

4-Year BSocSc(Government and Laws)
(for students admitted to the BSocSc(Govt&Laws) curriculum in the academic year 2025-2026)

Year	Politics and Public Administration Major Courses	Cr	Law Professional Core Courses	Cr	Common Core Courses	Cr	Language Courses/Free Electives	Cr	AI literacy courses	Cr	Year Total Cr
Year 1	POLI1003 Making sense of politics	6	LLAW1001 Law of contract I	6	One or two Common Core Courses	6-12	^ CAES1001 Academic Communication in English	0	AILT1001 Artificial Intelligence Literacy I	3	
			LLAW1002 Law of contract II	6							
			LLAW1008 The legal system of the Hong Kong SAR	6							
	One FOSS core introductory course	6	LLAW1014 Criminal law I	6							
			LLAW1015 Criminal law II	6							
			LLAW1016 Legal research & writing	6							
Sub-total		12		36		6		0		3	57-63
Year 2	POLI2104 Research methods	6	LLAW1005 Law of tort I	6	Two or three Common Core Courses	12 - 18			AILT9017 Digital Literacy Through a Social Sciences Lens [or other AILT courses (Level 900) offered by other faculties/schools]	3	
			LLAW1006 Law of tort II	6							
	Two PPA gateway courses from: POLI2105, POLI2106, POLI2107, POLI2108	12	LLAW2001 Constitutional law	6							
			LLAW3093 Administrative law	6							
Sub-total		18		24		18		0		3	57-63
Year 3	Three PPA electives	18	LLAW3203 Guided research (Capstone experience) *	6	One Common Core Course	6	Free Electives	12			
	Global citizenship or social innovation (floating year 3 or 4)	12					#CDDL9001 Practical Chinese for Double Degree Law Students (or CUND9001 or CUND9002 or CUND9003 or CUND9004 for Putonghua-speaking students)	6			
Sub-total		30		24		6		18		0	60

Year 4	Five PPA electives <u>and</u> One capstone course: POLI4092 Research internship (6 credits) or POLI4109 Directed project (6 credits) or POLI4046 Thesis (12 credits)	36	LLAW3001 Introduction to legal theory	6	One Common Core Course	6	Free Electives	12			
Sub-total		36		6		6		12		0	60
5-year Total		96		72		36		30		6	240
➔ Graduate with BSocSc(GL) degree											

^ Students must successfully complete a non-credit bearing Academic Communication course, unless they are exempted through having achieved Level 5 or above in HKDSE English, or equivalent.

Candidates who have not studied the Chinese language during their secondary education or who have not attained the requisite level of competence in the Chinese language to take the Chinese language enhancement course may take one of the following courses in either Chinese language or Chinese culture in lieu: CHIN9501 / CHIN9511 / CHIN9521 / CHIN9522.

* or a Law Designated Research Course as approved by the Department of Law.

- students who opt for a BSocSc(Govt&Laws) degree only must declare by the end of the second year

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