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

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## 2023/24

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.

- In the 2019 QS Stars international university rankings, the University scored five stars in categories including teaching, internationalisation and employability, and four stars overall.
- **Ranked the top UK modern university** for Criminology and a **top 10 UK modern university** for Sociology & Psychology in the Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020.

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 lecturers from Edinburgh Napier University and local lecturers of related disciplines;
- Local lecturers of related disciplines applying theories to local contexts; and
- Opportunity for study in the UK



## 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

#### Year 3

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

#### Year 4

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 with other equivalent qualifications in a related social science discipline such as psychology, sociology, guidance and counselling, social welfare, legal studies, public policy and administration, etc. will also be considered. Applicants who hold qualifications that do

not include sociology and psychology themes and an appropriate research methods module shall be required to undertake the following preparatory modules in advance of admittance to the Edinburgh Napier programme: “Introduction to Sociology”, “Introduction to Psychology” and “Introduction to Social Research Methods” offered by HKU SPACE.

## 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.

\* Given special circumstances such as COVID-19, the school may substitute face-to-face classes with online teaching if necessary. We will contact students concerned with details of such arrangements before the class starts or during the classes as necessary.



## Alumni Sharing

### TONG Man Yan



- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences (2019-21)
- MSc Occupational Therapy, University of East Anglia (Pre-registration, 2023 Admission)
- Class Medal Winner (2022)
- Allied Health Assistant, Christian Family Service Centre

“ As a social science student interested in sociology and psychology, I place a high value on the social and emotional well-being of individuals and communities. Researching in key areas of sociology, psychology, as well as criminology equipped me with the skills and theoretical background of human social life, and the relationship between cognition and human behaviour, all of which will benefit my future studies. I received a lot of support and encouragement throughout the programme from my lecturers and supervisor. I would like to express my appreciation for their meticulous guidance, passionate support, and insightful critiques of my studies. ”

### 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 in the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences programme 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 2023/24 intake is HK\$60,600 per year.

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

### Financial Assistance Schemes

Edinburgh Napier University's Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences programme delivered in Hong Kong is successfully accredited by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ). Full-time students are eligible to apply for Hong Kong government grants and low-interest loans, i.e. Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students (FASP) and Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Post-secondary Students (NLSPS).

### 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.

### CHAN, Eunice



- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences (2019-21)
- Human Resources Officer, Green Council

“ This programme combined psychology and sociology. I learnt organization psychology through this programme, which helped fulfil my role as an HR Officer. Moreover, studying Environment, Politics and Society (EPS) also enriched my knowledge and guided me in understanding the green industry. I am glad to study this programme and build my confidence in my career. Besides, I am more concerned about our society and the world after studying this programme. ”

### SO, Elaine



- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences (2020-22)
- On-campus Transfer in 2021/22
- Financial & Banking industry

“ I believe that the best investment is to invest in yourself. Therefore, the programme is a perfect stepping-stone for me to broaden my horizons and study abroad. The most valuable feature is the opportunity to study in both Hong Kong and Edinburgh. I was not only learning from the lessons but also enriching my life experience by interacting with diverse people, cultures and environments. I gained a world of horizons and experiences from this programme, which is beneficial to my career development and further studies and enhances my competitiveness in the job market. ”



## Apply NOW

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## Programme Overview

Awarding University	Edinburgh Napier University
Year of Establishment	1964 <sup>†</sup>
Duration	<b>2 years (Full-time)</b>
Full Tuition Fee (2023/24 Intake*)	<b>HK\$121,200</b>
Medium of Instruction	English
Commencement Date	September 2023

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

\* Subject to revision.



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