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- Master of Social Sciences in Sociology and Data Analytics
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Lingnan is the only university in Hong Kong with an academic department housing both Sociology and Social Policy.

With a strong partnership and constructive dialogue between the two fields, the Department is able to combine a disciplinary focus with an interdisciplinary edge, and to link the scientific study of society with a practical interest in social reform.

This distinctive feature is reflected in our close relationship with related disciplines, including Psychology, Economics, and Political Science, in the Bachelor of Social Science (BSocSc) degree programme at Lingnan.

嶺南大學是香港唯一一所設有社會學及社會政策系的高等學府。

憑藉社會學及社會政策之間的緊密合作和建設性對話，本系將學科重點與跨學科優勢有效地結合起來，並將社會科學與社會改革的實際效益聯繫在一起。

這一特色體現在本系與社會科學學士課程其他專業，如心理學、經濟學和政治學的密切關係中。



About Us
學系簡介



Features of our Department

學系特色

At present, we offer a major in Sociology and co-offer two majors, Social and Public Policy Studies, and Health and Social Services Management with other academic units. The majors integrate theoretical and practical training through interdisciplinary lens, providing students with diverse learning opportunities. This aims to train the next generation of leaders in social policy and social services, facilitating the dissemination of knowledge related to sociology and social policy.

目前，本系開設社會學專業，並與其他學術單位合辦社會與公共政策、健康與社會服務管理專業。本系課程通過跨學科培訓，傳播並實踐社會學及社會政策相關的知識，目標是將理論與實踐相結合，為學生提供多元化的學習機會，從而培養社會政策與社會服務相關領域的人材。

What is Sociology and Social Policy?
社會學及社會政策是什麼？

Sociology means the "science of society". It aims to study human behaviours in different social settings, by using a variety of scientific methods to understand how the social institutions and social relationships affect the way we think, act and feel.

Social Policy aims to promote the well-being of social members, by studying policies in ageing, education, health, social welfare and other areas, and evaluating their effectiveness in meeting social needs.

顧名思義，**社會學**被視為「社會的科學」，旨在透過各種科學方法，分析社會制度和社會關係如何影響我們的思維、行為和感受，從而了解人類如何受不同的社會環境所塑造。

社會政策通過研究老齡化、教育、健康、社會福利等領域的相關政策，評估此等政策如何能有效地滿足社會需求和促進社會福祉。



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  社會學
- Health and Social Services Management
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- Social and Public Policy Studies *Co-organize with Department of Economics
  社會與公共政策研究 與經濟學系合辦

Taught Postgraduate Programmes 修課式碩士課程

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Themes of Study 研習主題

- Ageing, Health and Wellbeing
  人口老化、健康與社會福祉
- Community and the City
  社區與城市
- Crime and Delinquency
  犯罪與違法行為
- Culture and Value
  文化與價值觀
- Economic Life and Social Inequalities
  經濟生活與社會不平等
- Ethnicity and Migration
  種族與移民
- Media, Digital Society and Technology
  媒體、數碼社會與技術
- Gender, Sexuality and Family
  性別、性取向與家庭
- Social Change and Social Innovation
  社會變遷與社會創新
- Social Welfare and Social Policy
  社會福利與社會政策

Concentration 專修課程

- Social Innovation and Social Studies
  社會創新與社會研究
- Smart Cities and Digital Society
  智慧城市與數碼社會



Sociology
社會學

4-year and Senior Year UGC-funded programme
教資會資助四年制及兩年制課程
JUPAS code: JS7304

Our programme is designed to cultivate students' abilities to understand social complexities, tackle root causes of issues, and propose solutions. By honing research skills and analytical thinking, students could explore diverse human societal topics. By emphasizing core societal principles and transformations, it will equip them to study communities and institutions effectively. Graduates will be well prepared to pursue employment opportunities in government, NGOs, social enterprises and the private sector, as well as a broad array of opportunities in further studies.

我們的課程旨在引導學生掌握社會的複雜性，從而認識社會問題的根源，提出可行的解決方案。透過學習研究技巧和培養分析思維，學生將具備充份能力探索不同的社會課題，發現社會運作和變遷的基本原理，並進一步參與社區的發展和社會制度的建設。我們的畢業生擁有廣泛的升學和就業機會，包括在政府、非政府組織、社會企業及私營部門工作。

Required Courses 必修課程

- Sociological Research Methods 社會學研究方法
- Classical Sociological Theory 古典社會學理論
- Contemporary Sociological Theory 當代社會學理論
- Society and Social Change 社會與社會變遷

Sample Elective Courses 選修課程示例

Hong Kong Society 香港社會概論

This course aims to equip students with the historical, socio-political, and socio-cultural perspectives for understanding Hong Kong society by introducing them to the history, culture, social structure, and social changes in Hong Kong since 1841. This aim is achieved by situating the uniqueness of Hong Kong against the backdrop of colonial societies and Chinese societies in general. By highlighting the definitive characteristics of Hong Kong society, students are also equipped with the analytical tools to understand other societies and cultures.

