

**Government and Public Administration**  
**Applicable to students admitted in 2017-18**

**Major Programme Requirement**

Students are required to complete a minimum of 66 units of courses as follows:

|  | Units |
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| 1. Faculty Package:<br>GPAD1020 and any two courses, offered by two different Programmes/Departments/Schools, chosen from the following:<br>ARCH1001, 1002, COMM1110, 1120, ECON1210, 1220, 2011, GLSD1001, GRMD1401, 1402, 1404, PSYC1000, 1630, SOCI1001, 1201, SOWK1001, 1113, 1114, URSP1001, 1002 | 9     |
| 2. Required Courses:<br>GPAD1030, 1095, 2111   | 9     |
| 3. Elective Courses:   |       |
| (a) Field Electives (six courses to be chosen from three of the following five fields, with two courses in each field; courses that appear in more than one field can only be counted towards one field.)  | 18    |
| (i) Comparative Politics<br>GPAD1025, 1045, 1046, 1055, 2120, 2125, 2130, 2135, 2140, 2145, 2180, 2300, 2395, 3040, 3050, 3141, 3160, 3190, 3230, 3280, 3360, 4060, 4142   |       |
| (ii) Greater China<br>GPAD1050, 1057, 1066, 1070, 1073, 1075, 2015, 2025, 2060, 2350, 2370, 2455, 2555, 2655, 3016, 3026, 3120, 3240, 3250, 3260, 4027, 4030, 4065, 4385   |       |
| (iii) International Relations<br>GPAD1066, 2050, 2185, 2300, 2345, 2350, 2355, 2375, 3160, 3350, 3360, 3365, 3451, 4060, 4070, 4225  |       |
| (iv) Political Theory<br>GPAD2065, 2075, 2125, 2300, 3010, 3070, 3071, 3072, 3076, 3146, 3220, 3365, 4077, 4200, 4201, 4211, 4335, 5290  |       |
| (v) Public Administration and Policy<br>GPAD1045, 1046, 2030, 2035, 2065, 2085, 2090, 2095, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2655, 3030, 3036, 3195, 3240, 3250, 3255, 3260, 3270, 4020   |       |
| (b) Free Major Electives (any eight GPAD courses, other than GPAD1076 and 1077)  | 24    |
| (c) Research Component (minimum 6 units chosen from the following)   | 6     |
| (i) GPAD4601   |       |
| (ii) GPAD4602  |       |
| (iii) GPAD4701 and 4702  |       |
| (iv) Seminar courses at 4000 level (cannot be double counted as field electives if courses appear in both field electives and research component courses):<br>GPAD4010, 4020, 4027, 4030, 4060, 4065, 4070, 4077, 4080, 4111, 4142, 4200, 4201, 4211, 4225, 4335, 4385                                 |       |

Of the Elective Courses, at least eleven courses (33 units), including the two (6 units) research component courses, should be at 2000 or above level.

**Total:** 66

Explanatory Note:

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

|   | <b>Recommended Course Pattern</b>  | <b>Units</b> |
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| <b>First Year of Attendance</b>           | 1 <sup>st</sup> term<br>Faculty Package: 1-2 course(s)<br>Major Required: GPAD1030 or 1095<br>Major Elective(s):       | 3-6<br>0-3   |
|   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> term<br>Faculty Package: 1-2 course(s)<br>Major Required: GPAD1030 or 1095<br>Major Elective(s):       | 3-6<br>0-3   |
| <b>Second Year of Attendance</b>          | 1 <sup>st</sup> term<br>Major Required: GPAD1030 or 1095 or 2111<br>Major Elective(s): 1 course at 1000 or 2000 level  | 0-3<br>3     |
|   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> term<br>Major Required: GPAD1030 or 1095 or 2111<br>Major Elective(s): 2 courses at 1000 or 2000 level | 0-3<br>6     |
| <b>Third Year of Attendance</b>           | 1 <sup>st</sup> term<br>Major Required:<br>Major Elective(s): 4 courses at 2000 or 3000 level                          | 12           |
|   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> term<br>Major Required:<br>Major Elective(s): 4 courses at 2000 or 3000 level                          | 12           |
| <b>Fourth Year of Attendance</b>          | 1 <sup>st</sup> term<br>Major Required: 1 course at 4000 level<br>Major Elective(s): 2 courses at 3000 or 4000 level   | 3<br>6       |
|   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> term<br>Major Required: 1 course at 4000 level<br>Major Elective(s): 1 course at 3000 or 4000 level    | 3<br>3       |
| <b>Total (including Faculty Package):</b> |  | <b>66</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:<br>Any one course from the following:<br>ARCH1001, 1002, COMM1110, 1120, ECON1210, 1220, 2011,<br>GLSD1001, GRMD1401, 1402, 1404, PSYC1000, 1630, SOCI1001,<br>1201, SOWK1001, 1113, 1114, URSP1001, 1002 | 3     |
| 2. Required Courses:<br>GPAD1020, 1030, 1095, 2111  | 12    |

