

# Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in **ASIAN STUDIES** (BSocSc-AS)



## 亞洲研究

(榮譽) 社會科學學士



社會科學系  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE  
香港恒生大學  
THE HANG SENG UNIVERSITY  
OF HONG KONG



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# PROGRAMME FEATURES

## Social Science Perspectives

- The programme provides students with fundamental knowledge of **social sciences and humanities** with respect to issue in the Asian context.
- Majority of the Programme specific modules are offered by the **Department of Social Science**. This ensures the linkage and coherence of the modules offered.



### **Cheung Sum Kiu Kimball**

**Class of 2021**

The Asian Studies Programme has enabled me to appreciate the vibrant cultures of Asia, gain valuable experiences through experiential learning and develop interpersonal and communication skills. After graduation, I joined the Football Association of Hong Kong, China responsible for media and external affairs. My work includes managing the social media and assisting the Hong Kong Football Team to participate in overseas tournaments such as in Singapore and Vietnam.

## Overseas Experience

- The programme equips students with abilities to work effectively in a **multi-cultural environment**.
- **Cross-cultural experience** cultivates students' critical thinking, communication skills and respect for cultural diversity.
- Through **academic exchange, study tour, summer course, voluntary work or placement**, students can gain overseas experience in Asia.



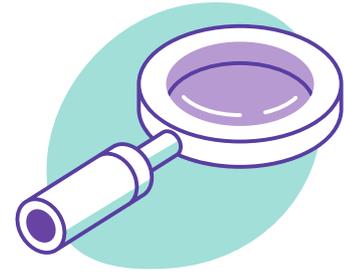
### **CHAN Wing Yin Agnes**

**Class of 2020**

Having study tours to Miyazaki and a summer school at Chung-Ang University, and participating in the Asian Cultural Week held annually were valuable opportunities for me to make friends with people from all over the world, especially from Asia, and there were a lot of unforgettable memories. Throughout the 4 years of learning of being a professional in Asia, I could closely stick with the Asian trends and flows; and be aware of important changes and opportunities. These are highly helpful for my career.

## Experiential Learning

- The programme provides various **experiential learning opportunities** to apply knowledge in social science and humanities.
- Students are trained to **evaluate situations and problems** in the Asian context by adopting **multi-disciplinary perspectives**.



### **FUNG Ying Wah**

***Class of 2021***

Asian Studies is like a Portkey, an access point to Asian cultures and issues. I'm glad I grabbed the key to enter a new field that deepened my understanding of Asia and Asians. Teachers in AS are full of passion and enthusiasm. Their lessons are excellent as they can always load tremendous knowledge into student's minds via different methods. AS also provide opportunities to complete student's learning experience and skills through overseas learning, internships, and other fun activities. By graduating from AS, students are ready to make a difference in society.

## Asian Language Training

- The programme requires students to attain at least 6 credits in Japanese, Korean or other Asian language modules.
- Students may also take **advanced level language modules** as electives to enhance their competitiveness in the job market or further study.



### **YAU Ka Yin Tony**

***Class of 2020***

Close relationships with teachers is a highlight of this programme. Teachers and I have built friendships through activities like monthly meetings, sharing and sporting. Constant gatherings had brought us closer and much like a family. Such precious relationship between teachers and students emphasised the uniqueness of the Asian Studies programme.

# OVERSEAS LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) offers exchange opportunities for students of BSocSc-AS at overseas institutions. Along with the acquisition of academic theories and concepts, students can further their critical thinking skills, communication skills and respect for cultural diversity, which prepare them to work effectively in a multi-cultural environment.

## South Korea

Chung-Ang University Summer Programme  
Hangyang International Summer School  
Inha University Summer School



## Japan

Kansai University Winter School  
Seinan Summer Japanese Programme  
Hokkaido University Summer Institute



## Mainland China

北京語言大學國家語委會  
國語程度測驗與文化考察研修班



## Taiwan

National Chengchi University  
International Summer School



## Singapore

Global Immersion Programme,  
Honours Academy



## Indonesia

Internship at  
The Hong Kong  
Economic and  
Trade Office, Jakarta



## Sri Lanka

Exchange Trip organized by  
The Hong Kong  
Buddhist Association



HSUHK's Exchange  
Partners in Asia

# STUDY TOUR



Miyazaki Study Tour



Kunisaki Study Tour



Huizhou Study Tour



Taiwan Election Tour



South Taiwan Study Tour

# SERVICE-LEARNING & SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT



Teaching Primary School Students Japanese Kendo



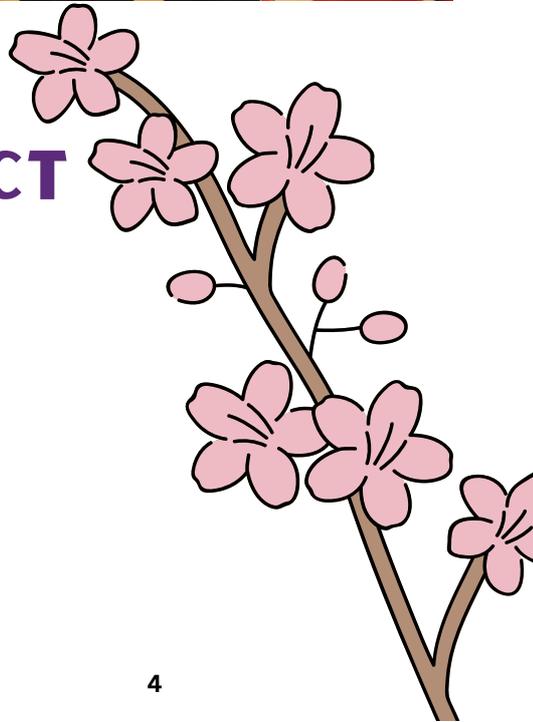
Chinese Tea Ceremony Service-Learning



# CAREER PROSPECT

Graduates from BSocSc-AS have diverse employment pathways.

