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4-Year BSocSc (Govt&Laws) Single Degree

(for students admitted to the BSocSc (Govt&Laws) & LLB Programme in the academic year 2026–2027 and thereafter, who opt for the BSocSc (Govt&Laws) degree only)

Year	Politics and Public Administration Major Courses	Cr	Legal Studies Major Courses and Interdisciplinary Core Course	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 and Writing	6							
Sub-total		12		36		6–12		0		3	57–63
Year 2	POLI2104 Research Methods in Politics and Public Administration	6	LLAW1005 Law of Tort I	6	Two or three Common Core Courses	12–18		0	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 Introduction to Comparative Politics / POLI2106 Introduction to International Relations / POLI2107 Introduction to Political Theory / POLI2108 Introduction to Public Administration	12	LLAW2001 Constitutional Law	6							
			LLAW3093 Administrative Law	6							
Sub-total		18		24		12–18		0		3	57–63
Students who wish to opt out of the LLB degree and graduate with the BSocSc (Govt&Laws) degree only must declare their intention by the end of Year 2. The Major in Legal Studies by itself will not constitute any qualification eligible for admission to the PCLL.											
Year 3	Three PPA electives	18			One Common Core Course	6	Free Electives	6			
	Global Citizenship / Social Innovation (floating year 3 or 4)	12	* LLAW3203 Guided Research (Capstone experience)	6			# CDDL9001 Practical Chinese for Double Degree Law Students (or CUND9001 / CUND9002 /	6			
			LGOV3001 Law and Government	6							

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							CUND9003 / CUND9004 for Putonghua- speaking students)				
Sub-total		30		12		6		12		0	60
Year 4	Five PPA electives	30	LLAW3001 Introduction to Legal Theory	6	One Common Core Course	6	Free Electives	12			
	One capstone course: POLI4092 Research Internship (6-credit) / POLI4109 Directed Project (6- credit) / POLI4046 Thesis (12- credit)	6– 12									
Sub-total		36 – 42		6		6		12		0	60
4-year total		96		78		36		24		6	240
➔ Graduate with a single degree in BSocSc (Govt&Laws)											

^ 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.

Students 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.

* Students may take a Law Designated Research Course as approved by the Faculty of Law in lieu of LLAW3203.

In the event of any discrepancy between this document and the [Regulations and Syllabuses](#), the latter shall prevail.

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