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SOCIAL SCIENCES

社會科學（榮譽）學士課程
Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) Programme



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What makes our *Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) Programme* *Unique* in Hong Kong?

Liberal Arts Education



Lingnan provides internationally recognised liberal arts education that equips students with a broad intellectual foundation for future careers.

98%

of students have attended leadership training or joined entrepreneurial projects.

Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Education



The Faculty's four Departments provide students with interdisciplinary learning opportunities and a supportive student-teacher environment.

94%

of tutorials are conducted in classes of fewer than 20 students.

Experiential Learning Opportunities



Students gain first-hand experience through internships, exchange programmes, service-learning, and field studies that integrate theory with practice.

89%

of our students gain local or international experiential learning experiences.



Build your own pathway in the Social Sciences.

Explore your interests.
Develop your strengths.
Make an impact.

Globally Recognised

Research that informs, influences, and inspires.



Faculty members have been recognised by internationally renowned organisations and ranking bodies, including:

- Stanford University
- Research.com
- Academy of Social Sciences (UK)
- American Psychological Association
- International Political Science Association

Research Excellence Across Disciplines

Our faculty's research achievements span a wide range of social sciences disciplines, with international recognition in:

- Psychology
- Political Science
- Economics
- Sociology
- Management
- International Studies

Global Academic Impact

Our faculty members have been ranked among the top researchers in:

- China
- Hong Kong
- Worldwide
- Asia-Pacific

Including recognition among the World's Top 2% Scientists by Stanford University.

Prestigious Awards & Honours

Faculty members have received internationally recognised distinctions, including:

- Lifetime Achievement Awards
- Best Paper Awards
- International Trade Awards
- Research Fellowships
- Editorial Honours & Scholarly Recognition

Our Programmes

Explore Your Pathways

The Faculty of Social Sciences offers a wide range of Majors and Minors under the Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) Programme.



Majors

- Economics
- Government and International Affairs
- Psychology with Counselling Psychology Concentration
- Sociology
- Social and Public Policy Studies
- Global Economics and Banking
- Psychology
- Business Psychology
- Health and Social Services Management
- Social Data Science

** For the offering year, please refer to "Majors" on page 5*

Minors

- Behavioural Science
- International Affairs
- Smart Cities
- Environmental Studies
- Economics
- Public Policy
- Business Psychology
- Social Innovation and Social Studies
- Global Economics and Banking
- Government and Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology

Majors

Choose from
10 Majors

Students under the Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) Programme are required to take one of 10 majors. The normal duration of study for full-time Year 1 and Year 3 entry students is four and two years, respectively.



Majors	Offering Year	
	Year 1	Year 3
Economics [1]	✓	✓
Global Economics and Banking	✗	✓
Government and International Affairs	✓	✓
Psychology [2]	✓	✓
Psychology with Counselling Psychology	✗	✓
Business Psychology	✗	✓
Sociology [3]	✓	✓
Health and Social Services Management	✓	✓
Social and Public Policy Studies [4]	✓	✓
Social Data Science [5]	✓	✓

For the majors noted above, students may declare the following concentrations after completing the specific courses:

1 Concentration in Global Economics and Banking
2 Concentration in Counselling Psychology or Concentration in Industrial and Organisational (I-O) Psychology
3 Concentration in Social Innovation and Social Studies
4 Concentration in Smart Cities and Digital Society
5 Choose one of four concentrations: Economics, Government and International Affairs, Psychology, and Sociology



Programme Structure

Course Category	No. of Credits	
	Year 1 Entry	Year 3 Entry
Common Core	15	6
Cluster Courses	12	N/A
Social Sciences Foundation	45*	39*
Major Required		
Major Electives		
Junior Research Project	3*	3*
Languages	18	12
Free Electives	27	N/A
Minimum Credits for Honours Degree	**120**	**60**

- *Please refer to the individual major curriculums
- For the programme structure of Business Psychology, please refer to *LN.edu.hk/psy/bpsy/prog-view/programme-structure*
- For the programme structure of Global Economics and Banking, please refer to *LN.edu.hk/econ/bgeb/programme-overview/programme-structure*

Core Curriculum

Students are required to take all 5 courses in the Common Core and a total of 4 courses from the Clusters, 1 course from any 4 of the 5 Clusters.

Common Core

1. **CCC8011** Critical Thinking: Analysis & Argumentation
2. **CCC8012** The Making of Hong Kong
3. **CCC8013** The Process of Science
4. **CCC8014** China in World History
5. **CCC8015** Generative Artificial Intelligence

Cluster Courses

1. **CLA** Creativity & Innovation
2. **CLB** Humanities & the Arts
3. **CLC** Management & Society
4. **CLD** Science, Technology, Mathematics & Society
5. **CLE** Values, Cultures & Societies

Social Sciences Foundation Courses

(Not applicable to Business Psychology & Global Economics and Banking Programmes)

For students under Major in Economics (5 in all)	• Introduction to Microeconomics • Introduction to Macroeconomics • Introduction to Political Science • Introduction to Psychology • Introduction to Sociology
For students under Major in Social Data Science (3 in all)	• Introduction to Social Data Science • Introduction to Economics* • Introduction to Political Science* • Introduction to Psychology* • Introduction to Sociology* **Any two of the four existing foundation courses offered by the BSocSc Programme.*
For students except those under Major in Economics and Social Data Science (4 in all)	• Introduction to Eonomics • Introduction to Political Science • Introduction to Psychology • Introduction to Sociology

Capstone – SSC3319 Junior Research Project

(Not applicable to Global Economics and Banking Programme)

- This required course provides a platform for students to employ and develop their research skills.
- Students will receive individual supervision and work towards the production of a research project.
- Students will have the option to work with a suitable Service-Learning community partner to incorporate their research needs into the project.

