

Sociology
Applicable to students admitted in 2017-18

Major Programme Requirement

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

| | Units |
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| 1. Faculty Package: SOCI1001 and any two courses, offered by two different Programmes/Departments/Schools, chosen from the following: ARCH1001, 1002, COMM1110, 1120, ECON1210, 1220, 2011, GLSD1001, GPAD1020, 1076, 1077, GRMD1401, 1402, 1404, PSYC1000, 1630, SOWK1001, 1113, 1114, URSP1001, 1002 | 9 |
| 2. Required Courses: SOCI1002, 2003, 2004, 3003, 4010, 4020 | 18 |
| 3. Elective Courses: 33 units of courses chosen from the following, including a minimum of 6 units of elective courses at 3000 or above level: SOCI2101, 2103, 2104, 2106, 2116, 2203, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3001, 3002, 3102, 3204, 3207, 3208, 3221, 3223, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3229, 3230, 3231, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237[4207], 3238, 3239, 3451, 3452, 3453, 4201, 4202, 4204, 4205, 4208, 4209, 4210, 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):

Social Research

At least 15 units from SOCI2003, 2004, 2104, 3225, 3227, 3229, 3231, 3235, 4020[a], 4201, 4410/4420[b] 15

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 and a maximum of 9 units)

Required Course:

SOCI3239

Elective Course(s):

At least 3 units from SOCI3102, 3238, 4210

(b) Society and Sustainability (at least 9 units and a maximum of 12 units)

Required Course(s):

At least 3 units from SOCI3002, 4204

Elective Courses:

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

Sociology and Liberal Studies

At least 18 units of courses, with at least 3 units to be taken from each of the four chosen modules listed below. A maximum of 6 units in each chosen module will be counted towards the fulfillment of this concentration. 18

(a) General Foundation

- SOCI4202, 4204
- (b) Supervision of Independent Enquiry Study
SOCI2003, 3225, 3231, 4020[a], 4201, 4410/4420[b]
- (c) Self and Personal Development
SOCI2203, 2218, 3204, 3208, 3221, 3233
- (d) Society and Culture
SOCI2104, 2106, 2216, 3230, 4209
- (e) Science, Technology and Environment
SOCI3237[4207], 4210

Explanatory Notes:

1. SOCI courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
2. Students who pursue a second Major in Journalism and Communication can complete COMM1120, SOCI1001 and one Faculty Package course offered by a Programme/Department/School other than SOCI and COMM to satisfy the Faculty Package course requirements of both Major Programmes.
3. Students who pursue a second Major in Journalism and Communication can be exempted from taking COMM2160 by taking SOCI2003 as the units earned can be counted towards both Major Programmes.
4. Students must have taken or registered for at least 27 units of COMM courses at the last term of attendance before making declaration to take Journalism and Communication as their second Major.
5. Any students should have taken at least 36 units of SOCI courses before making official declaration to take the Journalism and Communication as their second Major.

[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] 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.

[] Old course code used in 2017-18 and before.

| | Recommended Course Pattern | Units |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------|
| First Year of Attendance | 1 st term | |
| | Faculty Package: SOCI1001 and 1 Faculty Package course | 6 |
| | Major Required: SOCI1002 | 3 |
| | Major Elective(s): | |

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| | 2 nd term Faculty Package: 1 course Major Required: Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s) | 3 3-6 |
| Second Year of Attendance | 1 st term Major Required: SOCI2003 Major Elective(s): 1 course | 3 3 |
| | 2 nd term Major Required: SOCI2004 Major Elective(s): 1 course | 3 3 |
| Third Year of Attendance | 1 st term Major Required: SOCI3003 Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s) | 3 3-6 |
| | 2 nd term Major Required: Major Elective(s): 2-3 courses | 6-9 |
| Fourth Year of Attendance | 1 st term Major Required: SOCI4010 Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s) | 3 3-6 |
| | 2 nd term Major Required: SOCI4020 Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s) | 3 3-6 |
| Total (including Faculty Package): | | 60 |

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

Students are required to complete a minimum of 51 units of courses as follows:

| | Units |
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| 1. Required Courses: SOCI1001[a], 1002, 2003, 2004, 3003, 4010, 4020 | 21 |
| 2. Elective Courses: 30 units of courses chosen from the following, including a minimum of 6 units of elective courses at 3000 or above level: SOCI2101, 2103, 2104, 2106, 2116, 2203, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3001, 3002, 3102, 3204, 3207, 3208, 3221, 3223, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3229, 3230, 3231, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237[4207], 3238, 3239, 3451, 3452, 3453, 4201, 4202, 4204, 4205, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4351, 4352, 4353, 4410, 4420 | 30 |
| Total: | 51 |

