AD/HD studies. Otherwise, they may have to complete additional units of study to make up for the programme pre-requisites and GE courses at College of International Education (CIE), Hong Kong Baptist University.

Apply online now at



cie.hkbu.edu.hk/t/admissions-ug

The University accepts both online and paper application. Applicants may apply for more than one programme if they wish to. A non-refundable and non-transferable application fee will be charged for EACH applied programme. (Online: HKD300; Paper: HKD400)



Enquiries

For enquiries concerning the application procedure, please contact Academic Registry Services Section.

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For further information about the programme, please contact Department of Geography.

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香港浸會大學
HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY



Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Environment and Resources Management

2017/18 Full-time Undergraduate Programme
for Associate Degree & Higher Diploma Graduates

ADMISSIONS 2017 (Year 3 Entry)



社會科學院
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Department of Geography
地理系

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Environment and Resources Management

環境及資源管理社會科學學士 (榮譽) 學位課程

This programme is offered by Department of Geography, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hong Kong Baptist University for holders of Associate Degree (AD) or Higher Diploma (HD) who wish to continue on to a Bachelor's degree in Environment and Resources Management.



Programme Features

- A non-government-funded honours undergraduate programme.
- A full-time programme which is normally completed in two years.
- Provide students with a foundational knowledge in both the natural and social sciences in order to apply interdisciplinary approaches in studying and analyzing environmental issues.
- Deepen students' appreciation of natural environment and understanding of healthy ecological systems and a sustainable environment.
- Develop students' knowledge and ability to utilize environmental research methodologies, ecological field skills and statistical tools to identify and critically analyze environmental and conservation issues in the local, regional and international contexts.
- Strengthen students' sensitivity to conflicts and challenges in current issues concerning environmental conservation, urban development and resource management.
- Sharpen students' understanding of the contents and impacts of specific environmental policies and legislations and planning requirements pertaining to environmental management.



Award

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Environment and Resources Management awarded by Hong Kong Baptist University



“The ERM programme provides students who care about our shared world and its natural heritage with the skills and knowledge required to both understand and deal with modern environmental issues.”

Prof. Owen Richard Bernhart, Programme Director

Career Prospects

Graduates will be well equipped with the practical skills for an array of environment-related professions. They include: environmental protection and conservation agencies, environmental consultancy, environmental management related institutions, non-government organisations, green groups, businesses and civil service. Students would also have the possibility of moving on to postgraduate studies.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The four-year undergraduate programme requires students to complete a total of 128 units, including 66 units of Major Courses, 38 units of General Education Courses and 24 units of Free Elective Courses. Students with Associate Degree or Higher Diploma qualifications will normally be admitted directly into the third year of study to complete the programme in two years.

Specifically, students are required to complete 39 units of Major Core Courses and 27 units of Major Elective Courses.

YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

GENERAL EDUCATION (38 UNITS)

The General Education (GE) Programme provides the foundation of a well-rounded university education by promoting Whole Person Education. The 38 units required under the GE requirements are divided into two categories - Core Requirements and Distribution Requirements.

CORE REQUIREMENTS (26 UNITS)

- University English*
- University Chinese*
- Numeracy*
- Public Speaking
- History and Civilization
- Physical Education
- Information Management Technology*
- Values and the Meaning of Life
- University Life

DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS# (12 UNITS)

- Arts
- Business
- Communication / Visual Arts
- Science / Chinese Medicine
- Social Sciences

* For AD & HD applicants, block exemption for University English, University Chinese, Information Management Technology, and Numeracy will be granted.

For AD applicants, there will be block exemption for all Distribution Requirements. For HD applicants, block exemption for any 1 course of Distribution Requirements will be granted.

PROGRAMME PRE-REQUISITE / FREE ELECTIVE COURSES (24 UNITS)

Students should have taken 2 courses including General Biology and General Chemistry as pre-requisite in their AD/HD studies. Free Elective Courses are normally exempted for AD/HD graduates seeking for year 3 entry.

Remarks:

1. The number of courses/units the students are required to complete will depend on the number of courses/units for which exemption and/or unit transfer will be granted. All unit transfer or course exemption shall be considered on a case-by-case basis upon admission. Students are required to complete all programme pre-requisites and GE courses to meet the graduation requirements.
2. Exempted courses equivalent to 38 units of GE courses will be considered by the Programme on a case-by-case basis.
3. Make-up courses may be required on admission.

YEAR 3 & YEAR 4

MAJOR CORE COURSES (39 UNITS)

- Global Environmental Issues*
- Physical Geography
- Anthropogenic Climate Change and Society
- Natural Resources Management
- Research Methods and Statistics
- Geo-environmental and Ecological Field Study
- Global Energy Development
- Laboratory Environmental Analysis
- Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecology
- Environmental Impact Assessment and Management
- Advanced Topics in Environmental Planning and Management
- Honours Project I
- Honours Project II

* Exemption will be given to AD/HD graduates who have completed this course. Students who are granted exemption are required to take equivalent units from the Major Elective Courses to fulfill the total number of 66 units required for the programme.

MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSES (27 UNITS)

- Environmental Biotechnology
- Environmental Pollution and Toxicology
- Internship for Environment and Resources Management
- Renewable Energy System and Technology
- Urban Development and Environment
- Biodiversity and Conservation
- Energy Audit and Carbon Management
- Environmental Law, Policy and Ethics
- Green Industry and Business Management
- Integrated Waste Management
- Restoration Ecology and Habitat Management
- The Pearl River Delta: An Environmental Survey

Remark:

The University reserves the right to make changes to these courses without prior notice.

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128 UNITS