Learning Outcomes

KNOWLEDGE

Graduates of the Programme will be able to:

- recall, evaluate and apply basic concepts, theories, and issues in the disciplines of Economics, Government and International Affairs, Psychology, Sociology and Social Policy,
- demonstrate critical understanding of specific and more advanced theories, methodologies, and analyses in their respective Majors,
- articulate how different economic, social and political issues and phenomena in local and global societies can be analysed from different Social Sciences perspectives.

SKILLS

Graduates of the Programme will be able to apply technical and other specific skills (e.g. numerical, linguistic, information technology, research, presentation and writing skills) to:

- analyse economic, political and social issues and phenomena,
- evaluate an argument or policy in relation to specific economic, political, psychological and social issues,
- reflect on and debate a range of socio-economic issues from multiple perspectives.

VALUES

Graduates of the Programme will exhibit:

- openness to new ideas and perspectives,
- the ability to appreciate and articulate the complexity of social life,
- an informed understanding in both local and global affairs.





Admissions

APPLY NOW

JUPAS

Applicants must have attained the follwing minimum requirements in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) examination:

Subject	Level
Chinese Language	3
English Language	3
Mathematics Compulsory Part	2
Citizenship and Social Development	Attained
Two Elective Subjects	2

Details

NON-JUPAS

Applicants seeking admission to undergraduate programmes based on qualifications other than the HKDSE must apply directly to the University and meet both the General Admission Requirements and English Language Requirements.

Details

Joint Entrance Examination (JEE / Gaokao) Applicants in the Chinese Mainland

Lingnan University adopts independent recruitment of students from the Chinese Mainland and does not participate in the PRC's National General Higher Education Admission Scheme.

Details

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) -

Economics

Admissions

JUPAS (JS7301) / NON-JUPAS Year 1 Entry / NON-JUPAS Year 3 Entry

Programme Features

- Digital Economy
- Industrial Organisation
- Economy
- International Trade

Required Courses

- ECO3104 Tools for Economic Analysis
- ECO3105 Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics
- ECO3201 Intermediate Microeconomics
- ECO3202 Intermediate Macroeconomics

Programme Structure

Sample Elective Courses

- ECO3001 The Hong Kong Housing Market
- ECO4217 Money and Banking
- ECO4324 Environmental Economics and Policy

Scholarship Opportunities

- Economics Entrance Scholarships for Non-Local Students *(up to HK$205,000 per academic year*)*
- Economics Entrance Scholarships for JUPAS *(up to HK$80,000*)*
- The Economics Scholarships *(for graduates, up to HK$50,000*)*
- The Best Economics Students Awards *(up to HK$5,000)*
- MSc. in International Banking & Finance (MIBF) and MSc. in International & Development Economics (MIDE) Programmes' Scholarships Full scholarships *(including full tuition waiver and a stipend of HK$80,000*)*

**Subject to review*

Concentration in Global Economics and Banking (From AY2025/26)

The Concentration in Global Economics and Banking (GEB) allows students to promote their knowledge of Global Economics and Banking. The Concentration provides theoretical support for future work in the financial industry, such as in banks and bank-like establishments located in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area. BSocSc students whose Major is in Economics will qualify for declaring the Concentration in Global Economics and Banking after completing the specified courses under the major.

Career Prospects

- **Banking & Finance**
  Analyst, Executive & Trading Careers
- **Business & Marketing**
  Sales, Management & Commercial Sectors
- **Postgraduate Studies**
  Local & Overseas University Pathways
- **NGOs & Public Services**
  Research & Administrative Roles

Alumni Sharing

Mr. LI Tsz Yin, Kelvin | Major in Economics



"Exploring Economics at Lingnan University has transformed my worldview. In Intermediate Macroeconomics, my professor encouraged real-life case analysis, while my Intermediate Microeconomics professor urged us to observe daily life through an economic lens to find opportunities. Thus, studying Economics isn't just about theories; it's about their everyday relevance. Venturing into entrepreneurship has further allowed me to apply classroom theories in real-world scenarios.

I look forward to my exchange programme in Germany, excited about the new perspectives and experiences it will bring. This opportunity marks a new chapter in my academic journey, and I am eager to see how it will enhance my understanding of global economics."