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):

Social Research

At least 15 units from SOCI2003, 2004, 2104, 3225, 3227, 3229, 3231, 3235, 4020[b], 4201, 4410/4420[c] 15

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 and a maximum of 9 units)

Required Course:

SOCI3239

Elective Course(s):

At least 3 units from SOCI3102, 3238, 4210

- (b) Society and Sustainability (at least 9 units and a maximum of 12 units)

Required Course(s):

At least 3 units from SOCI3002, 4204

Elective Courses:

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

Sociology and Liberal Studies

At least 18 units of courses, with at least 3 units to be taken from each of the four chosen modules listed below. A maximum of 6 units in each chosen module will be counted towards the fulfillment of this concentration. 18

- (a) General Foundation

SOCI4202, 4204

- (b) Supervision of Independent Enquiry Study

SOCI2003, 3225, 3231, 4020[b], 4201, 4410/4420[c]

- (c) Self and Personal Development

SOCI2203, 2218, 3204, 3208, 3221, 3233

- (d) Society and Culture

SOCI2104, 2106, 2216, 3230, 4209

- (e) Science, Technology and Environment

SOCI3237[4207], 4210

Explanatory Notes:

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

- [a] Students may apply for exemption of the course "SOCI1001 Introduction to Sociology" if they have already taken similar subject during their Associate Degree or Higher Diploma studies. But these students still have to complete a minimum of 51 units of Sociology courses for graduation. He/she therefore will have to fulfill the major unit requirement by taking another 3 units of Sociology elective course.

- [b] 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.

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| [c] | <p>Directed Studies I/II (SOC14410/4420)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 SOC14410 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 SOC14410 and 4420 with different themes, subject to the course supervisor's endorsement, the units earned from SOC14410 can be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration and SOC14420 towards another. - Units earned from a directed studies course can only be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement of one concentration. |
| [] | Old course code used in 2017-18 and before. |

| | Recommended Course Pattern (for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places) | Units |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------|
| First Year of Attendance | 1 st term Major Required: SOC11001, 1002 and 2003 Major Elective(s): 1 course | 9 3 |
| | 2 nd term Major Required: SOC12004 Major Elective(s): 3 courses | 3 9 |
| | Second Year of Attendance | |
| | 1 st term Major Required: SOC13003 and 4010 Major Elective(s): 2-3 courses | 6 6-9 |
| | 2 nd term Major Required: SOC14020 Major Elective(s): 3-4 courses | 3 9-12 |
| Total: | | 51 |

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| Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology) and Juris Doctor Double Degree Option | |
| <u>1st Degree: Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology)</u> | |
| Major Programme Requirement | |
| Students are required to complete a minimum of 60 units of courses as follows: | |
| 1. Faculty Package: SOC11001 and any two courses, offered by two different Programmes/Departments/Schools, chosen from the following: ARCH1001, 1002, COMM1110, 1120, ECON1210, 1220, 2011, GLSD1001, GPAD1020, 1076, 1077, GRMD1401, 1402, 1404, PSYC1000, 1630, SOWK1001, 1113, 1114, URSP1001, 1002 | Units 9 |

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| 2. | Required Courses: SOC11002, 2003, 2004, 3003, 4010, 4020 | 18 |
| 3. | 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, 2104, 2106, 2116, 2203, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3001, 3002, 3102, 3204, 3207, 3208, 3221, 3223, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3229, 3230, 3231, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237[4207], 3238, 3239, 3451, 3452, 3453, 4201, 4202, 4204, 4205, 4208, 4209, 4210, 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):

Social Research

At least 15 units from SOC12003, 2004, 2104, 3225, 3227, 3229, 3231, 3235, 4020[a], 4201, 4410/4420[b] 15

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 and a maximum of 9 units)

Required Course:

SOC13239

Elective Course(s):

At least 3 units from SOC13102, 3238, 4210

(b) Society and Sustainability (at least 9 units and a maximum of 12 units)

Required Course(s):

At least 3 units from SOC13002, 4204

Elective Courses:

At least 6 units from SOC12116, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3204, 3208, 3227, 3230, 3237, 4020[a], 4202, 4410/4420[b]

Sociology and Liberal Studies

At least 18 units of courses, with at least 3 units to be taken from each of the four chosen modules listed below. A maximum of 6 units in each chosen module will be counted towards the fulfillment of this concentration. 18

(a) General Foundation

SOC14202, 4204

(b) Supervision of Independent Enquiry Study

SOC12003, 3225, 3231, 4020[a], 4201, 4410/4420[b]

(c) Self and Personal Development

SOC12203, 2218, 3204, 3208, 3221, 3233

(d) Society and Culture

SOC12104, 2106, 2216, 3230, 4209

(e) Science, Technology and Environment

SOC13237[4207], 4210

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] 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.
- [] Old course code used in 2017-18 and before.

