Co-curricular Activities

A wide range of co-curricular activities is available for Public Policy and Politics students to enhance their learning:

- Exchange study programme (e.g. University of Bristol and University of Warwick)
- Internship (e.g. Hong Kong Housing Authority and Office of Legislative Councillors)
- Overseas summer school (e.g. University of Amsterdam and University of Leeds)
- Field trips / study tour (e.g. Sun Yat-sen University (China) and Incommunities Group (UK))

Career Prospects

The Public Policy and Politics Major equips graduates to work competently in a wide range of politics, management, and policy positions in both public and private organizations:

- Administrative and Executive Officers in Hong Kong government
- Policy researchers
- Community officers in political and social organizations
- Managers in public organizations (such as universities, public hospitals, Housing Authority, Hospital Authority, Airport Authority)
- Teachers in primary and secondary schools
- Anchors and reporters in news media
- Business administrators
- Managers in property management and public relations services

Joint Bachelor’s Degree Program between City University of Hong Kong and Columbia University for students in Public Policy and Politics (Politics Stream)

Students in the Public Policy and Politics Programme (Politics stream) may apply for admission to the Joint Degree Program:

- 1st and 2nd years at City University of Hong Kong
- 3rd and 4th years at Columbia University

Upon graduation, students will receive two degrees:

- Bachelor of Social Sciences in Public Policy and Politics conferred by City University of Hong Kong
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science conferred by Columbia University

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BSocSc in Public Policy and Politics (PPP): Making a Better Society

- How can we make sure that government is efficient in resolving policy and societal problems?
- How can the variety of views that compromise our society be accommodated?
- How can we ensure checks and balances when the government is formulating or implementing policies?
- How can social justice and individual rights be upheld in the process of policy making?
- How can government and individual citizens respond to the challenges of globalization and rise of technology?
- How can government policies enhance citizens quality of life?

The Public Policy and Politics Major provides intellectual knowledge on public policy and politics from political, management and urban policy perspectives by examining the:

- Politics of making urban public policy
- Management of public organizations
- Impact of public policy on citizens
- Moral debates concerning policy process
- Impact of domestic and global political institutions

What will be taught in the Public Policy and Politics Major?

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Politics Stream

- Comparative politics
- International politics
- Democracy and democratization
- Government, law and economy
- Innovation and Governance

Public Management Stream

- Human resources management
- Financial resources management
- Organizational behavior
- Management ethics
- Comparative public management