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Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) -

Global Economics and Banking

Admissions

NON-JUPAS Year 3 Entry

Programme Features

- Banking
- International Banking & Finance
- Greater Bay Area
- Global Economics & Banking

Foundational Courses

- ECO2101 Introduction to Economics
- ECO2102 Introduction to Banks and Financial Institutions
- ECO2103 Financial Information and Management
- ECO3104 Tools for Economic Analysis
- ECO3105 Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics

Programme Structure

Required Courses

- ECO3201 Intermediate Microeconomics
- ECO3202 Intermediate Macroeconomics
- ECO4217 Money and Banking
- ECO4305 International Trade and Trade Policy
- ECO4306 International Finance
- ECO4323 Financial Economics
- ECO4325 Global Economics and Banking Capstone Project
- SSC4207 International Political Economy

Career Prospects

Banking & Finance
Global Financial Institutions

Economic & Financial Analysis
Modelling & Quantitative Careers

Professional Development
Certifications & Postgraduate Pathways

Multinational Organisations
International Business Opportunities

Student Sharing

Ms. HUANG Baoxuan | Major in Global Economics and Banking

"I enjoy studying in the GEB Programme at Lingnan. It is such an interdisciplinary major which combines the knowledge of economics and finance that enriches our learning experience. Lingnan University's unique liberal arts education also impresses me a lot. Our class size is relatively small, so we can closely interact with our professors."



Scholarship Opportunities

- Global Economics and Banking Entrance Scholarships for Senior Year Students *(from AY2026-27 Entry) (HK$6,000 – HK$10,000*)*
- GEB Entrance Scholarship for Non-Local Students *(HK$160,000)*
- The Best GEB Students Awards *(up to HK$5,000*)*
- Global Economics and Banking Scholarships *(for graduates, up to HK$50,000*)*
- MSc. in International Banking & Finance (MIBF) and MSc. in International & Development Economics (MIDE) Programmes' Scholarships: Full scholarships *(including full tuition waiver and a stipend of HK$80,000*)*

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Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) -

Government and International Affairs

Admissions

JUPAS (JS7302) / NON-JUPAS Year 1 Entry / NON-JUPAS Year 3 Entry

Programme Features

- Public Policy & Governance
- Geopolitics & Global Affairs
- Greater China & Asian Politics
- Power, Politics & International Relations

Required Courses

- GOV3101 Empirical Political Analysis: Approaches and Methods
- GOV3203 International Politics
- GOV3210 Comparative Politics
- GOV3217 Modern Political Ideologies

Programme Structure

Sample Elective Courses

- GOV3104 Media, Data, and Politics
- GOV3208 Public Policy: Values and Processes
- GOV3218 War and Peace

Internship / Exchange

- 80%+ Study Abroad
- Semester & Summer / Winter Exchange
- Hong Kong NGO Internships

Internship / Exchange

Career Prospects

NGOs & Private Sector
International, Business & Non-profit Organisations

Diplomacy & International Affairs
Consulates, International Organisations & Think Tanks

Education & Further Studies
Teaching & Postgraduate Pathways

Government & Public Service
Policy, Administration & Public Affairs

Alumni Sharing

Ms. PONG Cheuk-ling, Cheri | Major in Political Science, Graduated in 2019

"Completing the 4-Year Social Sciences Programme at Lingnan is a beatific and enthralling experience in my life. Professors are generous enough to offer timely help on issues, ranging from intellectual guidance to future career planning. With their advice and encouragement, I become more confident to step out of my comfort zone and seize opportunities for my personal growth. Blessed enough to receive numerous scholarships and grants, I could fund my term-long exchange in London and work as a financial news editor intern at Yicai (第一财经) in Shanghai. Joining the Civic Engagement Programme at Lingnan, I got the taste of teaching as a peer-mentor at a community service centre in Tuen Mun. These exposures capacitate me to develop careers as a researching consultant and analyst at multinational corporations before further studies."



Scholarship Opportunities

The Department of Government and International Affairs offers generous financial support:

- **Entrance Scholarships**
  Up to five local entrance scholarships covering the full first-year tuition fee
- **Best GOV Student Awards**
  Four awards of HK$5,000 each are granted annually
- **Student Activities Funding**
  Funding for student-led enrichment activities and opportunities to join faculty-led research projects

Scholarships

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Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) -

Psychology

Admissions

JUPAS (JS7303) / NON-JUPAS Year 1 Entry / NON-JUPAS Year 3 Entry

Programme Features

- Foundational & Applied Psychology
- Critical Psychological Thinking
- Counselling Psychology* / Industrial and Organisational (I-O) Psychology*
  **OPTIONAL Concentration*

Required Courses

- PSY3101 Research Methods and Statistics for Psychology I
- PSY3201 Human Development and Psychology of Adulthood
- PSY3205 Social Psychology
- PSY3209 Cognitive Psychology
- PSY4101 Research Methods and Statistics for Psychology II

Sample Elective Courses

- PSY4310 Counselling Psychology
- PSY4325 Industrial and Organisational Psychology
- PSY4326 The Neuroscience of Social Behaviour

Programme Structure

Career Prospects

Strong Employability
Most Graduates Employed Within 3 Months

Education & Business
Schools, Communications & Corporate Sectors

Community & Social Services
NGOs & Public Organisations

Postgraduate Studies
Psychology & Related Professional Disciplines

Alumni Sharing

Ms. TANG Nok Sum, Summer | Major in Psychology, Graduated in 2026 (First Class Honours)

"My time at Lingnan University has been incredibly memorable. Studying psychology gave me the chance to understand how people think and behave, not just in theory but in real life. I was always encouraged to explore different areas and try new things. From basic concepts to hands-on research, I got to experience and learn by doing. One of the things I valued most was the close relationship between teachers and students. Teachers in our department were always willing to share their knowledge, discuss ideas, and guide us beyond the syllabus. This supportive environment made learning feel like a shared journey. There were also many opportunities to grow, whether through exchange programmes or departmental part-time roles as a student helper. These experiences helped me see more of the world and think more clearly about my future. Now, working in an NGO, I can see how things I learned at Lingnan and in psychology fit into my daily work. The theories, research skills, and curiosity I developed during my studies are now part of how I try to support youth and the community. Looking back, I'm really grateful for the chance to try, learn, and grow. I will carry that mindset with me as I move forward in my career."



