(For students admitted in 2017-18 under the 4-year degree)

BSc in Global China Studies: Humanities and Social Science

In addition to the requirements of their major programs, students are required to complete the University and School requirements for graduation. For details please refer to the respective sections on this website.

Unless approved by the Dean or the Dean's designate, students are not allowed to reuse courses included in the University Common Core or the School Requirements to fulfill the major and option requirements.

Students may use no more than 6 credits earned from courses offered in pure online delivery mode to satisfy the graduation requirements of a degree program. This 6-credit limit does not apply to credits obtained through the credit transfer procedures of the University.

For students graduating with an additional major, they must take all the requirements specified for that major, within which they must complete at least 20 single-counted credits. These 20 credits cannot be used to fulfill any other requirements for graduation except for the 120-credit degree requirement.

Major Requirements

Required Course(s)

			Credit(s) attained
HUMA	2400	Approaches to Humanities in China Studies	3
HUMA/SOSC		Note: HUMA 2590 OR SOSC 2290	3
HUMA	2590	The Making of the Modern World: Renaissance to the Present	3
SOSC	2290	Understanding Globalization	3
SOSC	2140	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3
SHSS		Note: SHSS 4991 OR SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) [For students taking one of the Research Options, they should take SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993)]	3-6
SHSS	4991	Capstone Project	3
SHSS	4992	Honors Thesis	6
SHSS	4993	Honors Research	3

Elective(s)

			Minimum credit(s) required
HUMA/SOSC		HUMA/SOSC Restricted Electives (6 courses, which should include three 3000-level courses & three 4000-level courses taken from at least 3 different areas, from the specified elective list.)	18
Area: Environment, Economy & Globalization			
SOSC	3120	Economic Development	3
SOSC	3150	Science, Technology and Environment	3

SOSC	4260	China's Economic Transformation	3
SOSC	4280	China in the Global Political Economy	3
SOSC	4290	China's Sustainable Development	3

Area: Heritage, Community & Identity

HUMA	3630	Community and Cultural Identity	3
HUMA	3900	Philosophical Inquiry into the Modern World	3
HUMA	4610	Heritage in Cross-cultural Perspective	3
HUMA	4700	Confucianism in a Global Context	3

Area: Political & Social Change

SOSC	3520	Understanding Comparative Politics	3
SOSC	3880	Social Inequality and Social Mobility	3
SOSC	4270	Social Change in Contemporary China	3
SOSC	4600	Understanding Chinese Politics	3

Area: Literature, Communication & Media

HUMA	3030	Language, Communication and Culture	3
HUMA	3200	Questions of Humanity in World Literature	3
HUMA	4020	Language and Literature in Modern China	3
HUMA	4220	Verbal and Visual Representation of China	3

HUMA/SOSC/ SHSS	HUMA/SOSC/SHSS Electives [Students opting for SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) are required to take a minimum total of 6 courses (18 credits), out of which 2 must be at 3000-/4000- level; students opting for SHSS 4991 are required to take a minimum total of 7 courses (21 credits), out of which 3 must be at 3000-/4000- level.]	18-21

Student may opt to graduate with or without an option. Students who take an option MUST complete all requirements specified in addition to the major requirements.

Option(s)

Applied Economics Research Option

Students with CGA of 3.3 or above may apply for enrollment in the Applied Economics Research Option. In addition, they should take Honors Thesis or Honors Research with a primary focus in applied economics to complete the requirement of SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) as specified in the major requirements.

Elective Course(s)			**Minimum credit(s) required**
SOSC/ECON		Applied Economics Electives (3 courses, which should include two courses at 3000-level or above, from the specified elective list. Courses taken as Major Elective Courses may not be counted towards this elective requirement.)	9
SOSC	1420	Poverty	3
SOSC	2630	Development in Rural China	3

SOSC	3120	Economic Development	3
SOSC	3410	East Asian Economic Development	3
SOSC	4260	China's Economic Transformation	3
ECON		Any ECON courses	

Environment and Technology Research Option

Students with CGA of 3.3 or above may apply for enrollment in the Environment and Technology Research Option. In addition, they should take Honors Thesis or Honors Research with a primary focus in environment and technology to complete the requirement of SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) as specified in the major requirements.

Elective Course(s)			**Minimum credit(s) required**
HUMA/SOSC/ ENVR		Environment and Technology Electives (3 courses, which should include two courses at 3000-level or above, from the specified elective list. Courses taken as Major Elective Courses may not be cuonted towards this elective requirement.)	9
HUMA	2621	Culture and Environment	3
SOSC	1110	Science, Technology and Society	3
SOSC	1130	Science, Technology and Business	3
SOSC	1150	Science, Technology and Work	3
SOSC	1170	Environmental and Energy Governance in China	3
SOSC	2170	Environment, Sustainability and Business: A Design Approach	3
SOSC	3110	Innovation and Technology in Hong Kong	3
SOSC	3150	Science, Technology and Environment	3
SOSC	3180**	Sustainable Development	3
SOSC	4290	China's Sustainable Development	3
ENVR	3210	Environmental Technology	3
ENVR	3310	Green Business Strategy	3
ENVR	3410	Economics for Environmental Policy and Management	3

Heritage and Cultural Sustainability Research Option

Students with CGA of 3.3 or above may apply for enrollment in the Heritage and Cultural Sustainability Research Option. In addition, they should take Honors Thesis or Honors Research with a primary focus in heritage and cultural sustainability to complete the requirement of SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) as specified in the major requirements.