- Administrative Services
- Business Sector
- Community Development
- Cultural Heritage Sector
- Media Work
- Public Policy
- Research
- International Relations
- Teaching (\*with PGDE) and Education



# PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Year Four	GE Elective	Free Elective	<div style="border: 2px dashed blue; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">           *ASI4900 Senior Thesis         </div> OR <div style="border: 2px dashed blue; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 10px;">           *Major Elective Module (9) + *ASI4500 Seminar on Asian Studies         </div>				*Major Elective Module (8)
	GE Elective	Free Elective					*Major Elective Module (7)
Year Three	GE Cluster (4) Elective	ASI2002 Philosophy and Public Affairs in Asia	AMS2340 Introduction to Social Statistics	*Major Elective Module (4)	*Major Elective Module (5)	*Major Elective Module (6)	
	GE Cluster (3) Elective	Free Elective	ENG3002 English for Professional Communication (3 credits)	*Major Elective Module (1)	*Major Elective Module (2)	*Major Elective Module (3)	
Year Two	GE Cluster (2) Elective			ASI2004 Social Problems in Asia	ASI2003 Modern Asia: A Comparative History	Asian Language Elective Module	
	GE Cluster (1) Elective	ENG2001 English for Academic Purposes (2 credits)	CHN2001 Applied Putonghua	ASI2001 International Relations of Asia	ASI2000 Social Sciences Research Methods	Asian Language Elective Module	
Year One	COM1000 Contemporary Information Technologies	ENG1002 University English (II) (2 credits)	CHN1002 Chinese Literature Appreciation	ECO1000 Principles of Economics	ASI1001 Fundamentals of Political Science	ASI1002 Individual and Society	
	GEN1000 Perspectives on General Education	ENG1001 University English (I) (2 credits)	CHN1000 Freshman Chinese	MGT1001 Introduction to Business	ASI1000 Introduction to Asian Studies		

\*For ASI modules, students are required to take at least 3 modules in Level 4000 (excluding ASI4500 and ASI4900)

## Major Elective Modules

- Appreciating Asian Art, Heritage and Museum
- Asian Business
- Asian Food and Cuisines
- Coming of Age in South Korea
- Contemporary China: Continuity and Change
- Cultural Tourism in Asia
- Disaster and Crisis Management in Asia
- Economic Regionalism in East Asia
- Environmental Issues and Sustainability in Asia
- Gender, Sexuality, Race and Ethnicity in Asian Societies
- Globalisation of Korean Popular Culture
- Governance in Asia
- Japanese Culture and Society
- Migration and Transnationalism in Asia
- Political Emotions and Social Justice in Asia
- Psychology in Asian Context
- Religions and Societies in Asia
- Scientific Development and Social Changes in Asia
- Special Topics in Asian Studies (I)
- Special Topics in Asian Studies (II)
- Understanding Japanese Identity through Literature

## Asian Languages

- Korean
- Japanese
- Vietnamese
- Bhasa Indonesia

	Asian Studies Major Core
	Asian Studies Major Elective
	Business Education
	Common Core Curriculum
	Asian Language Elective Module
	Free Elective

# ASPIRATION TO TRANSFORMATION



## Nora Chan

(Class of 2021)

**Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Awardee**

Further Study at  
**Tsuji Institute of Patisserie**  
(辻製菓専門學校)

**YEAR 4**

- **President, Integrated Wofoo Leaders' Network**  
和富領袖網絡大專院校總會會長
- **Research Intern, House of TKW Stories**

**YEAR 3**

- **Attained JLPT - N2**
- **Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship**  
日本政府 (文部科學省) 獎學金

- **Runner-Up, Q Point Business Contest**
- **Internal Vice-President, HSUHK Wofoo Leaders' Network**
- **Residential College Student Leader**

**YEAR 2**

- **Attained JLPT - N3**
- **Shiga University Online Exchange Programme**
- **Miyazaki Study Tour**

- **Summer Internship at Shanghai**
- **MC, Residential College High Table Dinner**

**YEAR 1**

- **Project Helper, Yu Lan Cultural Festival**  
盂蘭文化節
- **Seinan Gakuin University Summer Programme**

- **Best Presenter, G20 Simulation**
- **Japanese Sake Sales Practicum**

- **Attained JLPT - N4**
- **ExCo Member, Students' Association of Asian Studies**



## Ricky Yan

(Class of 2021)

Further Study **Master in International Public Policy** at **Fudan University**



## Enquiries on Application and Admission

### 入學申請查詢

Applicants can submit their applications through the HSUHK Undergraduate Application System. For further enquiries, please contact the Registry.

申請者可透過恒大網上入學申請系統申請。如有進一步查詢，請聯絡本校教務處。

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