Ms. LI Xiaoni | Major in Psychology, Graduated in 2023



"My time at Lingnan University was unforgettable. Small class sizes fostered close connections with professors and new friends. The supportive Psychology Department encouraged me to pursue a PhD, boosting my confidence. The beautifully designed campus offered hostel accommodation amid serene mountains, providing a peaceful environment for stress relief. The library became my favourite study spot, well-equipped and quiet. This enriching experience inspired me to pursue postgraduate studies in mental health at the University of Warwick, where I am currently. Lingnan equipped me with valuable knowledge and a positive outlook."

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Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) -

Psychology with Counselling Psychology Concentration

Admissions

NON-JUPAS Year 3 Entry

Programme Features

- 2-Year Senior Year Top-Up Degree
- Mental Health & Human Development
- Foundational & Applied Psychology & Counselling

Required Courses

Major Required Courses

- PSY3101 Research Methods and Statistics for Psychology I
- PSY3201 Human Development and Psychology of Adulthood
- PSY3205 Social Psychology
- PSY3209 Cognitive Psychology
- PSY4101 Research Methods and Statistics for Psychology II

Concentration Required Courses

- PSY3001 Stress and Coping: Theory and Practices
- PSY3206 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY4003 Psychological Testing and Assessment
- PSY4310 Counselling Psychology

Programme Structure

Career Prospects

Human Services
Schools, Healthcare & Community Organisations

Professional Pathways
Clinical, Counselling & Social Work Studies

Strong Employability
Most Graduates Employed Within 3 Months

Scholarship Opportunities for Psychology Students

Entrance Scholarship

The Entrance Scholarship is designed to acknowledge and assist incoming undergraduate local students who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievements in their HKDSE, Associate Degree, or Higher Diploma programmes. This scholarship is available for students majoring in Psychology, Psychology with a concentration in Counselling Psychology (Senior Year Entry), or Business Psychology (Senior Year Entry) within the Department of Psychology at Lingnan University.

Academic Excellence Award

The Academic Excellence Award for Psychology Students is aimed at honoring current psychology students who exhibit outstanding academic performance during their studies at Lingnan University.





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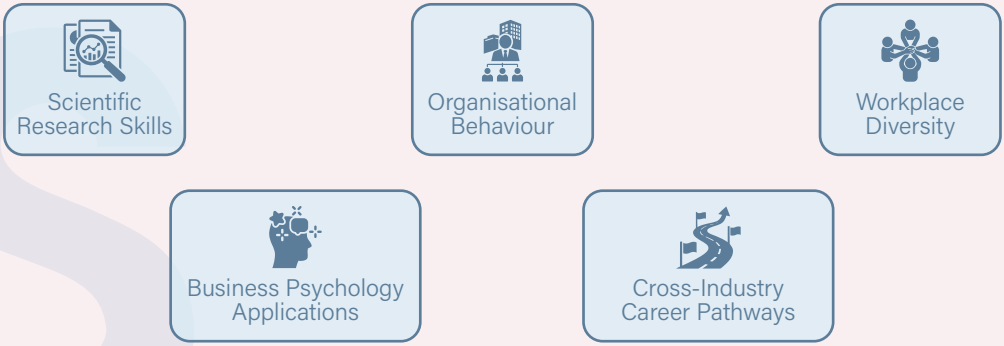
Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in

Business Psychology

Admissions

NON-JUPAS Year 3 Entry

Programme Features



Required Courses

- PSY2001 Introduction to Business Psychology and Organizational Behaviour
- PSY2002 Research Methods for Psychology
- PSY2003 Statistics for Psychology
- PSY2101 Introduction to Psychology
- PSY3003 Negotiation, Judgement, and Decision Making in Organizations
- PSY3004 Introduction to Consumer Psychology
- PSY3103 Psychology of Human Performance and Technology
- PSY3205 Social Psychology
- PSY3208 Personality and Individual Differences
- PSY4003 Psychological Testing and Assessment
- PSY4325 Industrial and Organisational Psychology

Programme Structure

Career Prospects

Postgraduate Studies
Pathways to Hong Kong & Leading Overseas Universities

Business & Industry
HR, Organisational & Business Roles

Research Careers
University Research & Behavioural Research

Alumni Sharing

Ms. HUI Qiuyuan | Major in Business Psychology, Graduated in 2024 (President's Award Winner); Postgraduate Programme: Master of Science in Counseling, Johns Hopkins University



"From the outset, the BPSY Programme stood out to me for its unique blend of business acumen and psychological insight, preparing us not just as competent professionals, but as insightful individuals capable of understanding the complex dynamics of the modern workplace. This Programme exceeded my expectations, providing a rich tapestry of learning experiences that have been invaluable to my development.