本課程旨在介紹香港自1841年以來的歷史、文化、社會結構和社會變遷。通過探討香港與其他殖民地社會和華人社會的不同之處，本課程強調香港社會的獨特性和明確特徵，使學生能夠從多角度瞭解香港社會。此外，學生還將通過本課程獲得分析其他社會及文化特徵的能力。



Social Justice 社會正義

Social justice is concerned with the ways in which valued resources are distributed in society. This is a topic of interest and importance for a wide range of academic disciplines, including sociology, public and social policy, social theory, political philosophy. Students will be introduced to theories and concepts on social justice, as well as their application to contemporary social issues such as equality, equity, rights and discrimination.

本課程廣泛涵蓋社會學、社會與公共政策、社會理論及政治哲學等領域，圍繞社會資源配置的核心主題，旨在引導學生掌握社會正義的理論和概念，並將其應用於平等、公平、權利和歧視等當代社會議題。



Health and Social Services Management 健康及社會服務管理

4-year and Senior Year UGC-funded programme
教資會資助四年制及兩年制課程
JUPAS code: JS7305

Our programme aims to nurture talents in response to Hong Kong's ageing population. Besides learning the theories and practices in health and social services, students will be offered various service-learning opportunities in welfare and healthcare organisations. Upon completion of the programme, students will be equipped with relevant knowledge and skills to lead teams, manage health and social services, set up social enterprises, and apply gerontechnology in welfare settings. They will also be taught essential skills for academic writings, conducting researches and further studies.

本課程旨在培育人才以應對香港人口老齡化。除了學習健康和社會服務的理論，學生將有機會在福利和健康服務機構實習。完成課程後，學生將具備領導團隊、管理健康和社會服務、建立社企以及應用樂齡科技的知識和技能，並有基礎繼續深造或從事學術研究。

Required Courses 必修課程

- Introduction to Health and Social Care 健康及社康照顧概論
- Leading and Managing Health and Social Services 健康及社會服務領導及管理
- Fundraising and Programme Evaluation 籌款及項目成效評估
- Sociological Research Methods 社會學研究方法
- Global Health 全球衛生

Sample Elective Courses 選修課程示例

Social Innovation and Social Enterprises 社會創新及社會企業

This course aims to promote students' understanding of social innovation and equip them with essential skills in developing social entrepreneurship. Students will be offered opportunities to develop new products or provide new services. Experiential learning, such as field visits and dialogue with social entrepreneurs, staff members or service users, will be integrated into the course delivery.

本課程旨在提升學生對社會創新的理解，並裝備他們發展社會企業所需的基本技能。學生將有機會開發新產品或提供新服務。課程教學將融入體驗式學習，例如實地考察、與社會企業家、工作人員或服務使用者的對話。



Health and Social Service Project 健康及社會服務項目

The Health and Social Service Project allows final-year students to apply classroom knowledge to a work setting. Students will have a 40-hour work experience in a wide range of health and social service organisations. They will have academic and agency supervisors to support their work placement.



健康和社會服務項目為學生（主要是四年級）提供了一個將課堂知識應用於工作環境的機會。學生將在不同的健康和社會服務機構進行40小時的工作體驗。他們將有一位學術督導和一位機構督導來支持他們的工作安排。



Social and Public Policy Studies 社會及公共政策研究

4-year and Senior Year UGC-funded programme
教資會資助四年制及兩年制課程
JUPAS code: JS7306

Social phenomena are closely related to social policies. Accordingly, this programme aims to enable students to analyze social and public policies and to assess how these policies are influenced by factors such as demographics, technology, and social change. The programme covers several major policy areas, including social security, housing policy, healthcare, labor and employment, and the education system. Students will have the opportunity to explore various disciplines such as sociology, economics, political science, and social gerontology, and to apply this broad-based knowledge to policy research and evaluation.

社會上的各種現象都與社會政策息息相關，本課程旨在培養學生分析社會及公共政策的能力，並評估政策如何受人口、科技和社會變遷等因素的影響。課程內容涉及多個主要政策領域，包括社會保障、住房政策、健康醫療、勞工就業和教育制度等。課程涵蓋範圍廣泛，學生將涉獵不同學科，如社會學、經濟學、政治學和社會老年學，並將這些知識應用於政策研究及評估。

Required Courses 必修課程

- Principles of Public Policy 公共政策原理
- Principles and Practice of Social Policy 社會政策原理與實踐
- Social Gerontology 社會老年學
- Seminar in Social and Public Policy Issues 社會及公共政策議題研討
- Research Method Course 研究方法

Sample Elective Courses 選修課程示例

Smart Cities Seminar 智慧城市議題研討

This course introduces the concept of Smart Cities, which provides an exploration of the key themes and emerging research in this important area. Drawing on the Hong Kong government's Smart Cities initiative, it include a variety of seminars that introduce students to scholars, entrepreneurs, and policymakers pioneering new urban models. The seminar is designed to include lecture components, seminars by guest speakers, field trips, and class course work. Drawing on interdisciplinary insights, this course orients students toward in-depth understanding of the diversity of the Smart Cities paradigm and equips them for further study in connected courses.