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| 3.   | Elective Courses:   |                         |
| (a)  | Field Electives (six courses to be chosen from three of the following five fields, with two courses in each field; courses that appear in more than one field can only be counted towards one field.)   | 18                      |
| (i)  | Comparative Politics<br>GPAD1025, 1045, 1046, 1055, 2120, 2125, 2130, 2135, 2140, 2145, 2180, 2300, 2395, 3040, 3050, 3141, 3160, 3190, 3230, 3280, 3360, 4060, 4142  |                         |
| (ii)   | Greater China<br>GPAD1050, 1057, 1066, 1070, 1073, 1075, 2015, 2025, 2060, 2350, 2370, 2455, 2555, 2655, 3016, 3026, 3120, 3240, 3250, 3260, 4027, 4030, 4065, 4385   |                         |
| (iii)  | International Relations<br>GPAD1066, 2050, 2185, 2300, 2345, 2350, 2355, 2375, 3160, 3350, 3360, 3365, 3451, 4060, 4070, 4225   |                         |
| (iv)   | Political Theory<br>GPAD2065, 2075, 2125, 2300, 3010, 3070, 3071, 3072, 3076, 3146, 3220, 3365, 4077, 4200, 4201, 4211, 4335, 5290  |                         |
| (v)  | Public Administration and Policy<br>GPAD1045, 1046, 2030, 2035, 2065, 2085, 2090, 2095, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2655, 3030, 3036, 3195, 3240, 3250, 3255, 3260, 3270, 4020  |                         |
| (b)  | Free Electives (any six GPAD courses other than GPAD1076 and 1077)  | 18                      |
| (c)  | Research Component (minimum 6 units chosen from the following)  | 6                       |
| (i)  | GPAD4601  |                         |
| (ii)   | GPAD4602  |                         |
| (iii)  | GPAD4701 and 4702   |                         |
| (iv)   | Seminar courses at 4000 level (cannot be double counted as field electives if courses appear in both field electives and research component courses):<br>GPAD4010, 4020, 4027, 4030, 4060, 4065, 4070, 4077, 4080, 4111, 4142, 4200, 4201, 4211, 4225, 4335, 4385 |                         |
| Of the Elective Courses, at least eleven courses (33 units), including the two (6 units) research component courses, should be at 2000 or above level. |   |                         |
|  |   | <b>Total:</b> <u>57</u> |
| Explanatory Note:  |   |                         |
| 1.   | GPAD courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.   |                         |

|                                 | <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  |              |
|                                 | Faculty Package: 0-1 course   | 0-3          |
|                                 | Major Required: GPAD1020 or 1030 or 1095 or 2111  | 3-12         |
|                                 | Major Elective(s): 0-4 course(s) at 1000 or 2000 level  | 0-12         |
|                                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> term  |              |
|                                 | Faculty Package: 0-1 course   | 0-3          |
|                                 | Major Required: GPAD1020 or 1030 or 1095 or 2111  | 3-12         |
|                                 | Major Elective(s): 0-4 course(s) at 1000 or 2000 level  | 0-12         |

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| <b>Second Year of Attendance</b>          | 1 <sup>st</sup> term<br>Major Required:<br>Major Elective(s): 3-4 courses at 2000 or above level and research component course | 12-15     |
|   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> term<br>Major Required:<br>Major Elective(s): 3-4 courses at 2000 or above level and research component course | 12-15     |
| <b>Total (including Faculty Package):</b> |  | <b>57</b> |