I am immensely grateful to my professors, whose inspiring lectures have been nothing short of transformative. Their dedication to our education was evident in every class, every assignment, and every piece of advice they offered. To those considering joining the BPSY family, I say this: you are on the cusp of an incredible journey. Embrace it with an open heart and an eager mind, and let it transform you, as it did me."

Ms. PAN Quanlin | Major in Business Psychology, Graduated in 2024; Postgraduate Programme: Master of Education, The University of Hong Kong



"Studying Business Psychology at Lingnan University has been an incredibly fulfilling and transformative experience for me. Through a diverse and comprehensive curriculum, I gained the necessary knowledge, skills, and perspective needed to understand the complexities of human behaviour in organisational settings. Moreover, my critical thinking and problem-solving skills are continuously nurtured through practical exercises, empowering me to effectively apply psychological theoretical knowledge to real-life scenarios. The inspiring learning environment and close teacher-student relationship continue to reinforce my desire for knowledge and the potential for all-round development."

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Details

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) -

Sociology

Admissions

JUPAS (JS7304) / NON-JUPAS Year 1 Entry / NON-JUPAS Year 3 Entry

Programme Features

- Critical Sociological Analysis
- Social Research Methods & Fosters Analytical Thinking
- Society & Social Change
- Social Innovation Concentration*
  **OPTIONAL Concentration*

Required Courses

- SOC3101 Sociological Research Methods
- SOC3201 Classical Sociological Theory
- SOC3202 Contemporary Sociological Theory
- SOC3204 Society and Social Change

Programme Structure

Sample Elective Courses

- SOC3203 Social Gerontology
- SOC3212 Hong Kong Society
- SOC4321 Social Justice

Scholarship Opportunities

Entrance Scholarship

The Scholarship is designed to recognise and support exceptional incoming students. This scholarship rewards academic excellence and facilitates the transition of DSE, Associate Degree, and Higher Diploma graduates to degree-level study. It will be awarded exclusively to incoming students majoring in Sociology, Health and Social Services Management, and Social and Public Policy Studies.

The Sociology and Social Policy Student Award recognises students who have outstanding academic performance and have achieved excellent grades in at least one research methods course. The award aims to encourage them to actively participate in academic research training related to sociology and social policy.

Career Prospects

With solid training in social scientific knowledge, analytical thinking, and research skills, our graduates are highly welcomed by employers in the private, public, and non-profit sectors:

Community & Social Services
NGOs &
Welfare Organisations

Commerce & Industry
Business &
Corporate Careers

Government & Public Utilities
Public Administration &
Civil Service

Education
Teaching &
Educational Support

Lingnan University is recognised by local and overseas universities, and some graduates also choose to further their studies. The fields of study include public administration, social policy, occupational psychology, and management, among others.

Internship Opportunities

The Department of Sociology and Social Policy offers a variety of internship opportunities, mainly in non-governmental organisations (NGOs). Some of these organisations include:

Oxfam Hong Kong

Concern for Grassroots' Livelihood Alliance

Hong Kong Council of Social Service

Alumni Sharing



Ms. MA Jingwan Krystal | Major in Sociology, Graduated in 2025
(Recipient of the President's Award 2025)

"The Sociology programme at Lingnan University equipped me with a strong research foundation while helping me discover my academic and career interests. Through coursework and service-learning experiences, I gained first-hand exposure to social issues and learned to apply academic knowledge through community engagement and critical reflection."

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Details

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) -

Health and Social Services Management

Admissions

JUPAS (JS7305) / NON-JUPAS Year 1 Entry / NON-JUPAS Year 3 Entry

Programme Features

- Ageing & Elderly Services
- Fundraising & Project Evaluation
- Service-Learning Placement
- Gerontechnology Applications
- Social Enterprise Management

Required Courses

- HSM3001 Introduction to Health and Social Care
- HSM4001 Leading and Managing Health and Social Services
- HSM4003 Fundraising and Programme Evaluation
- SOC3101 Sociological Research Methods
- SOC4329 Global Health

Programme Structure

Sample Elective Courses

- HSM3005 Modern Technology in Health and Social Services
- HSM4002 Health and Social Service Project
- HSM4004 Social and Healthcare Policies in Hong Kong and China

Scholarship Opportunities

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SOCSP Student Award

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Career Prospects

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- **Community Engagement** Liaison Officer
- **Housing & Facility Management** Public Housing & Ancillary Services
- **Learning & Development** Training Officer
- **Health Promotion** Advocacy & Community Wellbeing
- **Project Management** Project Officer
- **Social Service Administration** Administrative Leadership Roles

Internship Opportunities

The Department of Sociology and Social Policy offers a variety of internship opportunities, mainly in non-governmental organisations (NGOs). Some of these organisations include:

Primotex Textiles Holding Limited

International Social Service Hong Kong Branch

Hong Kong Council of Social Service

Alumni Sharing

Ms. Wanda WONG | Major in Health and Social Services Management, Graduated in 2022



"Apart from classes, HSSM courses also provided a handful of extracurricular activities, including both academic and non-academic segments. This degree has also allowed me to look at various social issues under the real-world context, such as service users' needs and perspectives."

