

# SOCIAL SCIENCES

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## Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences 社會科學(榮譽)文學士

**NEW**

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Full-time Undergraduate Programme  
全日制大學學位課程

Credit Exemption for AD/HD Graduates  
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Edinburgh Napier University is one of the largest higher education institutions in Scotland with over 18,000 students from 110 countries. It offers industry informed courses which combine the optimal balance of theory and practice, to equip our graduates for success in today's competitive global job market.

With more than 6,300 overseas students from outside the European Union, Edinburgh Napier is a truly international University with students from 110 countries.

Edinburgh Napier has been offering professional degrees in Hong Kong for more than 20 years. The university is proud to be the largest UK provider of Higher Education in Hong Kong, with over 3,000 students a year studying a range of courses.

- More than half of Edinburgh Napier's research was rated either **"world-leading"** or **"internationally excellent"** in the **2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF)**.
- **Ranked the top modern university in Scotland** for sociology in the Guardian University Guide 2017.

The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences is designed to educate, inform and inspire students to face the complexities, challenges and opportunities of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Graduates will be well placed to meet the needs of Hong Kong society, in particular for careers with government agencies and the social service sector. The specialist knowledge and transferable skills embedded in the programme will produce graduates capable of managing highly complex and stimulating jobs.

The programme combines the study of different social science disciplines such as psychology, sociology, cultural geography and politics. From the perspectives of these related and fascinating disciplines, students will learn to examine, investigate and understand human life and human experience. Students will develop a detailed understanding and the research skills to investigate the social world, relationships within it and the social forces that act on us all. This knowledge and specialist skills will be particularly useful to employers across all sectors.

### Programme Highlights

- Co-teaching by visiting faculties from Edinburgh Napier University and local lecturers of related disciplines;
- Local lecturers of related disciplines applying theories to local contexts; and
- Interesting and meaningful extra-curricular activities organised by students and teachers.



## Programme Structure

The entire Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences programme, as delivered in the home country, consists of 480 credits to be completed in 4 years under the Scottish Higher Education system. Applicants who possess the entry qualifications and are approved by Edinburgh Napier University would qualify for direct admission to the third year of the programme, and will be required to complete 240 credits for graduation.

Module Title	Credit
<b>Year 3</b>	
1. Work Psychology	20
2. Social Psychology 2	20
3. Violence and Society	20
4. Social and Cultural Landscapes	20
5. Environment, Politics and Society	20
6. Researching the Social Sciences	20
<b>Year 4</b>	
7. Preparation for Honours Project	20
8. Social Identities	20
9. Organisational Psychology	20
10. Science, Technology and Society	20
11. Honours Project	40

The above programme structure is intended for use as a guide to prospective students. HKU SPACE and Edinburgh Napier University reserve the right to vary the structure if required.

## Entry Requirements

Applicants shall:

1. hold an Associate Degree/a Higher Diploma/an Advanced Diploma in Social Sciences/Applied Social Sciences such as General Social Sciences, Sociology, Psychology, Criminal Justice, Youth or Social Services, etc. with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0; **and**
2. demonstrate English proficiency by having a minimum overall score of 6.0 on the IELTS or 550 on the TOEFL.

Graduates of HKU SPACE Associate Degree/Higher Diploma/Advanced Diploma, or graduates from a recognised institution where the normal medium of instruction is English, are normally regarded as having demonstrated the required English proficiency if they have obtained grade "C" or higher in the English course(s) of their respective Associate Degree/Higher Diploma/Advanced Diploma programmes.

Applicants need to have successfully studied prerequisite modules in their former studies (introduction to psychology, introduction to sociology and research methods, or equivalent).



## Duration of Study and Award

With full exemptions, students can complete the programme full time in 2 years.

Students who have successfully completed the programme will be awarded **Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences** degree by Edinburgh Napier University.

## Teaching Mode

The teaching methods include weekly lectures and tutorials.

## Assessment

There will be a range of different forms of formative and summative assessment including essays, reports, examinations, oral presentations, research proposals and projects.

## On Campus Transfer

Students on the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences programme in Hong Kong will be eligible to apply for transfer to Edinburgh to study a trimester or a full year of the programme at ENU. The international student fee will apply with a discount.





## Career Opportunities

As would be expected from a broadly-based programme, there is a wide range of first destinations. Graduates with degrees in Social Sciences may find employment in a wide variety of careers in governmental or non-governmental organisations, including positions in the helping professions, such as social care and support for vulnerable people, social service, personnel management and career advisers.

## Further Studies

Graduates with the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences award are eligible to apply for a postgraduate diploma or a taught master's degree programmes or research degree programmes in related disciplines offered by local or overseas institutions.

## Tuition Fee

The tuition fee\* for 2019/20 intake is HK\$60,600 per year.

\* The tuition fee is reviewed annually and is subject to change without prior notice.

## Extended Non-means-tested Loan Scheme (ENLS)

Students are eligible to apply for the HKSAR Government's Extended Non-means-tested Loan Scheme (ENLS). The maximum financial assistance under the ENLS is equivalent to the total tuition fee payable to the HKU SPACE in the academic year.

## IC Scholarships and Bursaries

A number of IC Scholarships and Bursaries are available for eligible new entrants to apply every year. Please consult programme staff for more information.

## Alumni Sharing



**MAK Wing Yee, Winnie**

- Associate of Applied Social Sciences in Psychology, HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Community College (2012-14)
- Recipient of the HKU SPACE Scholarship (2015)
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences (2014-16)

“ This programme offered professional knowledge in the field of psychology and sociology. The lectures consolidated my analytical skills and cultivated my critical thinking to evaluate the social issues. It encouraged me to be reflexive which enabled me to apply appropriate theoretical approaches into real life situation. I also acquired research skills in this programme which facilitated me to investigate things more precisely and comprehensively. ”




**WONG Hei Yi**


- Associate Degree in Social Sciences, The Community College at Lingnan University (2012-14)
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences (2014-16)


“ This programme combines the study of psychology, sociology and cultural geography and politics. Co-teaching by overseas lecturers and local lectures allowed me to study these doctrines from a global perspective. Moreover, IC students have access to the HKU library, which is a great convenience for us when we were doing research and writing dissertation. ”

## Apply NOW

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## Programme Overview

Awarding University	Edinburgh Napier University
Year of Establishment	1964 <sup>†</sup>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>2 years (Full-time)</b>
<b>Full Tuition Fee (2019/20 Intake*)</b>	<b>HK\$121,200</b>
Medium of Instruction	English
Commencement Date	September 2020

<sup>†</sup> The institutional history can be traced back to earlier than its date of establishment as a university.

\* Subject to revision.



Information in this leaflet is subject to change by HKU SPACE IC and Edinburgh Napier University without prior notice. Please refer to the IC website or contact programme staff for the latest information.

The course is subject to approval. The course operator intends to apply for exemption under the Non-local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognise any qualification to which these courses may lead.

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