



Department of
Public and International Affairs

香港城市大學
City University of Hong Kong

Bachelor of Social Sciences in International Relations and Global Affairs*

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JS1102

Non-JUPAS :

1102

Advanced Standing :

1327A

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Major in International Relations and Global Affairs

Target

This major explores Asia's place in the contemporary world and Hong Kong's strategic positioning in the region and the world. It aims to develop students' knowledge of socio-political, economic, and cultural processes of change occurring in the countries of Asia and to situate them in the broader international context, reflecting the increasing significance of Asia in world affairs. Through its interdisciplinary curriculum and training in social research, the major seeks to equip students with analytical skills of value to organizations in diverse economic sectors in Hong Kong, Asia, and beyond. It enhances students' skills in critical reasoning and problem-solving, and will extend and deepen their regional and global perspectives.

What you will be studying

The major emphasises sound knowledge and analytical skills in local, regional and global issues, and provides training in speaking and writing skills. It offers both theoretical and practical analytical perspectives.

Electives include Hong Kong and China studies / specific regional, international and development topics / problem-based studies / migration and environment studies.

3 Streams (optional) **Asian Studies** **International Studies** **Development Studies**

Students need to take at least 3 courses in one stream in order to specialise in that stream. Students can graduate in one stream only.

Internationalization **Exchange** **Cultural Immersion & Summer School** **Study Tours**

Joint Bachelor's Degree Program with Columbia University

Four-year degree students have a chance to apply for admission to the Joint Bachelor's Degree Program between City University of Hong Kong and Columbia University. Students admitted to the program will earn two bachelor's degrees, awarded by the two universities.

Two options of Major at Columbia University:

▶ **Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies** ◀

▶ **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science** ◀

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Start your career here

The major will develop your knowledge and skills, broaden and deepen your international and regional perspectives to prepare you for a career in both government and commercial sector. Graduates are employable in a wide variety of occupational fields, including social research, market research, journalism and mass media, public relations, commerce, project-planning and management, social enterprises and non-governmental organisations.