Diverse Learning Experience



Students' Visit to Social Enterprise "Time to Gold"



Students' Visit to "Kinderwell Traditional Chinese Medicine Living

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Details

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) -

Social and Public Policy Studies

Admissions

JUPAS (JS7306) / NON-JUPAS Year 1 Entry / NON-JUPAS Year 3 Entry

**The Programme is co-organised by the Department of Economics and Department of Sociology and Social Policy*

Programme Features

- Ageing, Gender & Welfare
- Public Policy & Governance
- Interdisciplinary Policy Analysis
- Smart Cities & Digital Society*
  **OPTIONAL Concentration*

Required Courses

- ECO3208 Principles of Public Policy
- SOC3001 Principles and Practice of Social Policy
- SOC3203 Social Gerontology
- SSC3102 Seminar in Social and Public Policy Issues

Sample Elective Courses

- ECO3001 The Hong Kong Housing Market
- ECO3002 The Economics of the Digital Economy
- SOC3327 Social Welfare and Social Problems in Hong Kong
- SOC3337 Smart Cities Seminar

Programme Structure

Scholarship Opportunities

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Career Prospects

NGOs & Charities
Project Managers & Community Services

Government & Education
Civil Service & Educational Careers

Business & Management
Sales, Management & Commercial Sectors

Alumni Sharing

Ms. CHEUNG Suet Ying, Coco | Major in Social and Public Policy Studies, Graduated in 2024

"The Programme enriched my understanding of the policy-making process and the rationales behind it. Various social issues are covered in the major, including housing issues and social welfare systems. Diverse service-learning activities also inspired me to apply knowledge and concepts for analysing real cases or tailoring services to particular social groups."



Other Learning Experience

To introduce the globally recognised vision for 21st-century social development, our Programme provides extensive learning experiences for students to explore key themes and emerging research. This includes guest seminars and field trips to enable students to have a comprehensive understanding of social issues.



"My Belongings, My Sound Stories in 118.4 sq. Ft." Exhibition



Site Visit at the Eco Park

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Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) -

Social Data Science

Admissions

JUPAS (JS7307) / NON-JUPAS Year 1 Entry / NON-JUPAS Year 3 Entry

Programme Features

- Interdisciplinary Curriculum
- Social Sciences & Data Science
- Public, Private & NGO Careers
- Real-World Data Analytics

4 Optional Concentrations*
**Economics / Government & International Affairs / Psychology / Sociology*

Required Courses

- SDA1001 Introduction to Social Data Science
- CDS1001 Introduction to Programming for Data Science
- CDS1004 Mathematical Fundamentals for Data Science
- CDS2002 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
- CDS3004 Data Mining

Sample Elective Courses

- SOC3334 Science, Technology and Society
- SOC3336 Digital Society
- GOV3219 Introduction to Computational Political Science
- ECO3002 The Economics of the Digital Economy
- PSY3103 Psychology of Human Performance and Technology

Programme Structure

Career Prospects

Corporate Analytics
Market Research, Business Intelligence & Risk Analysis

Research & Innovation
Applied Social & Interdisciplinary Research

NGOs & Social Impact
Data-driven Solutions for Community Challenges

Government & Public Policy
Big Data for Policy & Social Innovation

Student Sharing

Mr. KHADKA Sujal | Major in Social Data Science, Current Student



"The best part of the social data science program is the very thing that I was the most skeptical of when I first joined the university. As a new program trying to blend together the social sciences with data science, there might be room for speculation as to how this mixture plays out. However, the faculty around this program have been amazing in terms of accommodating any and all concerns. I feel very heard and I am beyond grateful for the amazingly enriching learning environment their support has created for me.

The multidimensional design of the program along with thepeople surrounding it has, in turn, encouraged me to take a step out and explore unfamiliar domains while simultaneously building a very solid technical background. While I was predisposed to study Economics along with Data Science before university, I feel grateful that in my first year I have broadened my horizons a lot more. If anything, I feel a lot more passionate towards certain things that I want to learn now. Overall, this has been an amazing educational experience for me."

Scholarship

Entrance Scholarship
The Social Data Science entrance scholarship recognises outstanding local students who are entering Year 1 or Year 3 and are interested in the intersection of social sciences and data science.