本課程旨在介紹「智慧城市」此一重要概念，並探索相關領域的核心主題和新興研究。課程借鑒了香港政府的智慧城市倡議，透過研討會的形式，向學生介紹學者、企業家和政策制定者，如何開創城市發展的嶄新模式。研討會包括講座、客座演講、實地考察和課堂作業等不同部分。本課程運用跨學科的角度，引導學生全面瞭解智慧城市範式的多樣性，並為他們進一步學習相關知識作好準備。



Social Welfare and Social Problems in Hong Kong 香港社會福利與社會問題

This course provides students with conceptual tools to understand and analyze social problems and social welfare policies in a cross-national perspective. They will be equipped to apply these analytical principles to contemporary issues in social welfare and social security in Hong Kong and other countries. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to critically assess problems, values, and institutions underpinning social welfare and social security policies.

本課程為學生提供概念及分析工具，以跨國度的視角，理解和分析社會問題及社會福利政策。在過程中，學生將嘗試把相關知識應用於香港、以至其他國家的社會福利和社會保障議題上。完成課程後，學生將具備批判能力，評估社會福利和社會保障政策的相關課題、價值觀和制度。



Time To Gold is a social enterprise dedicated to preserving traditional pastry culture. In this engaging field trip, students explored traditional baking techniques, discovered the cultural significance behind classic pastries, and learned how the enterprise empowers women and supports elderly employment through training and community initiatives. It was a meaningful and inspiring experience.

糕點時光是一家致力於保存傳統糕點文化的社會企業。在這次充實的參訪中，學生們學習了傳統製餅技藝，了解經典糕點背後的文化意涵，並認識企業如何透過培訓與社區計畫，賦能婦女、促進長者就業。這是一段富有意義且啟發人心的體驗。

Time To Gold
糕點時光

Kinderwell TCM Living Place is an actively developing center for promoting Traditional Chinese Medicine culture. During the visit, students experienced a variety of hands-on activities that deepened their understanding of TCM. It was an eye-opening and enriching experience for students that fostered a greater interest for traditional healing practices.

苗康中醫生活體驗館是一個致力推廣中醫藥文化的基地。在這次實地考察期間，學生親身體驗了多項中醫相關的活動。這個沉浸式的學習環境，讓他們深刻感受到中醫藥學與生活之間的聯繫。這次考察既開闊了眼界，也增進了學生對傳統療法的興趣。



Kinderwell TCM Living Place
苗康中醫生活體驗館

Field Trip Experiences
實地考察

Diverse Learning Experiences
多元學習體驗

Our Programmes provide students with unique opportunities to apply theories in real-world contexts through a variety of experiential learning activities, such as field trips, internships, and service-learning courses.

我們的課程為學生提供多元學習體驗，透過多樣化的體驗式學習活動，例如實地考察、實習及服務學習課程，讓學生能將理論應用於現實世界的情境中。



Internship Experiences
實習經驗



Service Learning Experiences
服務研習

Cooperating Institutions 合作機構

Our Department offers a variety of internship opportunities, mainly in non-governmental organisations (NGOs). Some of these organisations include:

本學系與非政府組織(NGO)合作,為學生提供不同實習機會。其中包括:

LU Jockey Club Gerontechnology and Smart Ageing Project 樂大賽馬會樂齡科技與智能安老計劃

International Social Service HONG KONG BRANCH 香港國際社會服務社

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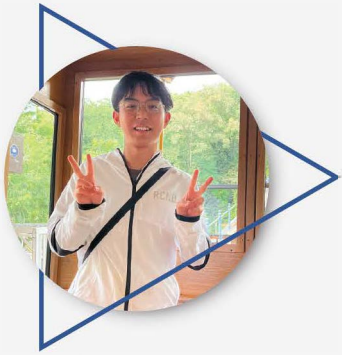
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樂施會 OXFAM Hong Kong

關注草根生活聯盟 Concern For Grassroots Livelihood Alliance

社聯 HKCSS 香港社會服務聯會 The Hong Kong Council of Social Service

Student Sharing 學生分享



Lam King Chung
Major in Sociology

社區發展推動基金

The experience and learning during the internship at the Community Development Enhancement Fund in Hung Shui Kiu are invaluable and comprehensive, from the details of organising activities to the ideology of community connection. It allows me to leverage the learning in Lingnan into practice, and gain knowledge from numerous trials and errors.

在社區發展推動基金實習的經驗和學習非常寶貴且全面,涵蓋了從組織活動的細節到社區聯繫的理念。這讓我能夠將嶺南的學習應用於實踐,並從無數的嘗試和錯誤中獲得知識。

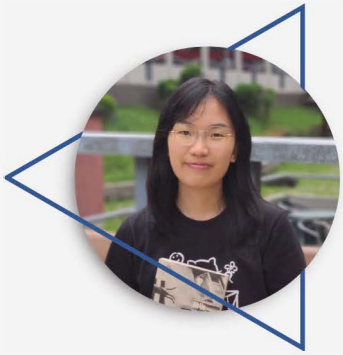


Chan Nga Kuen
Major in Sociology

樂施會 OXFAM Hong Kong

During this summer holiday, I participated in an internship programme in collaboration with OXFAM, where I engaged in several research projects and collaborated with partners to write reports. This experience deepened my understanding of policy advocacy work and allowed me to immerse myself in a real working environment, experiencing the role of a research team member in a non-government organization.