Requirements for admission to the 2nd degree programme:

1. Students must receive first or upper second honours in their first degree with a Major GPA of 3.3 or above; and
2. Students should normally have passed all their undergraduate courses. Students who have any failure grades on their first degree (i.e. Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology)) transcript will not be permitted to proceed to the second degree (i.e. Juris Doctor (JD)) without the consent of the Programme Director of the JD Programme.

2nd Degree: Juris Doctor (JD)

Programme Requirement

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

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| 1. | Required Courses: | Units |
| | LAWS6001, 6002, 6004, 6005, 6901 or 6902[a] | 15 or 18 |
| | - Students admitted before 2018-19 who have not taken LAWS6002 or 6005 will be required to take LAWS6006 as required course. | |
| | - Students admitted before 2018-19 who have not taken LAWS6002 and 6005 will be required to take LAWS6006 and 6007. | |
| 2. | Elective Courses: | 54 or 57 |
| | Students are required to take at least 54 or 57 units of courses from | |

the following:

- Elective courses which are pre-requisites for subsequent admission to the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) Programme: LAWS6011, 6012, 6013, 6014, 6015, 6016, 6017, 6018, 6019, 6020, 6021, 6022, 6023
- Other elective courses offered under the Juris Doctor Programme
- Elective courses offered under the Master of Laws Programmes

Total: 72

Other Requirements

1. Students must also fulfill the following requirements for graduation:
 - (a) Students must fulfill the Term Assessment Requirement. A student who obtains a cumulative GPA below 2.0 in the preceding term will be put on academic probation. For details, please refer to Clause 13.0 “Unsatisfactory Performance and Discontinuation of Studies” of the General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies which can be accessed from the Graduate School Homepage: <http://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/>.
 - (b) Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in order to graduate.

Explanatory Notes:

1. For students admitted to the 2nd degree programme (JD) in 2018-19, please refer to the Programme Requirement for 2018-19.
 - [a] Students are required to take either LAWS6901 (3-unit course) or 6902 (6-unit course). The extra 3 units completed in LAWS6902 will count towards the total units required for graduation.

| | 1st Degree: Bachelor of Social Science (Sociology) Recommended Course Pattern | Units |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------|
| First Year of Attendance | 1 st term Faculty Package: SOCI1001 and 1 Faculty Package course Major Required: SOCI1002 Major Elective(s): | 6 3 |
| | 2 nd term Faculty Package: 1 course Major Required: Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s) | 3 3-6 |
| | 1 st term Major Required: SOCI2003 Major Elective(s): 1 course | 3 3 |
| | 2 nd term Major Required: SOCI2004 Major Elective(s): 1 course | 3 3 |
| Third Year of Attendance | 1 st term Major Required: SOCI3003 Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s) | 3 3-6 |
| | 2 nd term Major Required: | |

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| | Major Elective(s): 2-3 courses | 6-9 |
| Fourth Year of Attendance | 1 st term | |
| | Major Required: SOCI4010 | 3 |
| | Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s) | 3-6 |
| | 2 nd term | |
| | Major Required: SOCI4020 | 3 |
| | Major Elective(s): 1-2 course(s) | 3-6 |
| Total (including Faculty Package): | | 60 |

| | 2nd Degree: Juris Doctor (JD)* Recommended Course Pattern | Units |
|--|---|--------------|
| First Year of Attendance | 1 st term | |
| | Required: LAWS6001, 6004, 6005 | 9 |
| | Elective(s): LAWS6015 [^] , 6021 [^] | 6 |
| | 2 nd term | |
| | Required: Elective(s): LAWS6012 [^] , 6020 [^] , 6023 [^] , any 2 LAWS electives | 15 |
| Summer session | | |
| Required: LAWS6002 | 3 | |
| Elective(s): any 1 LAWS elective | 3 | |
| Second Year of Attendance | 1 st term | |
| | Required: Elective(s): LAWS6011 [^] , 6018 [^] , 6019 [^] , 6022 [^] , any 1 LAWS elective | 15 |
| | 2 nd term | |
| | Required: LAWS6901 or 6902 | 3 or 6 |
| | Elective(s): LAWS6013 [^] , 6014 [^] , 6017 [^] , any 1 LAWS elective | 9 or 12 |
| Summer session | | |
| Required: | | |
| Elective(s): LAWS6016 [^] , any 1 LAWS elective | 6 | |
| Total: | | 72 |
| <p>[^] Elective courses which are pre-requisites for subsequent admission to the PCLL Programme. Students may take other elective courses in place of these 13 courses for fulfillment of programme requirement, as detailed in the study scheme.</p> <p>* The normative study period of the full-time Juris Doctor Programme is 24 months.</p> | | |