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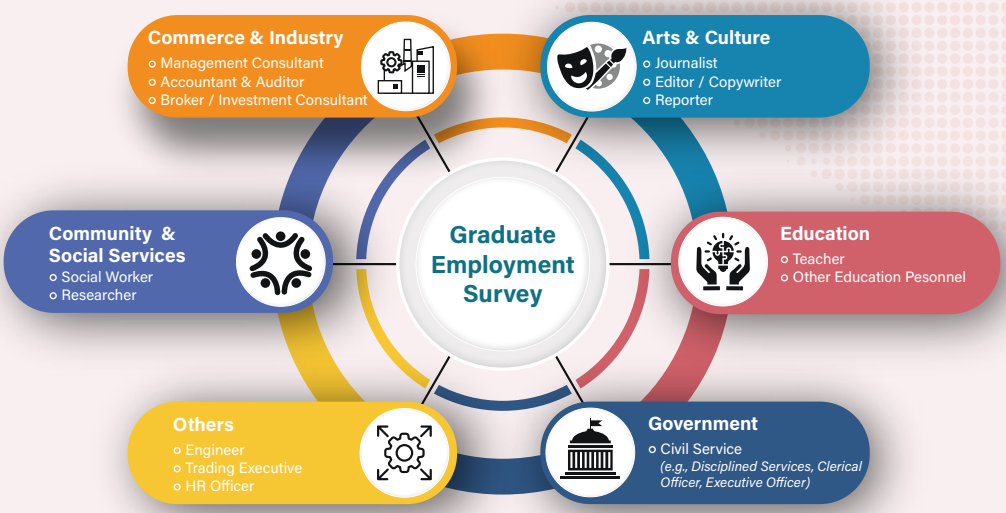
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Career Potential



Our Programme offers students a broad and coherent intellectual foundation, preparing them for successful careers in both local and international labour markets. Our graduates have established themselves in various fields, including education, community and social services, and traditional professions in commerce, among others.

Full-time employment rate is around 90% according to the latest Graduate Employment Survey.*

Our graduates also pursue further studies by enrolling in postgraduate programmes at esteemed local or international universities.

** excluding Further Studies and Others*

Overall Performance of Lingnan Graduates

90% Employers were satisfied or very satisfied with the performance of Lingnan graduates.

94% Employers considered Lingnan graduates as performing on par with or better than graduates from other local universities.

From Learning to Leading:

Alumni Career Highlights

Ms. Selena KWAN | Major in Social and Public Policy Studies



"I am Selena, a graduate with a Bachelor of Social Sciences majoring in Social and Public Policy Studies. I chose this Programme due to my interest in understanding society and identifying the needs of vulnerable groups. I am ambitious about joining the social services sector. After graduating from Lingnan, I worked for an NGO and became the central coordinator of the Strive and Rise Programme, which aims to provide financial support and broaden the horizons of underprivileged secondary one to four students. This experience helped me understand the needs of underprivileged families and develop practical skills in engaging with clients and providing mutual support. To further my career, I am studying for a Master of Social Work to dedicate myself to society. I hope that the knowledge gained at Lingnan and through my master's degree will help me become a social worker with professional skills and knowledge."

Ms. Ashlyn LIN | Major in Psychology, Graduated in 2018

"I am Ashlyn, a 2018 Psychology graduate from Shenzhen, currently working as a Regulatory and Start-Up Associate in the clinical research industry.

Choosing Lingnan University was one of the most important decisions of my life. The small-class teaching model created a supportive environment where I made lifelong friends and built good relationships with professors.



Beyond the classroom, Lingnan provided incredible global opportunities. Spending my summers on Service-Learning programs in India, Nepal, and Japan, alongside an exchange semester in France, completely broadened my horizons and changed how I see the world. Meanwhile, serving as an executive committee member in the Toastmasters Club also honed my leadership and public speaking skills.

Those four years on campus equipped me with solid research skills, communication skills, and a genuine appreciation for diverse cultures. The confidence and global mindset I developed at Lingnan continue to shape my life. It may be small in scale, but it offers boundless opportunities for personal and professional growth."

Ms. Carina MOK | Major in Sociology, Graduated in 2024

"In today's specialised society, acquiring knowledge and adapting to change are essential for employees. Sociology offers graduates diverse career options in public policy, education, NGOs, market research, and more. During my job search, I received multiple offers, recognised for my technical skills and invaluable soft skills like social awareness, multi-faceted thinking, and problem-solving. These qualities help companies gain diverse perspectives for decision-making and understand client needs while staying adaptable to emerging trends.

I currently work for a non-profit organisation, driven by my passion for working with people and addressing social issues. I enjoy applying my sociological knowledge to real-world situations, aiding diverse social groups. I encourage students to pursue internships and collaborative opportunities. Engaging in various programmes and networking with professionals can greatly enhance their understanding and career prospects."



Mr. Galvin Gog | Major in Economics, Graduated in 2018



"I currently work as an analyst at BNP Paribas Hong Kong, specialising in policy implementation and strategic planning of KYC (Know Your Customer) operations for the APAC region, including China and India. Two memorable classes I attended during my bachelor's degree have significantly helped advance my career in the banking industry: Introduction to Political Science, where the professor taught me about different political systems and cultures across countries, deepening my understanding of the vast business culture and aiding in connecting various stakeholders in my regional role; and Game Theory, which taught me the probability and rationale behind stakeholders' decision choices.

Life after university is diverse, challenging, and inspiring. I urge my fellow juniors to stay hungry and keep learning, as you never know which skills will propel your career, just like the experience of two unexpected classes I had!"





Have you ever thought about what truly matters in life—beyond academics and careers? When I reflect on my time at Lingnan University, I realise how much it shaped both my career and my personal growth. One defining moment was a conversation with my professor after class. Their open-mindedness and genuine support created a safe environment where I could explore my interests and embrace challenges. This is what makes Lingnan unique—it is a place where teachers do not just teach but inspire and guide you on your journey.