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| <b>Minor Programme Title</b><br>Government and Public Administration                                  |            |
| <b>Minor Programme Requirement</b>  |            |
| Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses as follows:                        |            |
| 1. Required Courses:<br>GPAD1020, 1030  | Units<br>6 |
| 2. Elective Courses:<br>Four GPAD courses, with at least two courses at 3000 or above level           | 12         |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>18</b>  |
| Explanatory Note:   |            |
| 1. Students are advised not to take courses at 3000 or above level in their first year of attendance. |            |

| <b>Course List</b>                |   |                |
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| <i>Course Code</i>                | <i>Course Title</i>                       | <i>Unit(s)</i> |
| Faculty Package/Required Courses: |   |                |
| GPAD1020                          | Fundamentals of Government                | 3              |
| GPAD1030                          | Fundamentals of Public Administration     | 3              |
| GPAD1095                          | Issues of Political Philosophy            | 3              |
| GPAD2111                          | Political Research Methodology            | 3              |
| Field Electives:                  |   |                |
| <b>Comparative Politics</b>       |   |                |
| GPAD1025                          | Government and Business                   | 3              |
| GPAD1045                          | Leaders and Leadership                    | 3              |
| GPAD1046                          | The Art of Leadership                     | 3              |
| GPAD1055                          | Parliamentary Practices and Procedures    | 3              |
| GPAD2120                          | Democracies in the West                   | 3              |
| GPAD2125                          | Constitutional Law                        | 3              |
| GPAD2130                          | Introductory Comparative Politics         | 3              |
| GPAD2135                          | Political Economy in Asia                 | 3              |
| GPAD2140                          | Selected Topics in Comparative Politics I | 3              |
| GPAD2145                          | Electoral Studies                         | 3              |

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| GPAD2180                       | Civil Society Organizations                           | 3 |
| GPAD2300                       | Understanding Human Rights                            | 3 |
| GPAD2395                       | Asian Comparative Politics                            | 3 |
| GPAD3040                       | Democratization                                       | 3 |
| GPAD3050                       | Inter-governmental Relations                          | 3 |
| GPAD3141                       | Selected Topics in Comparative Politics II            | 3 |
| GPAD3160                       | Governance of European Union                          | 3 |
| GPAD3190                       | Politics of Development                               | 3 |
| GPAD3230                       | Selected Topics in Asian Politics                     | 3 |
| GPAD3280                       | Politics of Transition                                | 3 |
| GPAD3360                       | Global Environmental Politics                         | 3 |
| GPAD4142                       | Seminar in Comparative Politics                       | 3 |
| GPAD4060                       | Seminar on Human Rights and Constitutionalism in Asia | 3 |
| <b>Greater China</b>           |   |   |
| GPAD1050                       | Government of Hong Kong                               | 3 |
| GPAD1057                       | Perspectives on the Basic Law                         | 3 |
| GPAD1066                       | China and The World                                   | 3 |
| GPAD1070                       | Government and Politics of China                      | 3 |
| GPAD1073                       | Reading Chinese Culture and Politics through Movies   | 3 |
| GPAD1075                       | Public Opinion and Political Communication in HK      | 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 |
| GPAD2060                       | Introduction to Chinese Law                           | 3 |
| GPAD2350                       | Chinese Foreign Policy                                | 3 |
| GPAD2370                       | Taiwan Studies  | 3 |
| GPAD2455                       | Political Reforms in China                            | 3 |
| GPAD2555                       | State-Society Relations in Contemporary China         | 3 |
| GPAD2655                       | Public Sector Reform in China                         | 3 |
| GPAD3016                       | Selected Topics in Hong Kong Politics II              | 3 |
| GPAD3026                       | Selected Topics in Chinese Politics II                | 3 |
| GPAD3120                       | Constitutional and Administrative Law of China        | 3 |
| GPAD3240                       | Anti-Corruption in Comparative Perspective            | 3 |
| GPAD3250                       | Public Policy and Administration in Hong Kong         | 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>International Relations</b> |   |   |
| GPAD1066                       | China and The World                                   | 3 |
| GPAD2050                       | Public International Law                              | 3 |
| GPAD2185                       | International Organizations                           | 3 |
| GPAD2300                       | Understanding Human Rights                            | 3 |
| GPAD2345                       | International Politics                                | 3 |

