

# Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in SOCIAL POLICY

社會政策社會科學學士 (榮譽) 學位課程

## PROGRAMME FEATURES

This programme is designed and delivered in response to the rising demands for community organisers, developers of social enterprises and co-operatives, policy analysts in the social welfare sectors, community organisations, and local and regional NGOs. It bears a mission to cultivate servant leaders to serve the communities with emphasis on social equality and social justice.

- Develops students' understanding and ability to participate in the making and evaluation of social policies in local, regional and international contexts;
- Sharpens students' awareness of issues related to social injustice and inequality, as well as the challenges in contemporary society;
- Develops students' understanding of diverse social needs and the significance of social developments and the ability to integrate the theories of social policy, leadership and organisations into the public sector as well as the third sector, or non-profit-making organisations.



## ALUMNI SHARING



The two-year BSP programme has equipped me not only with knowledge but also research skills that prepared me to be a social policy researcher. Moreover, the instructors are patient and responsive. Passionate peer groups gave me a caring and supportive environment that made my years at BSP enjoyable.

**FAN SHU YUN (GRADUATE OF 2020)**

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY, HKUST  
PHD CANDIDATE OF DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE, POLYU

## CAREER PROSPECTS

The programme will provide graduates with training in preparation for careers in a wide range of areas, including social survey and data analysis, social services, politics, research and social planning. With an increasing demand for professional personnel with a strong background in policy studies in the Greater China Region, graduates can occupy mid-level administrative and managerial posts in various public, quasi-public and non-government organisations.

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**DR. SUSAN SU**  
PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

The Programme is tailor-made for cultivating servant leaders with emphasis on social equality and social justice, and prepare students who are keen to explore and improve the world through the knowledge and practice of social policy.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

### MAJOR CORE COURSES (48 UNITS)

- Diversity and Social Structure of Modern States
- Principles and Theories of Social Policy
- Social Justice and Social Movements
- Social Research
- Communications and Networking of the Non-profit-making Organizations
- Culture and Social Policy
- Globalization and Social Policy
- Policy Processes and Politics
- Social Policy in Chinese Societies
- Policy Analysis and Evaluation
- Social Enterprises and the Third Sector
- Administration in Non-profit-making Organizations
- Challenges of Sustainable Development
- Comparative Social Policy
- Honours Project

### MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSES (15 UNITS)

- Community Development and Community Economic Practices
- Secondary Data Analysis, Mixed Method Research and Programme Evaluation
- Youth and Citizenship
- Youth in Transition, Employment and Education
- Gender, Identity and Young People
- Poverty and Social Exclusion
- Pension and Retirement Protection
- Public Health Care Systems

### GENERAL EDUCATION CAPSTONE COURSE (3 UNITS)

- Facing the Digital World and Issues\*

\* This GE capstone course will be open to all self-funded undergraduate students. Students may select a GE capstone course offered by different self-funded undergraduate programmes.



## TUITION FEE

For local applicants:  
**HK\$43,461** per semester

Students are required to complete 66 units in two years at HK\$2,634 per unit.

For non-local applicants:  
HK\$44,286 per semester;  
at HK\$2,684 per unit.



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Remarks:  
The College reserves the right to make changes to these courses without prior notice.