At Lingnan, I was not confined to textbooks. The exchange programme in London opened my eyes to different cultures and ways of thinking, while the Service-Learning programme gave me the opportunity to connect with the community and apply what I had learned in meaningful ways.

These experiences equipped me with the skills to think critically, solve problems, and stay adaptable—qualities that have shaped my diverse career path. From being a university lecturer to a yoga studio co-founder, meditation and yoga teacher, and marketing consultant for an overseas company, I have learned to embrace life's uncertainties and follow my passions.



University is more than earning a degree; it is about discovering who you are and what truly matters. Social Sciences is a discipline that helps you to understand your values and position in life. With that self-awareness, you will be able to navigate yourself in the ever-changing world, achieve a purposeful life, and develop meaningful connections with others. After all, these are what make life worth living, aren't they?

Mr. Isaac TSANG | Double Majors in Government and International Affairs & Social and Public Policy Studies, Graduated in 2024

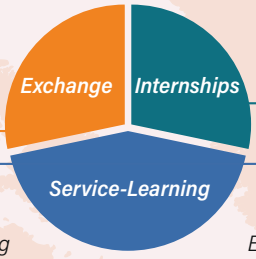


My liberal arts education at Lingnan University fostered close relationships with faculty and enriched my academic experience. The courses in Government and International Affairs provided valuable insights into international relations, political economy, and geopolitics through engaging discussions. Professors encouraged a comparative approach, which enhanced our critical thinking skills.

Currently, I work in gerontology services at the Hong Kong Housing Society, having previously interned at Kerry Logistics Limited, leveraging the strong foundation built at Lingnan. I am also pursuing a MSocSci in Comparative Social Policy (International) at Lingnan and will study for a MSSc programme in Global Political Economy at CUHK. To my fellow Lingnanians: "Be open-minded, humble, and dedicated." Embrace opportunities, recognise your strengths and weaknesses, and remember our "Education for Service" motto to serve the community responsibly.

Other Learning Experiences

*More than **280** institutions across **50** countries and regions.*



Enhances students' professional knowledge, develops skills, and builds a network with associates and professionals.

*The **first** university in Hong Kong to set up an individual office in 2006 to focus on Service-Learning (S-L).*

Enables students to apply theory and provide meaningful services to the community.

Exchange

Operated by the Office of Global Education (OGE) at Lingnan University, the Student Exchange Programme (SEP) offers students a valuable opportunity to study at partner institutions worldwide, with a network of over 280 institutions in more than 50 countries and regions. Here are some examples of partner institutions within this extensive network:

- **Denmark**
  - Aalborg University
  - University of Southern Denmark
- **France**
  - Burgundy School of Business
  - EDHEC Business School
  - Groupe KEDGE Business School
- **Germany**
  - Bard College Berlin, A Liberal Arts University
  - Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg
  - Leuphana University of Lüneburg
- **Italy**
  - Sapienza Università di Roma
  - Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi
- **Lithuania**
  - Vytautas Magnus University
- **Norway**
  - University of Stavanger
- **Spain**
  - Universidad Antonio de Nebrija
  - Universidad Pontificia Comillas
- **The Netherlands**
  - Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen
  - Erasmus University Rotterdam
  - Fontys University of Applied Sciences
- **The United Kingdom**
  - Manchester Metropolitan University
  - Sheffield Hallam University
  - University of Hertfordshire
- **China**
  - Minzu University of China
  - Shanghai University
  - Tsinghua University
- **Japan**
  - Doshisha University
  - Rikkyo University
  - Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
- **South Korea**
  - Chung-Ang University
  - Jeju National University
  - Kyung Hee University
- **Malaysia**
  - Taylor's University
- **Thailand**
  - Mahidol University International College
- **The United States of America**
  - Utica University
  - West Virginia University
  - Willamette University
- **Czech Republic**
  - Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Arts
  - University of Hradec Králové
- **Austria**
  - IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems
- **Canada**
  - Mount Royal University
  - University of the Fraser Valley
  - University of Waterloo

Internships

The Office of Student Affairs (OSA) and various academic departments offer valuable internship programmes for students. These internships are highly recommended for exploring career interests and enhancing personal profiles before graduation.

Key Benefits

Global Exposure

- Overseas and Chinese Mainland internships broaden perspectives through practical work experience outside Hong Kong.
- Develop cultural awareness and language skills.

Local Experience

Local internships provide insights into the dynamic working environment in Hong Kong.

Financial Support

Subsidies available for eligible local and international students from low and lower-middle-income countries.

Professional Development

Enriches professional knowledge, enhances skills, and builds a network with associates and professionals.

Enhanced Employability

Strengthens overall profiles and improve job readiness before graduation.

Service-Learning

The Office of Service-Learning (OSL) facilitates Service-Learning projects for all Lingnan students. Service-Learning is a distinctive pedagogy, which merges academic study with student-led projects that are thoughtful and impactful. It serves our aim to shape Lingnanians into independent thinkers and committed drivers of positive community impact.









Partner Organisations

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香港婦女勞工協會 Hong Kong Women Workers' Association 尊重婦女勞動 爭取應有權益

Application for Admissions

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