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| GPAD2350                                | Chinese Foreign Policy                                | 3 |
| GPAD2355                                | Globalization and Politics                            | 3 |
| GPAD2375                                | Asian International Relations                         | 3 |
| GPAD3160                                | Governance of European Union                          | 3 |
| GPAD3350                                | Social Forces in World Affairs                        | 3 |
| GPAD3360                                | Global Environmental Politics                         | 3 |
| GPAD3365                                | Ethics and International Affairs                      | 3 |
| GPAD3451                                | International Political Economy                       | 3 |
| GPAD4060                                | Seminar on Human Rights and Constitutionalism in Asia | 3 |
| GPAD4070                                | International Human Rights                            | 3 |
| GPAD4225                                | Theories of International Relations                   | 3 |
| <b>Political Theory</b>                 |   |   |
| GPAD2065                                | Values and Public Affairs                             | 3 |
| GPAD2075                                | Selected Topics in Political Theory I                 | 3 |
| GPAD2125                                | Constitutional Law                                    | 3 |
| GPAD2300                                | Understanding Human Rights                            | 3 |
| GPAD3010                                | Micro Politics and the Art of Government              | 3 |
| GPAD3070                                | Contemporary Political Philosophy                     | 3 |
| GPAD3071                                | Gender and Politics                                   | 3 |
| GPAD3072                                | Film and Politics                                     | 3 |
| GPAD3076                                | Selected Topics in Political Theory II                | 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 |
| GPAD4201                                | Reading Political Philosophy II: Plato                | 3 |
| GPAD4211                                | Philosophy of Social Science                          | 3 |
| GPAD4335                                | Modern Chinese Political Thought                      | 3 |
| GPAD5290                                | Contemporary Political Science                        | 3 |
| <b>Public Administration and Policy</b> |   |   |
| GPAD1045                                | Leaders and Leadership                                | 3 |
| GPAD1046                                | The Art of Leadership                                 | 3 |
| GPAD2030                                | Politics of Regulation                                | 3 |
| GPAD2035                                | Selected Topics in Public Administration I            | 3 |
| GPAD2065                                | Values and Public Affairs                             | 3 |
| GPAD2085                                | Public Governance & 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 |
| GPAD2180                                | Civil Society Organizations                           | 3 |
| GPAD2655                                | Public Sector Reform in China                         | 3 |
| GPAD3030                                | Theories in Public Administration                     | 3 |

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| GPAD3036                              | Selected Topics in Public Administration II           | 3 |
| GPAD3195                              | Government Reforms                                    | 3 |
| GPAD3240                              | Anti-Corruption in Comparative Perspective            | 3 |
| GPAD3250                              | Public Policy and Administration in Hong Kong         | 3 |
| GPAD3255                              | Public Policy Analysis                                | 3 |
| GPAD3260                              | Public Policy and Administration in China             | 3 |
| GPAD3270                              | Public Policy Studies                                 | 3 |
| GPAD4020                              | Seminar in Public Administration                      | 3 |
| <b>Methodology and Special Issues</b> |   |   |
| GPAD1000                              | Learning GPA  | 3 |
| GPAD1010                              | Political Debate                                      | 3 |
| GPAD1015                              | Politics and Mass Media                               | 3 |
| GPAD1016                              | Politics of Sports                                    | 3 |
| GPAD1035                              | Cyberpolitics   | 3 |
| GPAD1056                              | Introductory Game Theory                              | 3 |
| GPAD1076                              | Thinking Politically                                  | 3 |
| GPAD1100                              | Politics, Law and Society                             | 3 |
| GPAD2020                              | Politics of Culture                                   | 3 |
| GPAD2040                              | Health, Disease and Politics                          | 3 |
| GPAD2210                              | The Study of Government and Public Administration I   | 3 |
| GPAD2450                              | Introduction to Political Economy                     | 3 |
| GPAD3111                              | Quantitative Methods in Political Science             | 3 |
| GPAD3210                              | The Study of Government and Public Administration II  | 3 |
| GPAD3211                              | The Study of Government and Public Administration III | 3 |
| GPAD4010                              | Seminar in Government                                 | 3 |
| GPAD4080                              | Political Analysis                                    | 3 |
| GPAD4111                              | Applied Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences   | 3 |
| GPAD5050                              | Qualitative Methods of Political Research             | 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 |