



“Education for Social Responsibility, Leadership and Care”

STUDY SCHEDULE

Classes are normally scheduled on weekday evenings and Saturdays at the PolyU Hung Hom Bay Campus or PolyU West Kowloon Campus.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates are eligible for registration with the Social Workers Registration Board as Registered Social Workers (RSWs).

CAREER PROSPECTS

With the qualification obtained, you will be employable as Social Workers in Social Welfare Department and Non-government Organizations. You will also be qualified for a variety of human service posts in other fields of social service and private organizations.

ENQUIRIES

For enquiry of programme information, please contact Ms Lilian Leung at 2766 5716 or email to Miss Phoebe Leung at ssba@polyu.edu.hk.

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APSS WEBSITE

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Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Social Work (Part-time) 社會工作(榮譽)文學士學位(兼讀制)

2017-2018

	For Associate Degree or Higher Diploma Holders in Social Work from a recognized institution	For Diploma Holders in Social Work from PolyU or a recognized institution	For Higher Diploma Holders in Social Work from PolyU
PROGRAMME CODE	54460-SWA	54460-SWD	54460-SWH
MODE OF STUDY	Part-time		
NORMAL DURATION	4 years		
NORMAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR AWARD	68* (including 6 clinical/field credits)	74 (including 6 clinical/field credits)	67* (including 6 clinical / field credits)
FUND TYPE	Self-financed		
PROGRAMME LEADER	Dr Leung Sze Ming Samuel (BSW, MASW, PhD)		

Part-time Programme

PROGRAMME AIMS & OBJECTIVES

We will prepare you for professional practice in social work. You will become a competent, autonomous, humane and versatile social worker who will be well qualified to address the needs and problems of the contemporary era.

The aims and objectives of this Programme are:

- to deepen conceptual understanding of the nature of social work;
- to enhance direct practice competence for effective functioning in the various roles of social workers facing increasingly complex social problems;
- to expand knowledge and develop critical understanding of the social sciences as a foundation to inform social work theory and practice;
- to study social issues and problems from a wide perspective, drawing on a range of theoretical and methodological approaches;
- to develop basic understanding of, and beginning skills in, supervision, management, programme planning, and research in social work;
- to develop learning competence in using flexibly and creatively information, knowledge, theories, and resources for on-going improvement of professional practice.

PROGRAMME FEATURES

- A strong social science foundation will strengthen your analytical ability and familiarise you with the social, economic and cultural contexts of social problems and social work actions.
- Theory is integrated with practice in this programme. We recognise the need to develop not only your knowledge and theoretical skills, but also your ability to feel, empathise and appreciate.
- You will develop a critical understanding of the social sciences as a foundation for social work study and practice.
- You will also study social issues and problems from a wide perspective, drawing on a range of theories and methods.
- A basic competence in supervision, management, planning and research in social work will also be developed, as they will be your abilities in using information, knowledge, theories and resources flexibly and creatively.

PROGRAMME AWARD

This programme is offered by the Department of Applied Social Sciences (APSS) of PolyU, and is administered by PolyU SPEED. Upon successful completion of the programme, the degree will be awarded by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

An Associate Degree, a Diploma or Higher Diploma in Social Work from PolyU or other institution recognized by the Social Workers Registration Board for registration.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme is composed of the following subjects:

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General University Requirements			
Cluster Area Requirements	(choose 2 subjects)	(choose 2 subjects)	(choose 2 subjects)
Chinese Language and Communication Requirements	(1 subject)*	(1 subject)	(1 subject)*
English Language and Communication Requirements	(2 subjects)*	(2 subjects)	(2 subjects)*
Free Elective [△]	(choose 1 subject)	(choose 1 subject)	(choose 1 subject)
Social Work Professional Core			
Integrative Seminar	✓	✓	✓
Social Work Practice in Mental Health	✓	✓	✓
Social Work Theory and Practice I	✓	✓	
Social Work Theory and Practice II	✓	✓	✓
Social Science Core			
Legal Aspects of Human Services	✓	✓	✓
Management in Human Services	✓	✓	
Philosophy of Welfare	✓	✓	✓
Psychology of Personality	✓	✓	✓
Social Policy	✓	✓	✓
Social Research Methods	✓	✓	✓
Social Structure and Social Theory	✓	✓	✓
The Art of Reasoning	✓	✓	✓
Social Work Integrative Electives			
Aging and Social Work	(choose 1 subject)		(choose 2 subjects)+#
Criminal Justice and Social Work			
Employment and Social Work			
Family and Social Work			
Gender and Social Work			
Illness, Disability and Social Work			
Social Work with Drug Abusers			
Youth and Social Work			
Social Science Electives			
Abnormal Psychology	(choose 1 subject)	(choose 1 subject)	(choose 2 subjects)+#
Contemporary Chinese Society			
Contemporary Social Issues			
Political Economy of Hong Kong			
Programme Planning and Evaluation			
Self, Culture and Society			
Social Psychology			
Discipline-specific Language			
Chinese Communication for Social Sciences	✓	✓	✓
Professional English for Social Sciences	✓	✓	✓
Capstone Project			
Capstone Project	✓	✓	✓
Clinical/Field Training			
Preparatory Workshop (II)	✓	✓	✓
Fieldwork III	✓	✓	✓

[△] In lieu of Service-Learning.

* Students not meeting the equivalent standard of the Undergraduate Degree Language and Communication Requirements (LCR) based on their previous studies in Associate Degree / Higher Diploma programmes and their academic performance will be required to take additional credits (up to 6 credits in English and 3 credits in Chinese) on top of the programme's normal credit requirements.

+ Graduates of 2011 cohort or before of Higher Diploma in Social Work of PolyU (Programme Codes: 54036-SW/SWF & 54037-SW/SWF) will be required to take 1 Social Science Elective and 1 Social Work Integrative Elective. These admittees are required to complete 61-70 credits for graduation.

Graduates of 2004 cohort or before of Higher Diploma in Social Work via the Bridging Programme of PolyU (Programme Code: 54044) will be required to take 1 Social Science Elective, and 2 Social Work Integrative Electives. These admittees are required to complete 64-73 credits for graduation.