**ACADEMIC PLANS**

- **DOUBLE MAJOR** (Minimum 72 credits)
  For BSocSc, BA, BBA, BEdBBS, BSc students etc.

- **MINOR** (Minimum 36 credits)

- **ELECTIVE**

### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:

#### (a) Introductory courses

- **(i) Disciplinary courses (available in 2021-22)**
  
  - GEOG1003 Contemporary Global Environmental Issues
  - GEOG1005 Map Use, Reading and Interpretation
  - GEOG1012 Economic and Social Development in an Urbanizing World
  - GEOG1015 Nature Conservation for Sustainable Societies
  - GEOG1017 Human Geography in a Globalizing World
  - GEOG1020 Modern Maps in the Age of Big Data
  - GEOG1021 Geographic Issues of Polar Regions
  - GEOG1022 Global Change and Sustainable Development

- **(ii) Pre-requisite courses**
  
  - Two pre-requisite courses from the following 6 units, but not more than one from a single unit (12 credits)
    
    Faculty of Social Sciences / Geography / Politics and Public Administration / Psychology / Social Work and Social Administration / Sociology

#### (b) Advanced courses

- **(i) Core courses (available in 2021-22)**
  
  - Three courses (6 credits each, with a total of 18 credits) for major
  - Two courses (with a total of 12 credits) for minor

  - GEOG2013 Sustainable Development
  - GEOG2030 Global Development
  - GEOG2065 Urban Planning: Principles and Practices
  - GEOG3403 Exploring Korean Cities and Urban Planning through K-movies and Dramas
  - GEOG3420 Transport and the Society
  - GEOG3423 Social and Cultural Perspectives in Understanding Cities

- **(ii) Disciplinary electives courses**

  - 30 credits for major; 18 credits for minor

- **Candidates who major in this programme are strongly advised to take one of the following method-related courses**

  - GEOG2090 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
  - GEOG2120 Introductory Spatial Analysis
  - GEOG2137 Introduction to Research Design
  - GEOG2141 Remote Sensing Applications

- **(iii) Capstone experience courses**

  - 6 credits for major only, to be taken in Year 4

  - GEOG4001 Overseas Field Trip
  - GEOG4004 Directed Project in Urban Governance

Full list of geography courses: geog.hku.hk/list-of-courses

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**ABOUT HKU GEOGRAPHY**

- Ranked #11 in the world, #1 in Asia and #1 in Hong Kong in QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021
- World-class expertise and facilities in teaching and research
- International faculty members and experienced practitioners with cutting edge knowledge
- Contemporary and well-designed curricula in geographical theory, training and transferable skills
- Curricula regularly updated to keep to the highest standard and on par with similar top programmes overseas
- Wide-range of career opportunities after graduation
- Diverse research programmes covering climate change and the environment, water management, GIS and geospatial analysis, sustainable development, tourism and recreation, urban and transport planning, urbanization and regional governance in China and the Asia Pacific

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**FULL LIST OF COURSES**

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ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR UNDERGRADUATES

- C.N. Ng Memorial Prize in Environmental Sustainability
- Dr. Stephen S.F. Hui Prizes in Geography
- Hui Oi-Chow Prize in Geography
- Hui Yin Hing Scholarship
- Maisie Choa Geography Prize
- Stewart Richards Memorial Prize for Best U.K. Field Trip Performance
- The 1973 Geography Graduates Scholarship
- The Royal Geographical Society – Hong Kong Undergraduate Research Grant
- T.N. Chiu Memorial Prize for Best Geography Dissertation

CAREER PROSPECTS

Jobs directly related to Urban Governance
- Urban planning
- New town development
- Transport planning

Jobs using transferable skills related to Urban Governance in other careers
- Administration
- Civil Services
- Consultancy
- NGOs

Continue in postgraduate study and training in Urban Governance and Other Disciplines
- Taught postgraduate programme and research degree (MPhil & PhD) in urban planning & governance