

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

Units from HKBU: 71 (Major Required: 21, Honours Project: 6, Major Elective: 9 University GE Core Units: 31, SOSC Common Core: 1, Free Elective: 3)
 Units from ScPo Bordeaux: 57 (Unit transfer) (Major Required: 3, Major Elective: 27, Free Elective: 27)

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	
UCLC1015 (#N-UCLC-003)	UCLC1015 Chinese I 漢語一	3	
ULIF1005 (#N-ULIF-001)	University Life	0	
** GE- History and Civilization (#N-GFHC-001)		3	
** ^GE Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses (#N-GT-001)		6	
		Semester Total:	16

- Notes :
- ^ Students are required to take a total of 6 units of GE Interdisciplinary Thematic Course (Course Group #N-GT-001).
 - **For details of GE Course List, please refer to URL: <http://ge.hkbu.edu.hk/ge-programme/courses/>
 - To fulfill graduate requirement, students are required to attain Foundation Putonghua Proficiency.

Study Year 1 Semester 2			
POLS1005 (#N-GIS-CORE-001A)	Foundations of Political Science	3	
UCLC1009 (#N-UCLC-002)	University English II	3	
@ Free Elective Courses (#N-FREE-001)		3	
GE - Quantitative Reasoning (#N-GFQR-001)		3	
GE- Values & Meaning of Life (#N-GFVM-001)		3	
		Semester Total:	15

- Notes :
- @ a) Students are required to take a total of 30 units of free elective courses.
 - @ 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 fulfil the Free Elective requirement.
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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 :
- *Students are required to take a total of 2 units of courses under the Healthy Lifestyle category (Course Group #N-UCHL-001).
 - To fulfill graduate requirement, students are required to attain Foundation Putonghua Proficiency.
 - 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).
 - **For details of GIS Major Elective Courses, please refer to URL: <http://gis.hkbu.edu.hk/gis-requirements.html>

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Study Year 2 Semester 2			
POLS2015 (#N-GIS-CORE-002)	Government and Politics of Hong Kong	3	
POLS2025 (#N-GIS-CORE-002)	Foundations of Political Philosophy (NEW Course)	3	
POLS3006 (#N-GIS-CORE-003)	Statistical and Survey and Methods for Political Science	3	
\$ (GE Capstone) #(#N-GCAP-001)		3	#
\$ Major Elective Courses (#N-GIS-MOCE-001)		6	**
Semester Total:		18	

Notes :

- \$ a) Students are required to take either SOSC3005 or SOSC3006 to fulfill the requirements of Experiential Learning in Action.
- \$ b) Under double-counting arrangement of GE capstone, specific GE Capstone courses can be counted towards “Experiential Learning in Action” requirement. Students can take any major elective course to make up the outstanding 3 units.
- \$ c) For details of double-counting arrangement of GE Capstone, please refer to URL: <http://ge.hkbu.edu.hk/double-counting-ge-capstone-guidelines-for-students/>
- # Students are recommend to take the course “GCAP3195 Hong Kong and the World” to fulfil the SOSC Experiential Learning in Action and HKBU G.E. Capstone requirement.
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Study Year 3 Semester 1

Free Elective Courses (#N-FREE-001)		9	
Major Elective Courses (#N-GIS-MOCE-001)	Courses offered by Science Po Bordeaux (ECTS will be transferred to HKBU Units)	3	
	European Institutions (2 ECTS)		
	Political Sociology (2 ECTS)		
	Sport (2 ECTS)		
\$ Major Elective Courses	Individual Work (4ECTS)	3	
	Outward looking course or validation of student engagement (1ECTS)		
	Professional Pathways (1 ECTS)		
Semester Total:		15	

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Study Year 3 Semester 2

Major Elective Courses (#N-GIS-MOCE-001)	Courses offered by Science Po Bordeaux (ECTS will be transferred to HKBU Units)	15	
	General Knowledge (5 ECTS)		
	Law and Public Institutions		
	Economics		
	Social Science Methods		
	Foreign Language A (LVA)- English		
	^LVB Language 1 option to choose from 7		
Semester Total:		15	

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 - *The credits of Year Courses will be transferred to HKBU in Semester 2.
- ^Foreign Language B (LVB), please refer to: <https://www.sciencespobordeaux.fr/en/program/diploma-from-the-political-science-institute/first-cycle-years-1-2-3-cycle1/third-year-I9JWFBYS/lvb-JXET31F6.html4>

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Study Year 4 Semester 1			
	POLS3017 Government and Politics of China (#N-GIS-CORE-003B)	#Any Course from Master d'Institut d'Études Politiques (Quatrième année) (total: >6 ECTS) (ECTS will be transferred to HKBU Units)	3
%	POLS4898 (#N-GIS-CORE-004B)	Honours Project (GIS)	3 HKBU Course
@	Free Elective Courses (#N-FREE-001) FREEXXXX	#Any Course from Master d'Institut d'Études Politiques (Quatrième année) (total: >18 ECTS) (ECTS will be transferred to HKBU Units)	9
	Major Elective Courses (#N-GIS-MOCE-001)	#Any Course from Master d'Institut d'Études Politiques (Quatrième année) (total: >6 ECTS) (ECTS will be transferred to HKBU Units)	3
Semester Total:			18

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- #Student is required to complete 60ECTS from Master d'Institut d'Études Politiques (Quatrième année) during Year 4 [Quatrième année], please refer to: <https://www.sciencespobordeaux.fr/fr/formation/diplome-d-institut-d-etudes-politiques/deuxieme-cycle-masters-cycle2.html>

Study Year 4 Semester 2			
%	POLS4899 (#N-GIS-CORE-005B)	Honours Project (GIS)	3 HKBU Course
@	Free Elective Courses (#N-FREE-001)	#Any Course from Master d'Institut d'Études Politiques (Quatrième année) (total: >18 ECTS) (ECTS will be transferred to HKBU Units)	9
	Major Elective Courses (#N-GIS-MOCE-001)	#Any Course from Master d'Institut d'Études Politiques (Quatrième année) (total: >6 ECTS) (ECTS will be transferred to HKBU Units)	3
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Study Year 5			
	International credit seeking mobility [Semester] / Internship Or Specialization Courses within one of the twenty masters	30	
	Applied or Research Dissertation	30	
Semester Total:			60