

China & Chinese Culture in Global Society	3 units
Environment & Public Health	3 units

Geographical Education Concentration (*in collaboration with Department of Geography*):

Geographical Thinking	3 units
Global & Local Perspectives	3 units
Human-Environment Perspectives	3 units
Geo-processing	3 units

Elective Subjects **3 units**

Students are required to take ONE subject selected from the following list. When more than one concentration is offered, students are allowed to choose subjects from concentrations other than their own to meet the elective subject requirement.

Moral Education: Theory & Practice	3 units
Civic Education	3 units
Education for the Gifted & Talented	3 units
Career Competence Development & Education	3 units
Thinking & School Curriculum	3 units
School Guidance & Counselling	3 units
Psycholinguistics & Sociolinguistics in English Language Teaching	3 units
Literature & Language Arts	3 units
Self & Personal Development	3 units
Globalization Studies	3 units
Space, Living, & New Technologies	3 units

Please note that a limited selection of elective subjects is offered in each semester.

Dissertation **6 units**

Either

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Independent Project and an additional elective subject	6 units
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TWO additional elective subjects**	6 units
	30 units

Students who have (a) completed a total of 30 units; (b) satisfied the requirements of the dissertation or its equivalent within the specified duration of the course; (c) obtained Grade C- or above in all subjects; and (d) achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or above will be

awarded a Master of Education degree. To be awarded Distinction for the course, students should attain a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or above, with no subject grade below B- and no repeated subjects. Students attaining a cumulative GPA between 3.40 and 3.69 will be awarded Merit.

* *The Department of Education Studies reserves the right not to offer a concentration in a particular academic year*

** *Subject to the approval of the University.*

4.20 Master of Public Administration (MPA)
(Two-year Part-time)
Prof. Frank H.K. FU, Course Director, Master of Public Administration

Aims

The course is designed to accomplish the following objectives:

- (a) to sharpen students' understanding of public administration, such as in the Mainland and Hong Kong, from a comparative and global perspective;
- (b) to advance students' knowledge in public affairs in relation to law, ethics and other aspects;
- (c) to equip students with the knowledge in the management of human resources, finance, sport and public amenities; and
- (d) to enable students to become reflective and critical administrators with the ability to assess and respond to the changing needs of the society.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess:

- (a) a Bachelor's degree (in any discipline) from a recognized university or comparable institution; or
- (b) a qualification deemed to be equivalent.

Qualified applicants will be interviewed to assess their motivation and suitability for the course.

Structure of the Course

This is a part-time taught postgraduate course offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences, School of Business and School of Communication of Hong Kong Baptist

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University with the assistance from Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) in Beijing, Chinese Mainland. Collaboration between CASS and HKBU ensures that there will be global aspects and a focus on China's public administration. Expertise is drawn from two institutions and several departments to teach the course. Overseas scholars and prominent public policy-makers may be invited to give guest lectures.

This is a 5-semester course with a summer term leading to the Master of Public Administration degree. Students are expected to enroll in 2 subjects in every semester only. In order to graduate, students have to take a total of 30 units.

Requirements of the course are as follows:

Core Subjects	24 units
Finance & Accounting for the Public Sector	3 units
Managing People in the Public Sector	3 units
E-Government	3 units
Globalization & World Trade Organization	3 units
Law & Public Affairs	3 units
Public Administration	3 units
Research Methods for Public Administration Practitioners	3 units
Project	3 units
Elective Subjects	6 units
<i>TWO of the following:</i>	
Public Administration & the Media	3 units
Ethics & Public Affairs	3 units
Programme & Event Planning & Management	3 units
	30 units

Students who have satisfactorily completed all the above requirements and achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or above will be awarded a Master of Public Administration Degree. To be awarded Distinction for the course, students should attain a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or above, with no subject grade below B- and no repeated subjects. Students attaining a cumulative GPA between 3.40 and 3.69 will be awarded Merit.

4.21 Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc) (Contemporary China Studies)

(Two-year Part-time)

Dr. SIU Yat Ming, Course Director, MSocSc
(Contemporary China Studies)



Participation in the Field trip for Guangzhou and Panyu organized by the Geography Department

Aims

The course is designed to accomplish the following objectives:

- to provide students with a critical understanding of contemporary China from political, historical, economic, geographical and sociological perspectives;
- to sharpen students' awareness of the complex relationships of historical, economic, geographical, political, and sociological factors in China through a multi-disciplinary approach;
- to enhance students' sensitivity to various transformations which will shape the future relation between Hong Kong, the rest of China, and the World; and
- to sharpen students' critical and analytical abilities.

Admission Requirements

Applicants:

- should hold a Bachelor's degree, or qualification of equivalent standard from another university or comparable institution;
- should pass the interview; and
- will be given preference with background in social science and/or humanities.

Frequency of Intake

Twice a year, admission in September or January.