Hong Kong Baptist University
Department of Government & International Studies
**BSSC Government and International Studies
(4-Year Curriculum) Study Schedule (AY2021-22 Onward)

Major Required Units: 24, Major Elective Units: 33 University GE Core Units: 31, Honours Project 6
Social Science Common Core Units: 4, Free Elective: 30

	Course Code	Course Title	Units Required	Remarks
Study Year 1 Semester 1			
	SOSC1006 (#N-SOSC-CORE-001)	Invitation to Social Sciences	1	
	UCLC1008 (#N-UCLC-001)	University English I	3	
	UCLC1005 (#N-UCLC-003)	University Chinese	3	
	ULIF1005 (#N-ULIF-001)	University Life	0	
@	Free Elective Courses (#N-FREE-001)		6	
	GE- History and Civilization (#N-GFHC-001)		3	
#	(#N-WEC-001)	Writing Enhancement	0	
		Semester Total:	16	

Notes :
1. To Fulfill Graduation Requirement, students are required to attain Foundation Putonghua Proficiency.
2. @ a) GEOG1005 is a required course for Geography major. Students who wish to major in Geography are advised to take it in Semester 1 of Year 1.
3. @ b) POLS1005 is a required course for Government and International Studies major. Students who wish to major in Government and International Studies are advised to take it in Semester 2 of Year 1.
4. @ c) HIST1405 is a required course for History major. Students who wish to major in History are advised to take it in Semester 1 of Year 1.
5. @ d) SOCI1005 is a required course for Sociology major. Students who wish to major in Sociology are advised to take it in Semester 2 of Year 1.
6. # Students who have not obtained Level 4 or above in the HKDSE "English Language" are required to take the Writing Enhancement Course (LANG0036).

	Course Code	Course Title	Units Required	Remarks
Study Year 1 Semester 2			
	UCLC1009 (#N-UCLC-002)	University English II	3	
@	Free Elective Courses (#N-FREE-001)		9	
	GE- Values & Meaning of Life (#N-GFVM-001)		3	
		Semester Total:	15	

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2. @ a) GEOG1005 is a required course for Geography major. Students who wish to major in Geography are advised to take it in Semester 1 of Year 1.
3. @ b) POLS1005 is a required course for Government and International Studies major. Students who wish to major in Government and International Studies are advised to take it in Semester 2 of Year 1.
4. @ c) HIST1405 is a required course for History major. Students who wish to major in History are advised to take it in Semester 1 of Year 1.
5. @ d) SOCI1005 is a required course for Sociology major. Students who wish to major in Sociology are advised to take it in Semester 2 of Year 1.

	Course Code	Course Title	Units Required	Remarks
Study Year 2 Semester 1			
	POLS2006 (#N-GIS-CORE-001)	Introduction to Political Economy	3	
	POLS2007 (#N-GIS-CORE-001)	Introduction to Research Methods	3	
	POLS2017 (#N-GIS-CORE-001)	Foundations of International Relations	3	
	University Core- (#N-UCPN-001)	The Art of Persuasion	2	
	Major Elective Course (#N-GIS-MOCE-001)		3	
*	University Core- Healthy Lifestyle (#N-UCHL-001)		2	
		Semester Total:	16	

Notes :
1. *Students are required to take a total of 2 units of courses under the Healthy Lifestyle category (Course Group #N-UCHL-001).
2. To Fulfill Graduation Requirement, students are required to attain Foundation Putonghua Proficiency.
3. In Order to graduate, students are required to complete a minimum of 36 units of courses (including Hon. Project) at the upper level (Levels 3 &4).

