

**Government and Public Administration**  
**Applicable to students admitted in 2023-24**

**Major Programme Requirement**

Students are required to complete a minimum of 72 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Faculty Package: GPAD1020 and any two courses, offered by two different Programmes/Departments/Schools, chosen from the following: ARCH1001, 1002, COMM1110, 1120, 1150, DSPS1001, 1003, 1004, ECON1210, 1220, 2011, GLSD1001, GRMD1302, 1401, 1402, PSYC1000, 1630, SOCI1001, 1201, SOSOC1001, 1002, SOWK1001, 1113, 1114, URSP1001, 1002	9
2. Required Courses: GPAD1000, 1030, 1050, 1070, 1095, 2111, 2130, 2345	24
3. Elective Courses:	
(a) Field Electives[a] (six courses chosen from two of the following six fields, with three courses in each field; courses that appear in more than one field can only be counted towards one field)	18
(i) Politics - Comparative Politics GPAD1016, 1046, 1055, 1056, 2120, 2140, 2145, 2196, 2215, 2300, 2395, 2450, 3040, 3050, 3160, 3161, 3190, 3360, 4080, 4142	
(ii) Politics - Greater China GPAD1066, 1073, 1074, 1077, 2015, 2025, 2350, 2370, 2555, 3260, 4027, 4030, 4065, 4385	
(iii) Politics - Political Theory GPAD1076, 1100, 2020, 2065, 2075, 2300, 3070, 3071, 3146, 3220, 3365, 4077, 4200, 4211, 4335	
(iv) International Relations GPAD1066, 2185, 2300, 2350, 2355, 2375, 3160, 3161, 3360, 3365, 3451, 4225	
(v) Public Administration and Policy GPAD1046, 2035, 2065, 2070, 2085, 2090, 2095, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2196, 2215, 3255, 3260, 4020	
(vi) Professional Practicum (Students are required to take at least one of GPAD4801 or 4802 to fulfill the requirement of this field) GPAD1010, 1015, 1055, 1056, 2070, 2095, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2196, 2215, 2450, 3111, 3255, 4111, 4801, 4802	
(b) Free Major Electives (any five GPAD courses, other than GPAD1076 and 1077)	15
(c) Capstone Courses (minimum 6 units chosen from the following; cannot be double counted as field electives if courses appear in both field electives and capstone courses)	6
(i) GPAD4601	
(ii) GPAD4602	
(iii) GPAD4701 and 4702	
(iv) GPAD4801	
(v) GPAD4802	
(vi) Seminar courses at 4000 level:	

GPAD4010, 4020, 4027, 4030, 4065, 4077, 4080, 4111, 4142, 4200, 4211, 4225, 4335, 4385

Of the Elective Courses, at least nine courses (27 units), including the two (6 units) capstone courses, should be at 2000 or above level.

**Total:** 72

Explanatory Notes:

1. GPAD courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
- [a] The six courses to be used to fulfill the requirement of Field Electives should not include courses that have been used to fulfill the requirements in 3(b) and (c).

	<b>Recommended Course Pattern</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>First Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
	Faculty Package: GPAD1020	3
	Major Required: GPAD1000	3
	Major Elective(s): 1 course at 1000 level	3
<b>Second Year of Attendance</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Faculty Package: 2 courses	6
	Major Required: GPAD1030	3
	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
<b>Third Year of Attendance</b>	Major Required: GPAD1050, 1070 and 1095	9
	Major Elective(s): 1 course at 1000 or 2000 level	3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: GPAD2111	3
	Major Elective(s): 2 courses at 1000 or 2000 level	6
	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
<b>Fourth Year of Attendance</b>	Major Required: GPAD2130	3
	Major Elective(s): 2 courses at 2000 or 3000 level	6
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Required: GPAD2345	3
	Major Elective(s): 2 courses at 2000 or 3000 level	6
	1 <sup>st</sup> term	
<b>Fourth Year of Attendance</b>	Major Elective(s): 1 Capstone Course at 4000 level and 2 courses at 3000 or 4000 level	9
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
	Major Elective(s): 1 Capstone Course at 4000 level and 1 course at 3000 or 4000 level	6
<b>Total (including Faculty Package):</b>		<b>72</b>

**Major Programme Requirement (for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places)**

Students are required to complete a minimum of 57 units of courses as follows:

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| 1. Faculty Package: | Units<br>3 |
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Any one course from the following:  
 ARCH1001, 1002, COMM1110, 1120, 1150, DSPS1001, 1003, 1004,  
 ECON1210, 1220, 2011, GLSD1001, GRMD1302, 1401, 1402,  
 PSYC1000, 1630, SOCI1001, 1201, SOSOC1001, 1002, SOWK1001,  
 1113, 1114, URSP1001, 1002