在今年暑假，我參加了一個與OXFAM合作的實習計劃，參與多個研究項目，並與夥伴合作，撰寫研究報告。這段經歷加深了我對政策倡導工作的理解，讓我能親身進入實際的工作環境，體驗作為非政府組織研究團隊成員的角色。



Cheung Suet Ying
Social and Public Policy Studies Graduate, 2024

香港社會服務聯會 The Hong Kong Council of Social Service

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My internship experience in the Impact Assessment Support Scheme prepared me to be well-equipped for my future career by attaining aptitudes, including social impact assessment and research skills.

在社會影響評估支援計劃的實習經驗，讓我為未來的職業做好了充分準備，並獲得了包括社會影響評估和研究技能在內的多項能力。

Exchange Opportunities
國外交流學習體驗

More than
超過 **270** 教育機構
institutions



Ma Cheuk Pui Derek

Sociology Graduate, 2023

I believe that we have all improved greatly since studying at Lingnan. At this university, we have access to more resources than at other institutions, such as caring professors and the opportunity for exchange programs or to live in student hostels. These resources will help equip us for future challenges.

我認為在嶺南大學的學習生涯，讓我獲益良多。嶺大的資源豐富，除了有關心學生的教授外，也具備參加交換計劃或住在學生宿舍的機會，讓我們能拓寬視野、增廣見聞，這些都對我們日後應對未來的挑戰，有極大的幫助。

Almost all our students participate in the Student Exchange Programme (SEP), offering valuable opportunities to study at Lingnan's partner institutions in mainland China and countries like the U.S., U.K., Europe, Japan, and Korea.

嶺南大學環球教育處統籌的學生交流計劃(SEP),為學生提供了在嶺南大學合作院校,包括中國內地和美國、英國、歐洲、日本及韓國等國家學習的寶貴機會。

in over

遍佈 **50** 個國家或地區

countries or regions



Leung Ka Man Carmen

Major inSocial and Public Policy Studies

I had the great opportunity to go on an exchange programme to the Netherlands where I experienced European campus life, interacted with students from all over the world, and developed a more diverse way of thinking. All these valuable experiences have shaped me into a more confident and independent person.

就讀嶺南大學期間,我有幸獲得到荷蘭參加交換計劃的寶貴機會。我體驗了歐洲的校園生活,以及與來自世界各地的同學交流,得以擴展視野、增廣見聞。這些寶貴的經歷,讓我變得更加自信與獨立。

Scholarship and Award
獎學金與獎項

SOCSP Entrance Scholarship
社會學及社會政策學入學獎學金

The Entrance Scholarship is designed to recognize and support exceptional incoming local students. This scholarship rewards academic excellence and facilitates the transition of DSE, Associate Degree, and Higher Diploma graduates to degree-level study. Our Department offers a scholarship scheme based on DSE results or GPA attainment for successful admittees from recognized institutions in Hong Kong. Scholarships will be awarded exclusively to incoming students majoring in Sociology, Health and Social Services Management, and Social and Public Policy Studies.

社會學及社會政策學入學獎學金旨在表彰和支持學術成績優秀的本地新生，並幫助DSE、副學士文憑和高級文憑畢業生順利過渡到大學學習。本學系將根據成功錄取學生的學術表現，作評定標準。該獎學金僅授予社會學、健康與社會服務管理，以及社會與公共政策研究專業的新生。



Chen Chak Hoi
Major in Health and Social Services Management

The SOCSP Entrance Scholarship has been a great support in my freshman year. It opened doors for me to explore new opportunities and grow into the best version of myself. I'm excited for what the next four years will bring!

由社會學及社會政策學系頒發的入學獎學金對我來說是一大幫助，讓我有更多機會去探索不同的事物，並朝著成為更好的自己邁進。我非常期待接下來四年的大學生活，相信一定會有更多意想不到的驚喜！

Sociology and Social Policy Student Award
社會學及社會政策學優異成績獎

The Sociology and Social Policy Student Award recognizes students who have outstanding academic performance and have achieved excellent grades in at least one research methods course. The award aims to encourage them to actively participate in academic research training related to sociology and social policy.

「社會學及社會政策學優異成績獎」旨在表彰學術表現突出，並最少在一門研究方法課程中，獲得優異成績的學生，鼓勵他們積極參與社會學及社會政策的學術研究訓練。

SOCSP Service Learning Project Award
社會學及社會政策學服務研習獎

The SOCSP Service Learning Project Award recognizes students for outstanding engagement in service-learning projects. This award celebrates those who effectively combine academic study with impactful service-learning projects, encouraging more students to participate in service-learning and foster positive community impact in our society.

「社會學及社會政策學服務研習獎」旨在表彰在服務研習中表現出色、將所學知識成功與實踐結合的學生，鼓勵他們積極參與服務研習，為社區帶來正面積極的影響。

* **Starting from Academic Year 2025 - 2026**
2025 - 2026學年開始頒發

Student Achievements
學生成就



Ma Jingwan Krystal

Sociology Graduate, 2025
Recipient of President's Award 2025

The Sociology programme at Lingnan University equipped me with a strong research foundation while helping me discover my academic and career interests. Through coursework and service-learning experiences, I gained first-hand exposure to social issues and learned to apply academic knowledge through community engagement and critical reflection.

