

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Faculty of Social Science
Social Science Broad-based Mainland Gaokao 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
 - Social Work
 - Sociology
 - Urban Studies
 - Data Science and Policy Studies
 - Global Economics and Finance (apply with the programme directly)
3. There are no specific admission requirements **except for Architectural Studies, Global Communication, Urban Studies, Social Work and Global Economics and Finance**. 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 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.

Social Work (SOWK)

- Students should have attained Grade B- or above in SOWK1001.
- Students who fail to meet the above requirement may still be considered for admission to the programme, subject to their interview performance (on a selective basis).

Global Economics and Finance (GLEF)

- Students should have attained good grades in at least 8 units from the following courses: DSME/DOTE1030 or ECON2011, DSME/DOTE1040 or ECON2021, ECON1101 or MATH1010/1510/1520, ECON1111 (Other “equivalent” courses may be considered with discretion.)
- Interview is arranged on a selective basis for applicants with a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or above (up to Term 1, 2024/25).
- For further details on the admission requirements, please visit the website of GLEF: <https://glef.cuhk.edu.hk/admission/cuhk-applicants/>.

4. For major declaration in ARCH, GCOM, URSP and/or SOWK, students are required to select additional choices as follows:
 - a) If 1st choice is ARCH, GCOM, URSP or SOWK, a 2nd choice is required.
 - b) If the first two choices are any two of ARCH, GCOM, URSP and SOWK, a 3rd choice is required.
 - c) If the first three choices are any three of ARCH, GCOM, URSP and SOWK, a 4th choice is required.
 - d) If the first four choices are ARCH, GCOM, URSP and SOWK, a 5th choice is required.
5. Students who have applied “change of major study” to BSc in Global Economics and Finance (GLEF) are also required to complete the major declaration exercise.
6. Students should avoid multiple submissions. Any re-submission will overwrite the previous one without notice.

7. 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, GCOM and SOWK
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

8. Access to the **Major Declaration Platform**



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