Department of
Social and Behavioural Sciences
社會及行為科學系

Admission to BSocSc
Criminology & Sociology / Psychology /
Social Work
The Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences currently offers 4 JUPAS programmes:

- Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences (options: BSocSc Criminology and Sociology, BSocSc Psychology, BSocSc Social Work) (admission code: JS1110)
- BSocSc Criminology and Sociology (admission code: JS1111)
- BSocSc Psychology (admission code: JS1112)
- BSocSc Social Work (admission code: JS1113)
• Students can now apply for either an undeclared major or a designated major.

• Those admitted into JS1110 will have a free choice of the 3 majors offered by the Department after one year of study.

1 Learning **Experience** as an undeclared major and taking Three Foundation Courses in Year 1

2 **FREE to CHOOSE:**
  • Criminology & Sociology, Psychology, Social Work in Year 2
• JS1111, JS1112 and JS1113 allow students who have a special interest in Criminology and Sociology / Psychology / Social Work to directly enter the major in year 1.

• The first-year curriculum of JS1110 – JS1113 are identical. All students will take 3 Departmental foundation courses (an overview of the 3 majors) together with some College foundation and Gateway Education (GE) courses.

• Students interested in any of the three majors can include either a major (JS1111/JS1112/JS1113) or Department studies (JS1110), or both, in their JUPAS programme choices.
Admissions Arrangement for JUPAS/Non-JUPAS Applicants

JUPAS Applicants
- HKDSE students
  - Admission to SS or a Major in Year 1

Direct/Non-JUPAS Applicants
- Applicants holding acceptable school-leaving qualification or partially completed sub-degree
  - Admission to SS or a Major in Year 1

- IB/GCEAL or Associate Degree/Higher Diploma holders admitted to non-senior year entry place
  - Admission to SS or a Major in Year 1 OR a Major with Advanced Standing I

- Associate Degree/Higher Diploma holders admitted to a senior year place
  - Direct admission to a Major with Advanced Standing I / II
General Entrance Requirements for JUPAS Applicants

HKDSE Students

English Language and Chinese Language: Level 3
Mathematics (Compulsory Part) and Liberal Studies: Level 2
Two elective subjects (Including M1/M2 and Excluding Applied Learning subjects): Level 3
### Subject Weightings of JUPAS Applications

#### Weighted Admissions Score for Main Consideration

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*Subject Weightings are calculated based on the levels and scores.*
2020 JUPAS Admission Scores

JS1110 Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences (options: BScSc Criminology and Sociology, BScSc Psychology, BScSc Social Work)

Score formula: 4 core + 2 elective subjects (with weightings applied where appropriate)

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Non-JUPAS Admissions

- No more than 20% of FYFD quota
- Make up of international students from around the globe
- We recognise international public exam results
  - GCEAL, IB Diploma, SAT, etc.
- Local Associate Degree/Higher Diploma results

*FYFD = First Year First Degree*
First Year Programme Quotas for JUPAS and Non-JUPAS admission

BSocSc (options for 3 majors) 18
BSocSc Criminology & Sociology 24
BSocSc Psychology 17
BSocSc Social Work 42

Figures may be slightly adjusted
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Possible fields of collaboration with Columbia University

• Sociology

• Psychology
Student Exchange Opportunities

• Internationalisation of student experience
• Semester-long overseas study experience
• Enhance intercultural communication & language competency
• Broaden horizons & learn new perspectives
• Funding support available
  – San Francisco State University, Maastricht University, University of Sussex, Queensland University, Tokyo Metropolitan, National University of Taipei, Swansea University, Oxford Brookes, Uppsala University Norway, Simon Fraser University, Fudan University, Liverpool, National University of Singapore etc.
JUPAS Admissions Websites

Admissions Office:
http://www.admo.cityu.edu.hk

Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences:
http://www.cityu.edu.hk/ss/

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