2. Required Courses: 27  
 GPAD1000, 1020, 1030, 1050, 1070, 1095, 2111, 2130, 2345

3. Elective Courses: 18  
 (a) Field Electives[a] (six courses chosen from two of the following six fields, with three courses in each field; courses that appear in more than one field can only be counted towards one field)

(i) Politics - Comparative Politics  
 GPAD1016, 1046, 1055, 1056, 2120, 2140, 2145, 2196, 2215, 2300,  
 2395, 2450, 3040, 3050, 3160, 3161, 3190, 3360, 4080, 4142

(ii) Politics - Greater China  
 GPAD1066, 1073, 1074, 1077, 2015, 2025, 2350, 2370, 2555, 3260,  
 4027, 4030, 4065, 4385

(iii) Politics - Political Theory  
 GPAD1076, 1100, 2020, 2065, 2075, 2300, 3070, 3071, 3146, 3220,  
 3365, 4077, 4200, 4211, 4335

(iv) International Relations  
 GPAD1066, 2185, 2300, 2350, 2355, 2375, 3160, 3161, 3360, 3365,  
 3451, 4225

(v) Public Administration and Policy  
 GPAD1046, 2035, 2065, 2070, 2085, 2090, 2095, 2150, 2160, 2170,  
 2196, 2215, 3255, 3260, 4020

(vi) Professional Practicum (Students are required to take at least one of GPAD4801 or 4802 to fulfill the requirement of this field)  
 GPAD1010, 1015, 1055, 1056, 2070, 2095, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2196,  
 2215, 2450, 3111, 3255, 4111, 4801, 4802

(b) Free Electives (any one GPAD courses other than GPAD1076 and 1077) 3

(c) Capstone Courses (minimum 6 units chosen from the following; cannot be double counted as field electives if courses appear in both field electives and capstone courses) 6

(i) GPAD4601

(ii) GPAD4602

(iii) GPAD4701 and 4702

(iv) GPAD4801

(v) GPAD4802

(vi) Seminar courses at 4000 level:  
 GPAD4010, 4020, 4027, 4030, 4065, 4077, 4080, 4111, 4142, 4200,  
 4211, 4225, 4335, 4385

Of the Elective Courses, at least nine courses (27 units), including the two (6 units) capstone courses, should be at 2000 or above level.

**Total:** 57

**Explanatory Notes:**

1. GPAD courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.

[a] The six courses to be used to fulfill the requirement of Field Electives should not include courses that have been used to fulfill the requirements in 3(b) and (c).

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	<b>Recommended Course Pattern (for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places)</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>First Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term Major Required: GPAD1000, 1020, 1050 and 1070 Major Elective(s): 1 course at 1000 or 2000 level	12 3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term Faculty Package: 1 course Major Required: GPAD1030, 1095 and 2111	3 9
<b>Second Year of Attendance</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term Major Required: GPAD2130 Major Elective(s): 1 Capstone Course at 4000 level and 3 courses at 2000 or above level	3 12
	2 <sup>nd</sup> term Major Required: GPAD2345 Major Elective(s): 1 Capstone Course at 4000 level and 3 courses at 2000 or above level	3 12
<b>Total (including Faculty Package):</b>		<b>57</b>

<b>Minor Programme Title</b> Government and Public Administration	
 <b>Minor Programme Requirement</b>  Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses as follows:	
Units	
1. Required Courses (one course chosen from the following): GPAD1020, 1030, 1095	3
2. Elective Courses: Five GPAD courses, with at least two courses at 3000 or above level	15
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Explanatory Note:</b>	
1. Students are advised not to take courses at 3000 or above level in their first year of attendance.	

<b>Course List</b>		
<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Unit(s)</i>
Faculty Package/Required Courses:		
GPAD1000	Learning GPA	3
GPAD1020	Fundamentals of Government	3
GPAD1030	Fundamentals of Public Administration	3
GPAD1050	Government of Hong Kong	3
GPAD1070	Government and Politics of China	3
GPAD1095	Issues of Political Philosophy	3