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| Minor Programme Title Sociology |
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Minor Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses as follows:

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| 1. | Required Course: SOC11001 or 1102 | Units 3 |
| 2. | Elective Courses from the following, including a minimum of 6 units of elective courses at 3000 or above level: SOC12003, 2004, 2101, 2103, 2104, 2106, 2116, 2203, 2208, 2216, 2218, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3102, 3204, 3207, 3208, 3221, 3223, 3224, 3226, 3227, 3229, 3230, 3231, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237[4207], 3238, 3239, 3451, 3452, 3453, 4201, 4204, 4205, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4351, 4352, 4353 | 15 |

Total: 18

Explanatory Note:

[] Old course code used in 2017-18 and before.

Course List

| <i>Course Code</i> | <i>Course Title</i> | <i>Unit(s)</i> |
|--------------------|---|----------------|
| SOC11001 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| SOC11002 | Approaching Sociology | 3 |
| SOC11102 | Sociology and Modern Society | 3 |
| SOC12003 | Social Research Methods | 3 |
| SOC12004 | Social Statistics | 3 |
| SOC12101 | Development of Chinese Social Thought | 3 |
| SOC12103 | Japan in a Global Perspective | 3 |
| SOC12104 | Sociology and Hong Kong | 3 |
| SOC12106 | Economic Reform and Social Impacts in China | 3 |
| SOC12116 | Criminals and the Law | 3 |
| SOC12203 | Social Problems and Social Policy | 3 |
| SOC12208 | Urban Sociology | 3 |
| SOC12216 | Social Problems in China | 3 |
| SOC12218 | Marriage and Family | 3 |
| SOC13001 | Complex Organization | 3 |
| SOC13002 | Social Stratification | 3 |
| SOC13003 | Classical Sociological Theory | 3 |
| SOC13102 | Social Networks and Social Capital | 3 |
| SOC13204 | Sociology of Crime and Deviance | 3 |
| SOC13207 | Economic Sociology | 3 |
| SOC13208 | Gender and Society | 3 |
| SOC13221 | Introduction to Social Psychology | 3 |
| SOC13223 | Contemporary Sociological Theory | 3 |
| SOC13224 | Democracy and Society | 3 |
| SOC13225 | Research Writing | 3 |
| SOC13226 | Sociology and Films | 3 |
| SOC13227 | Social Demography | 3 |
| SOC13229 | Quantitative Data Analysis | 3 |
| SOC13230 | Globalization and China | 3 |
| SOC13231 | Qualitative Research | 3 |

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| SOCI3233 | Sexualities and Society | 3 |
| SOCI3234 | Policing and Society: Critical Debates and Practices | 3 |
| SOCI3235 | Social Interaction and Video Analysis | 3 |
| SOCI3236 | Migration and Policy Reflection on Global Citizenship | 3 |
| SOCI3237[4207] | Medical Sociology | 3 |
| SOCI3238 | Digital Sociology | 3 |
| SOCI3239 | Environment and Society | 3 |
| SOCI3451 | Selected Topics in Sociology I | 3 |
| SOCI3452 | Selected Topics in Sociology II | 3 |
| SOCI3453 | Selected Topics in Sociology III | 3 |
| SOCI4010 | Graduation Thesis I | 3 |
| SOCI4020 | Graduation Thesis II | 3 |
| SOCI4201 | Survey Methods and Sampling | 3 |
| SOCI4202 | Teaching Workshop for Sociology Students | 3 |
| SOCI4204 | Sociology of Education | 3 |
| SOCI4205 | Social Movement | 3 |
| SOCI4208 | Cultural Sociology | 3 |
| SOCI4209 | Religion in Modern Society | 3 |
| SOCI4210 | Science and Technology Studies | 3 |
| SOCI4351 | Selected Topics in Sociology IV | 3 |
| SOCI4352 | Selected Topics in Sociology V | 3 |
| SOCI4353 | Selected Topics in Sociology VI | 3 |
| SOCI4410 | Directed Studies I | 3 |
| SOCI4420 | Directed Studies II | 3 |

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