

Government and Public Administration
Applicable to students admitted in 2021-22

Major Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 66 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, 1002, ECON1210, 1220, 2011, GLSD1001, GRMD1302, 1401, 1402, PSYC1000, 1630, SOCI1001, 1201, SOSOC1001, 1002, SOWK1001, 1113, 1114, URSP1001, 1002	9
2. Required Courses: 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 GPAD1025, 1045, 1046, 1055, 2120, 2130, 2135, 2140, 2145, 2180, 2196, 2215, 2300, 2395, 3040, 3050, 3141, 3160, 3161, 3190, 3280, 3360, 4142	
(ii) Greater China GPAD1050, 1066, 1070, 1073, 1074, 2015, 2025, 2350, 2370, 2555, 2655, 3016, 3026, 3240, 3260, 4027, 4030, 4065, 4385	
(iii) International Relations GPAD1066, 2185, 2300, 2345, 2350, 2355, 2375, 3160, 3161, 3350, 3360, 3365, 3451, 4225	
(iv) Political Theory GPAD2065, 2075, 2300, 3070, 3071, 3076, 3146, 3220, 3365, 4077, 4200, 4211, 4335, 5290	
(v) Public Administration and Policy GPAD1045, 1046, 2030, 2035, 2065, 2085, 2090, 2095, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2196, 2215, 2655, 3195, 3240, 3255, 3260, 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): GPAD4010, 4020, 4027, 4030, 4065, 4077, 4080, 4111, 4142, 4200, 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.

	Recommended Course Pattern	Units	
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Faculty Package: 1-2 course(s) Major Required: GPAD1030 or 1095 Major Elective(s):	3-6 0-3	
	2 nd term Faculty Package: 1-2 course(s) Major Required: GPAD1030 or 1095 Major Elective(s):	3-6 0-3	
	1 st term Major Required: GPAD1030 or 1095 or 2111 Major Elective(s): 1 course at 1000 or 2000 level	0-3 3	
	2 nd term Major Required: GPAD1030 or 1095 or 2111 Major Elective(s): 2 courses at 1000 or 2000 level	0-3 6	
Third Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: Major Elective(s): 4 courses at 2000 or 3000 level	12	
	2 nd term Major Required: Major Elective(s): 4 courses at 2000 or 3000 level	12	
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: 1 course at 4000 level Major Elective(s): 2 courses at 3000 or 4000 level	3 6	
	2 nd term Major Required: 1 course at 4000 level Major Elective(s): 1 course at 3000 or 4000 level	3 3	
	Total (including Faculty Package):		66

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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| | Units |
| 1. Faculty Package:
Any one course from the following:
ARCH1001, 1002, COMM1110, 1120, 1150, DSPS1001, 1002
ECON1210, 1220, 2011, GLSD1001, GRMD1302, 1401, 1402,
PSYC1000, 1630, SOCI1001, 1201, SOSOC1001, 1002, SOWK1001,
1113, 1114, URSP1001, 1002 | 3 |
| 2. Required Courses:
GPAD1020, 1030, 1095, 2111 | 12 |

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
GPAD1025, 1045, 1046, 1055, 2120, 2130, 2135, 2140, 2145, 2180, 2196, 2215, 2300, 2395, 3040, 3050, 3141, 3160, 3161, 3190, 3280, 3360, 4142
- (ii) Greater China
GPAD1050, 1066, 1070, 1073, 1074, 2015, 2025, 2350, 2370, 2555, 2655, 3016, 3026, 3240, 3260, 4027, 4030, 4065, 4385
- (iii) International Relations
GPAD1066, 2185, 2300, 2345, 2350, 2355, 2375, 3160, 3161, 3350, 3360, 3365, 3451, 4225
- (iv) Political Theory
GPAD2065, 2075, 2300, 3070, 3071, 3076, 3146, 3220, 3365, 4077, 4200, 4211, 4335, 5290
- (v) Public Administration and Policy
GPAD1045, 1046, 2030, 2035, 2065, 2085, 2090, 2095, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2196, 2215, 2655, 3195, 3240, 3255, 3260, 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):
GPAD4010, 4020, 4027, 4030, 4065, 4077, 4080, 4111, 4142, 4200, 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: 57

Explanatory Note:

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

	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: 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 nd 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

Second Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: Major Elective(s): 3-4 courses at 2000 or above level and research component course	12-15
	2 nd term Major Required: Major Elective(s): 3-4 courses at 2000 or above level and research component course	12-15
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:	
1. Required Courses: GPAD1020, 1030	Units 6
2. Elective Courses: Four GPAD courses, with at least two courses at 3000 or above level	12
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:		
GPAD1020	Fundamentals of Government	3
GPAD1030	Fundamentals of Public Administration	3
GPAD1095	Issues of Political Philosophy	3
GPAD2111	Political Research Methodology	3
Field Electives:		
Comparative Politics		
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
GPAD2130	Introductory Comparative Politics	3
GPAD2135	Political Economy in Asia	3
GPAD2140	Selected Topics in Comparative Politics I	3
GPAD2145	Electoral Studies	3
GPAD2180	Civil Society Organizations	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
GPAD3040	Democratization	3
GPAD3050	Inter-governmental Relations	3
GPAD3141	Selected Topics in Comparative Politics II	3
GPAD3160	Governance of European Union	3
GPAD3161	The Rise of Populism in Europe	3
GPAD3190	Politics of Development	3
GPAD3280	Politics of Transition	3
GPAD3360	Global Environmental Politics	3
GPAD4142	Seminar in Comparative Politics	3
Greater China		
GPAD1050	Government of Hong Kong	3
GPAD1066	China and The World	3
GPAD1070	Government and Politics of China	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
GPAD2655	Public Sector Reform in China	3
GPAD3016	Selected Topics in Hong Kong Politics II	3
GPAD3026	Selected Topics in Chinese Politics II	3
GPAD3240	Anti-Corruption in Comparative Perspective	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
International Relations		
GPAD1066	China and The World	3
GPAD2185	International Organizations	3
GPAD2300	Understanding Human Rights	3
GPAD2345	International Politics	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
GPAD3350	Social Forces in World Affairs	3

GPAD3360	Global Environmental Politics	3
GPAD3365	Ethics and International Affairs	3
GPAD3451	International Political Economy	3
GPAD4225	Theories of International Relations	3
Political Theory		
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
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
GPAD4211	Philosophy of Social Science	3
GPAD4335	Modern Chinese Political Thought	3
GPAD5290	Contemporary Political Science	3
Public Administration and Policy		
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 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
GPAD2180	Civil Society Organizations	3
GPAD2196	Public Opinion Research: Theories and Practices	3
GPAD2215	Political Communication in Practice	3
GPAD2655	Public Sector Reform in China	3
GPAD3195	Government Reforms	3
GPAD3240	Anti-Corruption in Comparative Perspective	3
GPAD3255	Public Policy Analysis	3
GPAD3260	Public Policy and Administration in China	3
GPAD4020	Seminar in Public Administration	3
Methodology and Special Issues		
GPAD1000	Learning GPA	3
GPAD1010	Political Debate	3
GPAD1015	Politics and Mass Media	3
GPAD1016	Politics of Sports	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
GPAD2450	Introduction to Political Economy	3
GPAD3111	Quantitative Methods in Political Science	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
Independent Studies		
GPAD4601	Independent Studies I	3
GPAD4602	Independent Studies II	3
Thesis		
GPAD4701	Graduation Thesis I	0
GPAD4702	Graduation Thesis II	6