Winning the President's Award was one of my goals throughout my university journey. This aspiration motivated me to stay disciplined in my studies, complete weekly readings, and actively participate in extracurricular activities. Looking back, my time at Lingnan offered far more than academic achievement—it helped me better understand myself and build confidence for my future.

在嶺大修讀社會學期間，我除了建立紮實的研究基礎，更逐步探索自己的興趣與未來發展方向。透過不同課程及服務研習，我有機會深入社區、了解社會議題，並學習運用知識回應社會需要。

獲得大學「學業優優異獎」是我其中一個重要目標。這份目標推動我保持良好的學習習慣，堅持完成每周閱讀，並積極參與課外活動。回顧大學生活，我最大的收穫不只是學術成績，更是對自我的認識，以及面對未來的信心。



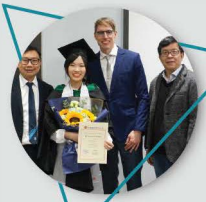
Chan Nok-fung

Sociology
The Hong Kong Jockey Club Compassionate Leader Scholarship 2026



Chen Ying

Sociology
26th HKSA Conference Poster Award 2025



Cheung Suet Ying

Social and Public Policy Studies
Best Senior Thesis Award 2024



Kwong Ho Wang

Sociology
Best Senior Thesis Award 2022

Graduate Sharing
畢業生分享



Tam Nga Man Valerie

Sociology Graduate, 2023

Studying sociology was something unexpected for me, but it turned out to be a rewarding and worthwhile experience. I received adequate practical training through the Lingnan University Sociology Programme to hone my sociological research skills. More significantly, it has improved my ability to think critically by examining problems from all angles and weighing the opinions of various stakeholders before reaching conclusions. In addition, the compact setting at Lingnan University fosters close connections among students, professors, and faculty, enabling us to delve deeper into course topics. Last but not least, as a sociology graduate from Lingnan University, I have learned never to undervalue our potential, yet be courageous when pushing our limits.

Wanda Wong

Health and Social Services Management Graduate, 2022

Apart from classes, HSSM courses also provided a handful of extracurricular activities, including both academic and non-academic segments. This degree has also allowed me to look at various social issues under the real-world context, such as service users' needs and perspectives.





Lee Ka Lam Karen

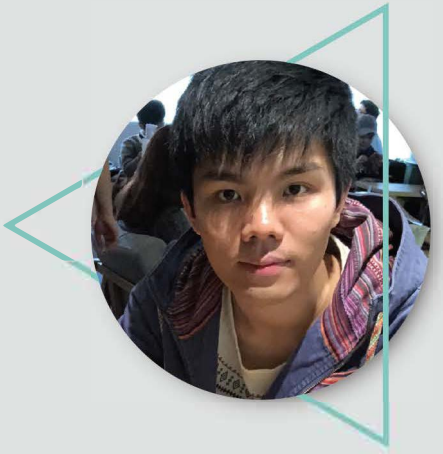
Social and Public Policy Studies Graduate, 2017

What are the root causes behind this social issue? – the most amazing part of this programme is that it helps students develop the capacity to look at a social issue from the perspectives of both sociology and social policy. Comprehensive knowledge, analytical skills and critical thinking were also greatly cultivated under cross-disciplinary, student-centred teaching. It enabled me to pursue a meaningful career in social advocacy at think tanks and charitable organisations.

Dr. Yip Yui Fung Gary

MPhil in Sociology, 2019
Sociology Graduate, 2016

The transition from being a student to being a faculty member here is, to me, a stimulating experience. The all-round sociological training at Lingnan equipped me with diverse approaches and skills to discern our roles and identities in this ever-changing society. It also provided hands-on experience of conducting individual and collaborative research, and participating in community-based social services. There were numerous opportunities for me to have conversations with the truly amazing scholars in the Department. All of them offered me constructive advice and support for developing my research career.



Career Prospects
職業前景

With a solid training in social scientific knowledge, analytical thinking and research skills, our graduates are highly welcomed by employers in the private, public and non-profit sectors. Most of them can find full-time employment shortly after graduation, particularly in the following areas:

我們的畢業生擁有扎實的社會科學知識、分析思維和研究技能，在私營、公營和非營利部門都受到雇主的高度歡迎。他們大多能在畢業後不久找到全職工作，特別是在以下領域：

- Commerce and Industry
  商業和工業
- Community and Social Services
  社區和社會服務
- Teaching and Education
  教育
- Government and Public Utilities
  政府和公共事業



Lingnan University is recognized by local and overseas universities, and some graduates also choose to further their studies. The fields of study include public administration, social policy, occupational psychology, and management, among others. Currently, some graduates are pursuing Master of Social Work degrees at The Chinese University of Hong Kong and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

嶺南大學受本地和海外大學認可，有些畢業生也選擇繼續深造，專業包括公共管理、社會政策、職業心理學及管理學等，目前已有畢業生正在香港中文大學及香港理工大學攻讀社會工作碩士。



Zhuang Ruijun Grace
Sociology graduate, 2026
Master of Social Work (HKU)



Lo Yin Ka Karena
Sociology graduate, 2025
MA in Sociology (CUHK)

Research and Social Engagement
學術研究與社區參與

Research 學術研究

Our Department members have internationally recognized expertise in various strategic areas. Their diverse interests and professional proficiency empower students to stay connected with social change through comprehensive knowledge and broad perspectives.

