

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
Applicable to students admitted in 2024-25

Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology) Double Degree Option

1st Degree: Bachelor of Laws

Major Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 90 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Required Courses: LAWS1010△, 1020△@, 1030, 1041△@, 1042@, 1100@, 2110@, 2121@, 2122@, 2131@, 2132@, 3050, 4010[a] (capstone course), 4151@, 4152@	45
2. Elective Courses: Any LAWS elective courses at 1000 – 4000 level (of which 21 units are currently prescribed as prerequisites for admission into the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) Programme)	45

Streams

Students may choose to declare the *Chinese Law Stream* and/or the *Global Law Stream* within the LLB Programme by taking the following courses:

Chinese Law

- (a) LAWS1030, 3290
- (b) Two courses from LAWS2201, 2220, 2310, 3440, 3461, 4311, 4371, 4488

Global Law

- (a) LAWS4000, 4260
- (b) Two courses from LAWS2200, 2202, 2204, 2205, 2260, 2330, 3210, 3230, 3400, 3450, 3453, 4270, 4280, 4290, 4340, 4350, 4420, 4480, 4481, 4486, 4487, 4489, 4490

Total: 90

Explanatory Notes:

1. All LAWS courses, excluding courses labelled as △ and LAWS2220, will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
 2. Students can opt to use LAWS2201 “Chinese Law (Summer Course)” successfully completed at the Tsinghua University to fulfill 3 units out of the 5-unit University Core Chinese Language Requirement in which case LAWS2201 will not be counted towards the fulfillment of elective courses requirement.
 3. Exemption from 7 units out of the 8-unit University Core English Language Requirement bases on the equivalence of courses to be taken by students (LAWS1010, 1020, 1041, 1042, 1100, 2110, 2121, 2131, 4151).
Students are required to take a 1-unit ELTU course to fulfill the requirement.
 4. In addition to Major Programme Requirement and University Core Requirement, students are required to take 12 units of non-law electives.
- [a] Students who opt for the Study Option offered by King’s College London (KCL) will be required to take LAWS4001 to substitute for LAWS4010 in order to fulfill the capstone requirement. Students who have successfully completed the Optional Modules of 120 credits offered by KCL’s Master of Laws (LLM) Programme will be granted course and unit exemption for up to 18 units of Major Elective Courses.
- @ Prerequisites for subsequent admission into the PCLL Programme. A full list of PCLL

prerequisites is listed below:

LAWS1020, 1041, 1042, 1100, 2101, 2102, 2110, 2121, 2122, 2131, 2132, 3130, 3151, 3152, 4002, 4120, 4151, 4152

Requirements for admission to the 2nd degree:

1. Admission to the second degree i.e. Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology) is contingent upon students' meeting a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above in the first degree i.e. LLB.

2nd Degree: Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology)

Major Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 60 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Required Courses: SOC11001, 2003, 2004, 2104, 3003, 3223, 3231, 4010 (capstone course), 4020 (capstone course)	27
2. Elective Courses: 33 units of courses chosen from the following, including a minimum of 6 units of elective courses at 3000 or above level: SOC12101, 2103, 2106, 2116, 2203, 2208, 2216, 2218, 2219, 3001, 3002, 3102, 3204, 3207, 3208, 3221, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3229, 3230, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3240, 3241, 3242, 3243, 3451, 3452, 3453, 4201, 4202, 4204, 4205, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4211, 4351, 4352, 4353, 4410, 4420	33
Total:	60

Concentration Area:

Students may choose to declare one, or up to two concentration areas by taking at least 15 or 18 units in the relevant area(s):

Research Methods and Data Analytics

At least 18 units of courses from the three modules listed below:

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| (a) Quantitative Method Cluster:
At least 6 units from SOC12004, 3229, 3243, 4201 | 6 |
| (b) Computational Method Cluster:
At least 3 units from SOC13102, 3238 | 3 |
| (c) Community Social Analysis Cluster:
At least 9 units from SOC12003, 3001, 3221, 3225, 3227, 3231, 3235,
4020[a], 4211[b], 4410/4420[c] | 9 |

Optional Interdisciplinary Cluster:

A maximum of 3 units from one of the following courses can be count towards the fulfillment of 3 units in any one of the clusters of the concentration listed above:

DSPS2201, 3202, GRMD2104, 2105, 3104, 3106

Sociology and Social Policy

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| (a) Required Courses:
SOC12106, 2203, 3227 or 3236[d] | 9 |
| (b) Elective Courses:
At least 6 units of courses chosen from the following, with a maximum of
3 units of DSPS courses:
DSPS2201, 2301, 2501, 3202, SOC12116, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3204, 3208,
3227 or 3236[d], 3237, 3242, 3243, 4020[a], 4202, 4211[b], 4410/4420[c] | 6 |

Society, Sustainability and Technology

At least 18 units of courses from the two modules listed below:

18

- (a) Environment and Technology (at least 6 units)

Required Course:

SOCI3239

Elective Course(s):

At least 3 units from SOCI3102, 3238, 3240, 4210

- (b) Society and Sustainability (at least 9 units)

Required Course(s):

At least 3 units from SOCI3002[e], 3241[e], 4204[e]

Elective Courses:

At least 6 units from SOCI2116, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3002[e], 3204, 3208, 3227, 3230, 3237, 3241[e], 4020[a], 4202, 4204[e], 4211[b], 4410/4420[c]

Explanatory Notes:

1. SOCI courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
- [a] Graduation Thesis II (SOCI4020)
- The Graduation Thesis should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area.
 - If a student declares to take two concentration areas, units earned from the course “Graduation Thesis II” will be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one area only, subject to the course supervisor’s endorsement. The student should indicate towards which area the units are counted when declaring the concentrations.
- [b] Sociology Internship: Nurturing Competency for Meeting Future Challenges (SOCI4211)
- The internship organisation and/or the internship job nature should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area, subject to the course supervisor’s endorsement.
 - If a student declares to take two concentration areas, units earned from the course “Sociology Internship” will be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one area only, subject to the course supervisor’s endorsement. The student should indicate towards which area the units are counted when declaring the concentrations.
- [c] Directed Studies I/II (SOCI4410/4420)
- The Directed Studies should have a strong component matching the theme of a particular concentration in order to fulfill the requirement of that concentration area.
 - If a student has taken SOCI4410 and 4420, and both are of the same theme that can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration only, then only up to 3 units from either one course can be counted towards the fulfillment of the concentration requirement, also subject to the course supervisor’s endorsement.
 - If a student has taken SOCI4410 and 4420 with different themes, subject to the course supervisor’s endorsement, the units earned from SOCI4410 can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration and SOCI4420 towards another.
 - Units earned from a directed studies course can only be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration.
- [d] Students are required to take either SOCI3227 or 3236 in order to fulfill the requirement of Required Courses. If a student has taken both SOCI3227 and 3236, the extra 3 units earned can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of Elective Courses.
- [e] Students are required to take either SOCI3002 or 3241 or 4204 in order to fulfill the requirement of Required Courses. If a student has taken more than one of these three courses, the extra 3 units or 6 units earned can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of Elective Courses.

Explanatory Note on mutual recognition or exclusion:

1. The 12-unit non-law electives can be used to satisfy the requirements of both the first and second degrees.

Recommended Course Pattern				
	1st degree: <u>Bachelor of Laws</u>	Units	2nd degree: <u>Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology)</u>	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: LAWS1010, 1020@, 1041@ Major Elective(s):	9 0		
	2 nd term Major Required: LAWS1030, 1042@, 1100@ Major Elective(s):	9 0		
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: LAWS2110@, 2121@, 2131@, 4151@ Major Elective(s):	12 0	1 st term Major Required: SOCI1001	3
	2 nd term Major Required: LAWS2122@, 2132@, 3050, 4152@ Major Elective(s):	12 0	2 nd term Major Required: SOCI2004, 2104 Major Elective(s): 0-1 course	6 0-3
Third Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: Major Elective(s): any 4 LAWS electives	0 12	1 st term Major Required: SOCI2003 Major Elective(s): 0-1 course	3 0-3
	2 nd term Major Required: Major Elective(s): any 4 LAWS electives	0 12	2 nd term Major Required: SOCI3003 Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3 3-6
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: LAWS4010 Major Elective(s): any 3 LAWS electives	3 9	1 st term Major Required: SOCI3223 Major Elective(s): 0-1 course	3 0-3
	2 nd term Major Required: Major Elective(s): any 4 LAWS electives	0 12	2 nd term Major Required: SOCI3231 Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s)	3 3-6
Fifth Year of Attendance			1 st term Major Required: SOCI4010 Major Elective(s): 4-5 courses	3 12-15
			2 nd term Major Required: SOCI4020 Major Elective(s): 4-5 courses	3 12-15
	Total:	90	Total:	60

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