

Government and Public Administration
Applicable to students admitted in 2024-25

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, 1003, COMM1110, 1120, 1150, 1500, DSPS1001, 1003, 1004, ECON1210, 1220, 2011, GLSD1001, GRMD1302, 1401, 1402, PSYC1000, 1630, SOCI1001, 1201, SOSC1001, 1002, 1003, 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] [b] (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 GLSD3302#, 3402#, 3403#, 3404#, GPAD1016, 1046, 1055, 1056, 2120, 2140, 2145, 2196, 2215, 2300, 2395, 2450, 3040, 3050, 3160, 3161, 3190, 3360, 4080, 4142	
(ii) Politics - Greater China GLSD3106#, 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 GLSD2401#, 2501#, 3106#, 3301#, 3302#, 3401#, 3402#, 3403#, 3404#, 3405#, 4401#, 4402#, GPAD1066, 2185, 2300, 2350, 2355, 2375, 3160, 3161, 3360, 3365, 3451, 4225	
(v) Public Administration and Policy DSPS2201#, 2202#, 2301#, 2501#, 3190#, 3202#, 3310#, 3330#, 3350#, 3501#, 3790#, 3791#, 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) DSPS2102#, 2201#, 2202#, 2301#, 2501#, 3190#, 3202#, 3330#, 3350#, 3791#, 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 as well as those labeled as # 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] Among the non-GPAD courses, students can only choose up to three courses under the same subject area.

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

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:

	Units
1. Faculty Package: Any one course from the following: ARCH1001, 1002, 1003, COMM1110, 1120, 1150, 1500, DSPS1001, 1003, 1004, ECON1210, 1220, 2011, GLSD1001, GRMD1302, 1401, 1402, PSYC1000, 1630, SOCI1001, 1201, SOSOC1001, 1002, 1003, SOWK1001, 1113, 1114, URSP1001, 1002	3
2. Required Courses: GPAD1000, 1020, 1030, 1050, 1070, 1095, 2111, 2130, 2345	27
3. Elective Courses:	
(a) Field Electives[a] [b] (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 GLSD3302#, 3402#, 3403#, 3404#, GPAD1016, 1046, 1055, 1056, 2120, 2140, 2145, 2196, 2215, 2300, 2395, 2450, 3040, 3050, 3160, 3161, 3190, 3360, 4080, 4142	
(ii) Politics - Greater China GLSD3106#, 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 GLSD2401#, 2501#, 3106#, 3301#, 3302#, 3401#, 3402#, 3403#, 3404#, 3405#, 4401#, 4402#, GPAD1066, 2185, 2300, 2350, 2355, 2375, 3160, 3161, 3360, 3365, 3451, 4225	
(v) Public Administration and Policy DSPS2201#, 2202#, 2301#, 2501#, 3190#, 3202#, 3310#, 3330#, 3350#, 3501#, 3790#, 3791#, 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) DSPS2102#, 2201#, 2202#, 2301#, 2501#, 3190#, 3202#, 3330#, 3350#, 3791#, 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 as well as those labeled as # 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] Among the non-GPAD courses, students can only choose up to three courses under the same subject area.

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

Minor Programme Title	
Government and Public Administration	
Minor Programme Requirement	
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
Total:	18

Explanatory Note:

1. Students are advised not to take courses at 3000 or above level in their first year of attendance.

Course List

<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:		
Politics - Comparative Politics		
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
Politics - Greater China		
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
Politics - Political Theory		
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
International Relations		
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
Public Administration and Policy		
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
Professional Practicum		
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
Independent Studies		
GPAD4601	Independent Studies I	3
GPAD4602	Independent Studies II	3
Thesis		
GPAD4701	Graduation Thesis I	0
GPAD4702	Graduation Thesis II	6