Elective Course(s)			**Minimum credit(s) required**
HUMA/SOSC		Heritage and Cultural Sustainability Electives (3 courses, which should include two courses at 3000-level or above, from the specified elective list. Courses taken as Major Elective Courses may not be counted towards this elective requirement.)	9
HUMA	1100	Music of the World	3
HUMA	1620	Human Culture and Society	3
HUMA	1630	Popular Religion in South China	3

HUMA	1631	Exploring Chinese Culture in Fieldwork	3
HUMA	1639	Marriage, Family and Kinship in Cross-cultural Perspectives	3
HUMA	1650	Appreciation of Western Art	3
HUMA	1660	Introduction to Chinese Art	3
HUMA	2240	Masterpieces of Chinese Literature	3
HUMA	2320	Chinese Drama	3
HUMA	2620**	Culture and Tourism	3
HUMA	2621	Culture and Environment	3
HUMA	2622**	Heritage and Culture	3
HUMA	2630	Anthropology of Food	3
HUMA	2632	Chinese Culture and Society in Anthropological Perspectives	3
HUMA	2633**	Before Mao: Traditional Chinese Society from 1800 to 1949	3
HUMA	2635	Cultural Diversity in China	3
HUMA	2660	Introduction to Chinese Painting	3
HUMA	2661	Chinese Oil Painting	3
HUMA	2670	Understanding Western Painting	3
HUMA	2680	Understanding Western Architecture	3
HUMA	2840	Buddhism and the Chinese Intellectual Tradition	3
HUMA	3630	Community and Cultural Identity	3
HUMA	3660	Tradition & Modernity: Chinese Ink Painting in 20th Century	3
HUMA	3680	Contemporary Architecture: The Pritzker Prize Winners	3
HUMA	3810	Taoism and the Chinese Tradition	3
HUMA	4610	Heritage in Cross-cultural Perspective	3
HUMA	4700	Confucianism in a Global Context	3
SOSC	3130	Hong Kong Culture	3

History Research Option

Students with CGA of 3.3 or above may apply for enrollment in the History Research Option. In addition, they should take Honors Thesis or Honors Research with a primary focus in history to complete the requirement of SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) as specified in the major requirements.

Elective Course(s)			**Minimum credit(s) required**
HUMA		History Electives (3 courses, which should include two courses at 3000-level or above, from the specified elective list. Courses taken as Major Elective Courses may not be counted towards this elective requirement.)	9
HUMA	1410**	General Chinese History: Pre-modern	3
HUMA	1430	History of P. R. China's Diplomacy, 1949-1989	3
HUMA	1450**	The History of the People's Republic of China	3
HUMA	1520	Modern East Asia	3
HUMA	1550**	Europe and the World in the 20th Century	3
HUMA	1650	Appreciation of Western Art	3
HUMA	1660	Introduction to Chinese Art	3

HUMA	2420	Late Imperial China	3
HUMA	2421**	Pre-modern China: The Song and Yuan Dynasties, 960-1368	3
HUMA	2430	China in the 20th Century	3
HUMA	2470	From Fung Shui to Mao's Villages: City Plans, Urban Politics & the Unseen World of Chinese Villages	3
HUMA	2480**	Daily Life in Imperial China	3
HUMA	2481**	Common Beliefs in Pre-modern China	3
HUMA	2570**	East Asia and the West: Cultures in Contact	3
HUMA	2589	Mussolini, Stalin, Hitler: Dictators and their Regimes	3
HUMA	2590	The Making of the Modern World: Renaissance to the Present	3
HUMA	2640	Unofficial China: Social History 1800s-1930s	3
HUMA	2660	Introduction to Chinese Painting	3
HUMA	2661	Chinese Oil Painting	3
HUMA	2670	Understanding Western Painting	3
HUMA	2680	Understanding Western Architecture	3
HUMA	3420	Chinese Social and Economic History	3
HUMA	3430	Reading Modern Chinese History Historically	3
HUMA	3440**	Issues in Chinese History from Han to Tang	3
HUMA	3660	Tradition & Modernity: Chinese Ink Painting in 20th Century	3
HUMA	3680	Contemporary Architecture: The Pritzker Prize Winners	3
HUMA	4520	History of US-China Relations	3

Language and Literature Research Option

Students with CGA of 3.3 or above may apply for enrollment in the Language and Literature Research Option. In addition, they should take Honors Thesis or Honors Research with a primary focus in language and literature to complete the requirement of SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) as specified in the major requirements.

