CAREER PROSPECTS

ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR UNDERGRADUATES

- C.N. Ng Memorial Prize in Environmental Sustainability
- Dr. Stephen S.F. Hui Prizes in Geography
- Esri China (Hong Kong) Prize in GIS & Geospatial Analysis
- Hui Oi-Chow Prize in Geography
- Hui Yin Hing Scholarship
- Maisie Choa Geography Prize
- Stewart Richards Memorial Prize for Best U.K. Field Trip Performance
- The 1973 Geography Graduates Scholarship
- The Royal Geographical Society – Hong Kong Undergraduate Research Grant
- T.N. Chiu Memorial Prize for Best Geography Dissertation

CAREER PROSPECTS

Jobs directly related to Geography
- Urban / Transport Planning
- Environmental Consultancy
- Tourism / Recreation
- Green Groups / NGOs

Jobs using transferable skills related to Geography in other careers
- Administration / Government
- Finance / Banking
- Marketing & Sales / Media
- Teaching

Continue in postgraduate study and training in Geography and Other Disciplines
- Careers in teaching & research
- Study for higher degrees
- Qualification for entry into specialist professions
**Programme Structure:**

## (a) Introductory courses

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### (i) Disciplinary courses

- GEOG1002 Hong Kong: Land People and Resources
- GEOG1003 Contemporary Global Environmental Issues
- GEOG1005 Map Use, Reading and Interpretation
- GEOG1012 Economic and Social Development in an Urbanizing World
- GEOG1016 Nature Conservation for Sustainable Societies
- GEOG1017 Human Geography in a Globalizing World
- GEOG1020 Modern Maps in the Age of Big Data
- GEOG1021 Geographic Issues of Polar Regions
- GEOG1022 Global Change and Sustainable Development

### (ii) Pre-requisite courses

- Faculty of Social Sciences / Politics and Public Administration / Psychology / Social Work and Social Administration / Sociology

### (iii) Capstone experience courses

- GEOG4001 Non-local Field Studies
- GEOG4002 Directed Project in Geography
- GEOG4003 Honours Dissertation

### (iv) Social innovation and global citizenship

- 24 credits for major only
  - For BSocSc students
  - FOS52018 Social Innovation Internship
  - FOS52019 Global Citizenship Internship
  - FOS52022 Global Intensive Learning Programme
  - FOS52023 Global Social Impact Lab

OR

- For non-BSocSc students
  - Non-BSocSc students can take any advanced-level courses to fulfill the SIGC requirements

### Full list of geography courses: geog.hku.hk/list-of-courses

**(b) Advanced courses**

- **(i) Disciplinary method courses** (6 credits each)
  - GEOG2090 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
  - GEOG2120 Introductory Spatial Analysis
  - GEOG2130 Field Methods in Geography
  - GEOG2137 Introduction to Research Design
  - GEOG2141 Remote Sensing Applications
  - GEOG2145 Introduction to Disaster Risk Management Techniques
  - GEOG2146 Climate Change, Air Quality and Environmental Monitoring
  - GEOG2147 Building Smart Cities with GIS
  - GEOG2156 Understanding Global Environmental Changes from Images
  - GEOG2157 Open-source GIS

- **(iii) Capstone experience courses**
  - From 6 to 12 credits for major only, to be taken in Year 4

- **(iv) Social innovation and global citizenship**
  - 24 credits for major only
    - For BSocSc students
    - FOS52018 Social Innovation Internship
    - FOS52019 Global Citizenship Internship
    - FOS52022 Global Intensive Learning Programme
    - FOS52023 Global Social Impact Lab

Requirements of Major/Minor programmes: geog.hku.hk/major-minor-in-geog

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**About HKU Geography**

- **Ranked #13 in the world, #2 in Asia and #1 in Hong Kong in QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023**
- World-class expertise and facilities in teaching and research
- International faculty members and experienced practitioners with cutting edge knowledge
- Contemporary and well-designed curricula in geographical theories, training and transferable skills
- Curricula regularly updated to keep to the highest standard and on par with similar top programmes overseas
- Wide-range of career opportunities after graduation
- Diverse research programmes covering climate change and the environment, water management, GIS and geospatial analysis, sustainable development, human geography, tourism and recreation, urban and transport planning, urbanization and regional governance in China and the Asia Pacific

**PROGRAMME STRUCTURE: ACADEMIC PLANS**

- **SINGLE MAJOR** (Minimum 96 credits)
  - For BSocSc students only.
- **DOUBLE MAJOR** (Minimum 96 credits)
  - For BSocSc, BA, BBA, BEd&BSocSc, BSc students etc.
- **MINOR** (Minimum 36 credits)
- **ELECTIVE**

**Component**

- **(a) Introductory courses (Level 100)**
  - (i) Disciplinary course(s)
  - (ii) Pre-requisite course(s)

- **(b) Advanced courses (Level 200, 300, 400)**
  - (i) Disciplinary method course(s)
  - (iii) Disciplinary elective(s)
  - (iv) Social innovation and global citizenship

**No. of Credits**

- **Major**
  - 6
  - 0-6
  - 36-42
  - 6-12
  - 24

- **Minor**
  - 6
  - 12
  - 36

**Total Credits**

- **Major**
  - 96
- **Minor**
  - 36