本系教授在多個核心的研究領域中，擁有國際認可的學術地位。他們多元化的研究興趣和專業才能，使學生能夠獲得全面的知識和廣闊的視野，將來為社會變革作出正面貢獻。



Social Engagement 社區參與

- 藝術展覽 Art Exhibitions
- 攤位活動 Interactive Booths
- 社區訪問 Community Visits
- 社區服務 Community Services





Faculty actively engage with various partners and collaborators to create research-driven social impact and enhance students' learning experiences. They accomplish this by organizing service-learning research activities, developing service programs with local non-governmental organizations, and collaborating with artists to transfer knowledge in meaningful and creative ways.

本系教職員積極與不同的機構及人仕合作，携手創造以研究為驅動的社會效益，從中提升學生的學習體驗。他們透過各種途徑，包括服務研習的研究活動、與本地非政府組織開發服務項目、與藝術家合作等，以具備意義和創意的方式，向社會傳遞可資運用的知識。

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL POLICY

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Research Postgraduate Programme
(Sociology / Social Policy / Sociology and Social Policy)
哲學碩士/博士研究生課程
(社會學 / 社會政策 / 社會學及社會政策)

Current Research Areas 研究方向

- *Ageing and social gerontology*
- *Ageing in Place in Chinese Mainland and Hong Kong, China*
- *Antisocial behaviour*
- *Carers' policies in China and East Asia*
- *Children and young people*
- *Collective memory*
- *Community development*
- *Comparative and global social policy*
- *Comparative culturology*
- *Computational social science*
- *Consumption*
- *Cultural values*
- *Culture, cognition and knowledge*
- *Digitisation, gig economy and platform labour*
- *Disadvantaged populations*
- *Economic sociology*
- *Education policy and governance*
- *Education skills and labour supply*
- *Ethnic studies*
- *Family*
- *Gender*
- *Globalisation and international development*
- *Historical sociology*
- *Housing policy*
- *Intergenerational care and relations*
- *International and comparative education*
- *Marriage*
- *Media studies*
- *Mental health*
- *Migration, mobilities and transnationalism*
- *Modernisation and cultural changes*
- *Multidimensional well-being*
- *Political sociology*
- *Poverty in Chinese Mainland and Hong Kong, China*
- *Poverty, welfare and social security*
- *Reproductive politics*
- *Research methods*
- *Sexuality*
- *Silver economy*
- *Social entrepreneurship and innovation*
- *Social inclusion*
- *Social security in Chinese Mainland and Hong Kong, China*
- *Social stratification and inequality*
- *Social theory*
- *Sociology of science and technology*
- *Survey experiments*
- *Transitional justice*
- *Violence in intimate and family relationships*
- *Work and employment*

Admission Information 入學資訊

For details on Admission to Research Postgraduate Programmes, please visit Graduate School website:

關於哲學碩士/博士研究生課程的入學資訊，請參閱研究生院網頁：

www.ln.edu.hk/rpg

MSocSci in Comparative Social Policy (International)
比較社會政策(國際)社會科學碩士

1-year full-time or 2-year part-time taught Master's programme
一年全日制 或 兩年兼讀制 授課型碩士課程

Make comparisons of contemporary social issues and the policies to address them the focal point of your studies.
將當代社會議題及其應對政策之比較作為學習的核心，深入探討不同國家如何面對類似的社會挑戰，從中汲取啟示與經驗。

Delivered by international experts of social policy analysis working at Lingnan University and their global partners in guest lectures, workshops and field visits.
課程由嶺南大學的社會政策分析國際專家，以及來自全球的合作夥伴共同授課，並透過客席講座、工作坊及實地考察，讓學生能多角度理解國際社會政策。

Explore diverse career paths as a policy researcher in the public, private, and third sectors, or advance your expertise through PhD studies.
畢業生能探索多元職涯發展，在公營或私營機構擔任政策研究員，或投身學術領域，進一步深化專業知識。

In today's globalised world, studying the experiences of different societies is critical to understand the social issues that many of us face. The MSocSci in Comparative Social Policy (International) (IMCSP) programme meets the demand for individuals with relevant comparative knowledge in government, think tanks, NGOs, social enterprises, and the broader public at large. It is the only taught Master programme in Hong Kong, making international comparisons the focal point of studying social policy, development and governance.

