

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Faculty of Social Science
Social Science Broad-based Students
Notes on Major Declaration for 2024-25 (2024 Entry)

1. Students who have attained a term GPA of 2.00 or above in the second term of Year 1 are eligible for major declaration. Unless approval is given by the Associate Dean (Student Affairs), students who are eligible for major declaration but do not follow the instructions to declare majors will be assigned to majors as deemed appropriate.
2. Students will be allowed to choose from any **one** of the following programmes for their second year programme major:
 - Architectural Studies
 - Economics
 - Geography and Resource Management
 - Global Communication
 - Global Studies
 - Government and Public Administration
 - Journalism and Communication
 - Psychology
 - Sociology
 - Urban Studies
 - Data Science and Policy Studies
3. All programmes will NOT set any admission requirements for students, **except Architectural Studies, Global Communication, and Urban Studies**. Their admission requirements are as follows (subject to changes):

Architectural Studies (ARCH)

- Students should have attained:
 - a) Grade B or above in ARCH1001;
 - b) Grade B or above in ARCH1002; and
 - c) a cumulative grade point average of 2.80 or above in Year 1.
- Students who fail to meet the above requirements may still be considered for admission to the programme, subject to the review of their submitted design portfolio of course work in ARCH1001 and/ or any other architectural design works. Interview will be arranged if deemed necessary.

Global Communication (GCOM)

- Students should have attained:
 - a) Grade B or above in COMM1500;
 - b) a cumulative grade point average of 2.80 or above in Year 1; and
 - c) satisfactory performance at the interview.

Urban Studies (URSP)

- Students should have attained:
 - a) Grade B- or above in any URSP courses; and
 - b) a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or above in Year 1.

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