

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 to declare major on the Major Declaration Platform **from 9:00 am, 2 June (Mon) to 11:59 pm, 15 June (Sun) 2025**. Students who do not follow the instructions as indicated will be assigned to a major programme by the Faculty as deemed appropriate.
2. Students are allowed to choose from any **one** of the following programmes as 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. There are no specific admission requirements, **except for Architectural Studies, Global Communication, and Urban Studies**. Their admission requirements are as follows:

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. [Design Portfolio Guidelines](#) should be observed and submission should be made via the [Application Materials Collection Platform](#) of ARCH **no later than 5 June 2025 (subject to changes)**. 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 I; 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.
- 4. For major declaration in ARCH, GCOM and/or URSP, students are required to select additional choices as follows:
 - a) If 1st choice is ARCH, GCOM or URSP, please indicate a 2nd choice.
 - b) If the first two choices are any two of ARCH, GCOM or URSP, please indicate a 3rd choice.
 - c) If the first three choices are ARCH, GCOM and URSP, please indicate a 4th choice.
- 5. Students should avoid multiple submissions. Any re-submission will overwrite the previous one without notice.
- 6. Timeline of Major Declaration in 2024-25

Early May 2025	Announcement of major declaration arrangements
28 May 2025	Grade release of 2 nd Term, 2024-25
2 - 15 June 2025	Major Declaration Period (via <i>Major Declaration Platform</i>)
23 - 27 June 2025	Selection interview by ARCH and GCOM
1 August 2025	Result of new major programme updated on CUSIS
After 1 August 2025	Collection of the new CU Link card at CU Link Card Centre

- 7. Access to the **Major Declaration Platform**



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