

Minor in Social Innovation and Social Studies

The aim of the Minor in Social Innovation and Social Studies is to equip students with the knowledge, perspective and sensitivity for an adequate understanding and innovative solution of social problems in Hong Kong, China and the world. Drawing upon the systematic studies of social issues in Sociology and Social Policy, the Minor purports to provide students with a broad conceptual and practical tool kit to access further studies and the entry level positions in a diverse array of careers and occupations (e.g. Social Enterprise, Commerce and Industry, Social Service, Civil Service, Healthcare, and Environmental Protection).

The Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences coordinates the offering of the Minor in Social Innovation and Social Studies.

Students whose Major is in any programme other than BSocSc in Sociology may qualify for a Minor in Social Innovation and Social Studies after successful completion of 15 credits of courses as detailed below:

Required Courses (6 credits)

- SOC3341 Social Innovation Seminar: Dialogue with Change-Makers
- SOC3342 Non-Profit Organizations and the Voluntary Sector

Elective Courses (9 credits)

Category A (choose any 2 courses from below)

- SOC3003 Ethnicity and Ethnic Minorities
- SOC3004 Community and Society (titled as Community Studies in Term 1, 2019-20 or before)
- SOC3343 Understanding Social Impact
- SOC4328 Ageing, Adaptation and Change (titled as Ageing, Modernisation and Adaptation in Term 1, 2021-22 or before)

Category B (choose any 1 course from below)

- SOC3002 Family and Society
- SOC3327 Social Welfare and Social Problems in Hong Kong (coded as SSC3327 in 2019-20 or before)
- SOC3335 Housing and Society (coded as SSC3002 in 2019-20 or before)