在當今全球化的世界中，研究不同社會的經驗對於深入理解我們所面對的各種社會問題至關重要。比較社會政策(國際)社會科學碩士課程(IMCSP)正好回應了政府、智庫、非政府組織、社會企業以及公眾對具備國際比較視野專才的殷切需求。此課程是香港唯一以國際比較為核心，聚焦於社會政策、發展與治理的修課型碩士課程，為學生提供全面的跨國知識與分析能力，協助他們應對全球與本地交織的社會挑戰。

Scholarships and Awards 獎學金及獎項

Prestigious Fellowship Scheme
卓越獎學金計劃

The IMCSP Prestigious Fellowship Scheme will adopt a merit-based approach in selecting the most deserving students to enter the IMCSP programme. Fellowship students will be granted a 100% tuition fee waiver. Applications for the Fellowship are open to local Hong Kong students ONLY.

IMCSP卓越獎學金計劃採取以優績為本的方式，甄選最具潛力與資歷的學生加入IMCSP課程。獲選的獎學金學生將獲得全額學費豁免。僅限本地學生申請。

The programme also offers a tuition fee waiver, ranging from 25% to 75%, to all students, based on their interview performance and prior experiences.

課程亦設有其他學費減免計劃，根據學生的面試表現與過往經驗，所有學生皆有機會獲得 25% 至 75% 的學費減免。

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Real-World Insights: Exposure Through Field Trips

We believe in the power of experiential learning to deepen our understanding of complex social issues and innovative solutions. Our field trips provide students with invaluable real-world insights through immersive experiences across various settings. Through these field trips, IMCSP students gain critical insights and develop a deeper commitment to community engagement and social responsibility, equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to make a meaningful impact in the world.



My Belongings, My Sound Stories in 118.4 sq. ft.' Exhibition
所有：聽見118.4呎的聲音故事

Students explored the poignant exhibition curated by Professor Ruby Lai, focusing on families living in subdivided units in Hong Kong. This experience emphasized how individuals create meaningful homes within limited spaces through their cherished possessions.

學生們參觀了由黎苑姍教授策劃的藝術展覽，該展覽聚焦於居住在香港劏房裡的家庭。這次體驗強調了個人如何利用自己珍愛的物品，在有限的空間中創造有意義的家。

Our visit to the Hong Kong Housing Society Exhibition Centre opened our eyes to innovative housing solutions and sustainable living practices. Expert presentations highlighted key urban development strategies, enriching our understanding of ongoing housing challenges.
透過這次參觀，學生了解到創新的住房解決方案和永續的生活方式。此外，導賞員重點介紹了關鍵的城市發展策略，加深了我們對當前住房挑戰的理解。



Hong Kong Housing Society Exhibition Centre
房協展覽中心

現實世界的洞察：實地考察活動

我們相信體驗式學習的力量，能加深我們對複雜社會問題和創新解決方案的理解。透過實地考察，讓學生能沉浸式體驗各種社會狀況，為學生提供寶貴的現實體驗。此外，透過實地考察，學生能夠從中塑造批判性見解，並培養學生對社區參與和社會責任關注，從而掌握對世界產生有意義影響所需的知識和技能。

Dignity Kitchen is a social enterprise providing disadvantaged individuals employment and training opportunities. During the visit, students had a guided tour and saw how each kitchen station operates seamlessly despite the challenges some may face due to their disabilities. They also had the chance to have interactive dialogues with the staff and trainees, and learn about workplace inclusion and social entrepreneurship.

是一家為弱勢群體提供就業和培訓機會的社會企業。參觀期間，學生們在導覽的帶領下，了解在殘疾挑戰當中，每個廚房工位如何無縫運作。學生更與員工和學員互動交流，了解職場包容性和社會創業精神。



Dignity Kitchen
參觀社會企業 - Dignity Kitchen

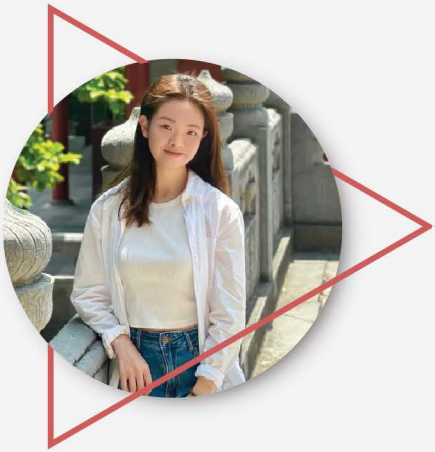


Red Cross Simulation Programme
紅十字會情境模擬活動

This engaging field trip allowed students to participate in a simulation that mirrored the struggles faced by villagers on sinking islands. It offered a unique perspective on humanitarian efforts and climate change, while fostering student engagement through interactive activities.

這次考察是情境模擬活動，真實反映了沉沒島嶼上村民所面臨的困境。它為人們提供了一個獨特的視角來看待人道主義努力和氣候變化，同時透過互動活動促進了學生的參與。

Alumni Sharing 畢業生分享



SHU Chenlan

IMCSP Graduate, 2023 - 2024

The IMCSP programme built directly on my understanding of social policy and social inclusion in contemporary society from my undergraduate studies. By diving more deeply into the socoal policies in multiple countries, the experience on the IMCSP programme further developed my passion for social issues and community development from an interdisciplinary perspective. Enrolling in the programme widened my career paths and helped me critically apply the classroom knowledge to practice. The close relations with peers and faculty developed my awareness of everyday social concerns critically, and enhanced my confidence in learning and my systematic knowledge of the Social Sciences.