GPAD2111	Political Research Methodology	3
GPAD2130	Introductory Comparative Politics	3
GPAD2345	International Politics	3
Field Electives:		
<b>Politics - Comparative Politics</b>		
GPAD1016	Politics of Sports	3
GPAD1046	The Art of Leadership	3
GPAD1055	Parliamentary Practices and Procedures	3
GPAD1056	Introductory Game Theory	3
GPAD2120	Democracies in the West	3
GPAD2140	Selected Topics in Comparative Politics I	3
GPAD2145	Electoral Studies	3
GPAD2196	Public Opinion Research: Theories and Practices	3
GPAD2215	Political Communication in Practice	3
GPAD2300	Understanding Human Rights	3
GPAD2395	Asian Comparative Politics	3
GPAD2450	Introduction to Political Economy	3
GPAD3040	Democratization	3
GPAD3050	Inter-governmental Relations	3
GPAD3160	Governance of European Union	3
GPAD3161	The Rise of Populism in Europe	3
GPAD3190	Politics of Development	3
GPAD3360	Global Environmental Politics	3
GPAD4080	Political Analysis	3
GPAD4142	Seminar in Comparative Politics	3
<b>Politics - Greater China</b>		
GPAD1066	China and The World	3
GPAD1073	Reading Chinese Culture and Politics through Movies	3
GPAD1074	Hong Kong Movies and Politics	3
GPAD1077	Critical Debates in Hong Kong	3
GPAD2015	Selected Topics in Hong Kong Politics I	3
GPAD2025	Selected Topics in Chinese Politics I	3
GPAD2350	Chinese Foreign Policy	3
GPAD2370	Taiwan Studies	3
GPAD2555	State-Society Relations in Contemporary China	3
GPAD3260	Public Policy and Administration in China	3
GPAD4027	Seminar in Chinese Politics	3
GPAD4030	Seminar in Hong Kong Studies	3
GPAD4065	Contentious Politics in China	3
GPAD4385	Institution and Reform in China	3
<b>Politics - Political Theory</b>		
GPAD1076	Thinking Politically	3
GPAD1100	Politics, Law and Society	3
GPAD2020	Politics of Culture	3
GPAD2065	Values and Public Affairs	3

GPAD2075	Selected Topics in Political Theory I	3
GPAD2300	Understanding Human Rights	3
GPAD3070	Contemporary Political Philosophy	3
GPAD3071	Gender and Politics	3
GPAD3146	The Idea of Freedom	3
GPAD3220	Politics of Space	3
GPAD3365	Ethics and International Affairs	3
GPAD4077	Seminar in Political Theory	3
GPAD4200	Reading Political Philosophy I: John Rawls	3
GPAD4211	Philosophy of Social Science	3
GPAD4335	Modern Chinese Political Thought	3
<b>International Relations</b>		
GPAD1066	China and The World	3
GPAD2185	International Organizations	3
GPAD2300	Understanding Human Rights	3
GPAD2350	Chinese Foreign Policy	3
GPAD2355	Globalization and Politics	3
GPAD2375	Asian International Relations	3
GPAD3160	Governance of European Union	3
GPAD3161	The Rise of Populism in Europe	3
GPAD3360	Global Environmental Politics	3
GPAD3365	Ethics and International Affairs	3
GPAD3451	International Political Economy	3
GPAD4225	Theories of International Relations	3
<b>Public Administration and Policy</b>		
GPAD1046	The Art of Leadership	3
GPAD2035	Selected Topics in Public Administration I	3
GPAD2065	Values and Public Affairs	3
GPAD2070	Social Networking Services, Social Listening and Public Affairs	3
GPAD2085	Public Governance and Civil Service in HK	3
GPAD2090	Governance and Public Policy	3
GPAD2095	Public Policy Workshop	3
GPAD2150	Public Human Resources Management	3
GPAD2160	Public Finance and Budgeting	3
GPAD2170	Public Organization and Management	3
GPAD2196	Public Opinion Research: Theories and Practices	3
GPAD2215	Political Communication in Practice	3
GPAD3255	Public Policy Analysis	3
GPAD3260	Public Policy and Administration in China	3
GPAD4020	Seminar in Public Administration	3
<b>Professional Practicum</b>		
GPAD1010	Political Debate	3
GPAD1015	Politics and Mass Media	3
GPAD1055	Parliamentary Practices and Procedures	3

GPAD1056	Introductory Game Theory	3
GPAD2070	Social Networking Services, Social Listening and Public Affairs	3
GPAD2095	Public Policy Workshop	3
GPAD2150	Public Human Resources Management	3
GPAD2160	Public Finance and Budgeting	3
GPAD2170	Public Organization and Management	3
GPAD2196	Public Opinion Research: Theories and Practices	3
GPAD2215	Political Communication in Practice	3
GPAD2450	Introduction to Political Economy	3
GPAD3111	Quantitative Methods in Political Science	3
GPAD3255	Public Policy Analysis	3
GPAD4111	Applied Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences	3
GPAD4801	Professional Practicum I	3
GPAD4802	Professional Practicum II	3
<b>Independent Studies</b>		
GPAD4601	Independent Studies I	3
GPAD4602	Independent Studies II	3
<b>Thesis</b>		
GPAD4701	Graduation Thesis I	0
GPAD4702	Graduation Thesis II	6