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	Course Code	Course Title	Units Required	Remarks
		Study Year 2 Semester 2		
**	POLS1005 (#N-GIS-CORE-001A)	Foundations of Political Science	0- 3	
	POLS2015 (#N-GIS-CORE-002)	Government and Politics of Hong Kong	3	
	POLS2025 (#N-GIS-CORE-002)	Foundations of Political Philosophy (NEW Course)	3	
@	Free Elective Courses (#N-FREE-001)		0- 3	
$	Major Elective Courses (#N-GIS-MOCE-001)		9	
		Semester Total:	18	

Notes :
1. ** POLS1005 is a required course. Students who have taken POLS1005 in Year 1 should take 3 units Free Electives Courses in Year 2, Semester 2.
2. @ a) Students are required to take a total of 30 units of free elective courses.
3. @ b) In addition to 13 units University Core and 18 units GE requirements, students may take additional University Core courses/ GE (Level 1 or 2) courses in any categories, subject to a maximum of 6 units, to fulfill the Free Elective requirement.
4. To Fulfill Graduation Requirement, students are required to attain Foundation Putonghua Proficiency.
5. In Order to graduate, students are required to complete a minimum of 36 units of courses (including Hon. Project) at the upper level (Levels 3 &4)

	Course Code	Course Title	Units Required	Remarks
		Study Year 3 Semester 1		
@	Free Elective Courses (#N-FREE-001)		12	
&	Social Sciences Experiential Learning in Action (#N-SOSC-CORE-002)		3	
		Semester Total:	15	

Notes :
1. @ a) Students are required to take a total of 30 units of free elective courses.
2. @ b) In addition to 13 units University Core and 18 units GE requirements, students may take additional University Core courses/ GE (Level 1 or 2) courses in any categories, subject to a maximum of 6 units, to fulfill the Free Elective requirement.
3. & Student are required to take either SOSC3005 or SOSC3006 o fulfill the requirements of Experiential Learning in Action.
4. To Fulfill Graduation Requirement, students are required to attain Foundation Putonghua Proficiency.
5. In Order to graduate, students are required to complete a minimum of 36 units of courses (including Hon. Project) at the upper level (Levels 3 &4).

	Course Code	Course Title	Units Required	Remarks
		Study Year 3 Semester 2		
	POLS3006 (#N-GIS-CORE-003)	Statistical and Survey and Methods for Political Science	3	
	POLS3017 (#N-GIS-CORE-003)	Government and Politics of China	3	
@	Free Elective Courses (#N-FREE-001)		3	
	GE - Quantitative Reasoning (#N-GFQR-001)		3	
	Major Elective Courses (#N-GIS-MOCE-001)		3	
#	GE Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses (#N-GT-001)		3	
		Semester Total:	18	

Notes :
1. @ a) Students are required to take a total of 30 units of free elective courses.
2. @ b) In addition to 13 units University Core and 18 units GE requirements, students may take additional University Core courses / GE (Level 1 or 2) courses in any categories, subject to a maximum of 6 units, to fulfill the Free Elective requirement.
3. # Students are required to take a total of 6 units of GE Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses (Course Group #N-GT-001).
4. To Fulfill Graduation Requirement, students are required to attain Foundation Putonghua Proficiency.
5. In Order to graduate, students are required to complete a minimum of 36 units of courses (including Hon. Project) at the upper level (Levels 3 &4).

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	Course Code	Course Title	Units Required	Remarks
		Study Year 4 Semester 1		
	POLS4898 (#N-GIS-CORE-004)	Honours Project (GIS)	3	
	Major Elective Courses (#N-GIS-MOCE-001)		9	
#	GE Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses (#N-GT-001)		3	
		Semester Total:	15	

Notes :
1.   # Students are required to take a total of 6 units of GE Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses (Course Group #N-GT-001).
2.   To Fulfill Graduation Requirement, students are required to attain Foundation Putonghua Proficiency.
3.   In Order to graduate, students are required to complete a minimum of 36 units of courses (including Hon. Project) at the upper level (Levels 3 &4).

	Course Code	Course Title	Units Required	Remarks
		Study Year 4 Semester 2		
	POLS4899 (#N-GIS-CORE-005)	Honours Project (GIS)	3	
	GE Capstone (#N-GCAP-001)		3	
	Major Elective Courses (#N-GIS-MOCE-001)		9	
		Semester Total:	15	

Notes :
1.   To Fulfill Graduation Requirement, students are required to attain Foundation Putonghua Proficiency.
2.   In Order to graduate, students are required to complete a minimum of 36 units of courses (including Hon. Project) at the upper level (Levels 3 &4)