SUEN Chun Kit

IMCSP Graduate, 2022 - 2023

The IMCSP programme geared me up with a comparative analysis toolbox and perspective to learn from other regions about social policymaking. In doing so, it also sharpened my professional outlook in the social enterprise industry in Hong Kong. With the support from erudite professors and the motivating learning atmosphere at Lingnan, I aspire to pursue my PhD in the future.





Liam BEALE

IMCSP Graduate, 2020 - 2021

I have nothing but good things to say about the IMCSP Programme. The course opened my mind to the complexities of social policy and gave me the resources to better understand the effects of such policy, making me a more effective researcher and also a more socially conscious individual in my daily life. The work was both manageable and stimulating and the lecturers did their absolute best to encourage our contribution. I made several new friends and have a more optimistic outlook for my future prospects.

TAM Ka Wai

IMCSP Graduate, 2020 - 2021

During the one-year study in IMCSP Programme, I broadened my horizon in different aspects. The programme has let me gain more research and methods skills and enhanced my critical thinking. Therefore, completing this course allowed me to gain the confidence to analyse social policies systematically. I have always wanted to become a social policy researcher, and the IMCSP programme helped me achieve my dream. Last but not least, I have gained a lot of friends from different countries and places who shared aspects of their fascinating cultures with me through the programme.



MSocSci in Sociology and Data Analytics
社會學及數據分析社會科學碩士

1-year full-time or 2-year part-time taught Master's programme
一年全日制 或 兩年兼讀制 授課型碩士課程

Integrating sociology, statistics, and cutting-edge computational technologies to build comprehensive data analytics capabilities.
融合社會學、統計學及前沿計算技術，建立全面數據分析能力。

Empowering students to turn data into meaningful social insights for evidence-based policy and decision-making.
訓練學生將數據轉化為具影響力的社會洞察，促進證據為本的政策及決策制定。

Interdisciplinary training for careers in academia, public policy, and business.
培養跨學科人才，於學術研究、政策制定、商業機構等多領域發展。

The programme is designed to equip students with the theoretical grounding and methodological expertise necessary to analyse complex social phenomena using both traditional sociological tools and cutting-edge computational techniques. In doing so, it bridges a significant gap between academic training in the social sciences and the data literacy increasingly required in private, policy institutions, NGOs, and the government sector across Hong Kong, Mainland China, and the Asia-Pacific region. The MSoDA builds on the Department's established strengths in social research, social policy, and digital society, as well as its growing engagement with computational social science.

課程致力為學生提供堅實的理論基礎與方法論專業知識，使他們能夠融合傳統社會學工具與先進計算技術，深入剖析複雜的社會現象。藉此，課程有效回應了社會科學學術訓練與香港、中國內地及亞太地區公私營機構對數據分析專才日益殷切的需求。MSoDA奠基於本系在社會研究、社會政策與數碼社會等領域的深厚基礎，並順應本系於計算社會科學領域的策略性發展方向。

Scholarships and Awards 獎學金及獎項

MSoDA Entrance Scholarship Scheme
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The Scheme aims to provide financial support to outstanding admittees who are interested in deepening their understanding of pressing social issues through sociological perspectives and advanced data analytical skills are strongly encouraged to apply.

計劃旨在為表現卓越的獲錄取學生提供經濟支援，鼓勵有志以社會學視角，結合進階數據分析技能，深入分析當前重要社會議題的學生申請。

The programme will offer a tuition fee waiver, ranging from 25% to 100%, to all students, based on their interview performance and prior experiences.

本獎學金計劃將甄選獲 MSoDA 課程取錄的優秀學生。成功申請者可獲 25% 至 100% 不等的學費減免，實際資助比例將視乎申請者的學術背景及面試表現而定。

Course Outline 課程大綱

Required Courses 必修課程

SOC611 Sociology in Action: Issues and Applications 實用社會學：理論與應用	3 Credits
SOC612 Data Analytics for Social Research 社會數據分析導論	3 Credits
SOC613 Applied Analytical Statistics for Social Scientists 社會科學應用分析統計學	3 Credits
SOC615 Topical Seminars 專題研討	3 Credits
SOC616 Social Theory in the Digital Era 數字時代的社會理論	3 Credits
SOC617 Social Networks Analysis 社會網絡分析	3 Credits
SOC618 Machine Learning with Social Data 機器學習與社會數據分析	3 Credits
SOC619 Sociology & Data Analytics Research Project 社會學與數據分析研究項目	3 Credits

Elective Courses 選修課程

SOC607 Applied Survey Methodology[1*] 應用調查方法	3 Credits
SOC608 Qualitative Methods for Policy Analysis[1*] 政策分析的定性方法	3 Credits
CDS527 Big Data Analytics[2*] 大數據分析	3 Credits
CDS539 Natural Language Processing[2*] 自然語言處理	3 Credits
CDS542 Data Visualization[2*] 數據可視化	3 Credits

[1] Courses offer by IMCSP. 課程由 IMCSP 提供。
[2] Courses offer by SDS. 課程由 SDS 提供。
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