Elective Course(s)			**Minimum credit(s) required**
HUMA		Language and Literature Electives (3 courses, which should include two courses at 3000-level or above, from the specified elective list. Courses taken as Major Elective Courses may not be counted towards this elective requirement.)	9
HUMA	1020	Chinese Writing and Culture	3
HUMA	1030	Structure of the Chinese Language	3
HUMA	1060	Introduction to Mandarin Chinese Grammar	3
HUMA	1220**	Chinese Literature in Translation	3
HUMA	2010	Metaphors in English and Chinese	3
HUMA	2031	The Cantonese Language	3
HUMA	2050	Classical Chinese	3
HUMA	2220	China in Film: Modern Chinese Culture and Identities	3
HUMA	2230**	Literature and the Self in China	3
HUMA	2240	Masterpieces of Chinese Literature	3
HUMA	2250	Modern Chinese Fiction (1917-1949)	3
HUMA	2260	Contemporary Chinese Fiction (1949-present)	3

HUMA	2300	Traditional Chinese Poetry: Early Chinese Poetry	3
HUMA	2310	Traditional Chinese Fiction	3
HUMA	2320	Chinese Drama	3
HUMA	3030	Language, Communication and Culture	3
HUMA	3040	Study of the Modern Chinese Writing System	3
HUMA	3200	Questions of Humanity in World Literature	3
HUMA	3210	Traditional Chinese Poetry: Tang and Song Poetry	3
HUMA	3220	Modern Chinese Poetry	3
HUMA	4010**	Topics in Chinese Grammar	3
HUMA	4020	Language and Literature in Modern China	3
HUMA	4220	Verbal and Visual Representation of China	3

Politics Research Option

Students with CGA of 3.3 or above may apply for enrollment in the Politics Research Option. In addition, they should take Honors Thesis or Honors Research with a primary focus in politics to complete the requirement of SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) as specified in the major requirements.

Elective Course(s)			**Minimum credit(s) required**
HUMA/SOSC		Politics Electives (3 courses, which should include two courses at 3000-level or above, from the specified elective list. Courses taken as Major Elective Courses may not be counted towards this elective requirement.)	9
HUMA	2589	Mussolini, Stalin, Hitler: Dictators and their Regimes	3
HUMA	4520	History of US-China Relations	3
SOSC	1190	China and the World: China's Development in Historical and Comparative Perspectives	3
SOSC	1270	International Law	3
SOSC	1300	The World of Politics	3
SOSC	1340	China-United States Relations	3
SOSC	1661	Contemporary Hong Kong: Government & Politics	3
SOSC	1840	Government, Law and Society in China	3
SOSC	2280	International Relations of East Asia	3
SOSC	2290	Understanding Globalization	3
SOSC	2640	The Chinese Cultural Revolution: A Case Study in Politico-Social Movements	3
SOSC	3330	Modern Dictatorship: West and East	3
SOSC	3520	Understanding Comparative Politics	3
SOSC	3630	Democracy and Democratization around the World	3
SOSC	4280	China in the Global Political Economy	3
SOSC	4600	Understanding Chinese Politics	3

Sociology Research Option

Students with CGA of 3.3 or above may apply for enrollment in the Sociology Research Option. In addition, they should take Honors Thesis or Honors Research with a primary focus in sociology to complete the requirement of SHSS 4992 OR (SHSS 4991 AND SHSS 4993) as specified in the major requirements.

Elective Course(s)			**Minimum credit(s) required**
HUMA/SOSC		Sociology Electives (3 courses, which should include two courses at 3000-level or above, from the specified elective list. Courses taken as Major Elective Courses may not be counted towards this elective requirement.)	9
SOSC	1662	Contemporary Hong Kong: Society	3
SOSC	1780	Population and Development in China	3
SOSC	1810**	Sociology of the Family	3
SOSC	1850	Understanding Society	3
SOSC	2220**	Women in China	3
SOSC	2740	Gender and Society	3
SOSC	2780	Modernization and Social Change	3
SOSC	3130	Hong Kong Culture	3
SOSC	3880	Social Inequality and Social Mobility	3
SOSC	4270	Social Change in Contemporary China	3

***Remarks on course(s):*

- HUMA 1220: The course was last offered in 2013-14 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 1410: The course was last offered in 2014-15 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 1450: The course was last offered in 2012-13 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 1550: The course was last offered in 2012-13 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2230: The course was last offered in 2016-17 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2421: The course was last offered in 2015-16 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2480: The course was last offered in 2016-17 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2481: The course was last offered in 2013-14 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2570: The course was last offered in 2014-15 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2620: The course was last offered in 2010-11 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2622: The course was last offered in 2015-16 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 2633: The course was last offered in 2017-18 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 3440: The course was last offered in 2012-13 and was deleted subsequently.
- HUMA 4010: The course was last offered in 2012-13 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSC 1810: The course was last offered in 2013-14 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSC 2220: The course was last offered in 2012-13 and was deleted subsequently.
- SOSC 3180: The course was last offered in 2012-13 and was deleted subsequently.