

# SCOPE

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## BA (Hons)



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# Applied Social Science

## 應用社會科學榮譽文學士

Full-time Year 2022 • 18th Intake • Programme Code: 223-19390



Suitable for **Sub-degree Holders**

Top-up



## Begin UK Study Journey @ CityU SCOPE 2022

QF Level : 5

QR Registration No: 14/002769/L5

Validity Period: 1 Sep 2014 to 31 Aug 2022\*



This is an exempted programme under the Non-local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance (ref. number: 451254).  
It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognise any qualification to which this programme may lead.

\*The programme is undergoing re-accreditation by HKCAAVQ. The renewed validity period will be announced in mid-2022.

# Sheffield Hallam University

Sheffield Hallam University (SHU) is a welcoming community of students and staff from more than 120 countries.

SHU offers exceptional teaching across 700 foundation, undergraduate, postgraduate and research degree programmes. With more than 30,000 students and 250,000 alumni around the globe, SHU is among the largest universities in the UK. Their courses all focus on developing the skills students need to excel in their career. SHU embeds work experience and real-world case studies into their teaching, so students have many opportunities to put their learning into practice. SHU has decades of experience of delivering courses internationally. The excellence of our teaching has recently been recognised, with Sheffield Hallam University being awarded University of the Year for Teaching Quality in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020.

Sheffield Hallam's world-leading research, now ranked in the top five of all UK modern universities, is practical. Their researchers deliver solutions to complex, real-world challenges. This applied focus informs their teaching and ensures the graduates with vital workplace skills, such as working as a team, delivering presentations and writing reports.

[www.shu.ac.uk](http://www.shu.ac.uk)



Sheffield Hallam University, in collaboration with the School of Continuing and Professional Education (SCOPE), City University of Hong Kong, offers a **one year top-up degree** programme leading to the award of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Applied Social Science.

## Programme Aims

- To provide students with a sound knowledge base in applied social sciences.
- To help students develop key personal and transferable skills associated with future employment in a rapidly changing society.
- To provide students with a sound academic base for their postgraduate learning.
- To cultivate students an open-minded attitude and independent learning ability for life-long learning.

## Special Features

- Is tailor-made for **sub-degree graduates** studying **social sciences, social work or social welfare**.
- Provides smooth and fruitful path to a **Bachelor Honours Degree** in **12 months**.
- Equips students with **broad-based social science knowledge** through a range of compulsory and elective modules.
- Provides students an option to do a **dissertation**, which is particularly suitable for students who plan to pursue further studies.
- Prepares students for a wide range of **careers in both public and private sector**.

## HKCAAVQ Accreditation

- 1) This programme is:
  - accredited by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) to reach **HKQF Level 5**;
  - equivalent to the standing of bachelor's degrees offered by **local universities in Hong Kong**; and
  - recognised by the **Hong Kong Government** for employment purposes within the Civil Service.
- 2) Students studying full-time mode may apply for **government scholarship, grant and loans**.

## Programme Structure

For this 1-year full-time top-up degree programme, students are required to pass 8-9 modules (180 credits in total) including **'5 compulsory + 4 elective modules' OR '5 compulsory + 2 elective modules + Applied Dissertation'**.

Each module comprises 20 credits, except the module 'Applied Dissertation' which carries 40 credits.

### Compulsory Modules :

- Personal Learning Portfolio 
- Research Methods 
- Understanding Global Societies 
- Organisations, Work and Psychology
- Families and Kinship: A Global Perspective

### Electives\*:

- Welfare Rights and Legal Issues
- Counselling and Psychotherapy
- Evidence for Welfare Practice
- Work, Employment and Globalisation
- Applied Dissertation

\* The offering of elective modules is subject to sufficient enrolment.

 CEF reimbursable modules

These courses have been included in the list of reimbursable courses for Continuing Education Fund purposes. The mother programme [BA (Hons) Applied Social Science] of these courses is recognised under the Qualifications Framework (QF Level 5).

## Programme Delivery

The programme is taught by highly qualified academics and practitioners from the CityU SCOPE, with support from the teaching team of Sheffield Hallam University.

Learning and teaching are facilitated by various channels, including lectures, tutorials, workshops, as well as e-learning platform (Blackboard).

Students are to take responsibility for their own learning through undertaking various independent work with appropriate guidance from the teaching team.



## Teaching and Learning

### Venue

Classes will be held at CityU SCOPE Learning Centres in Kowloon Tong, Tsim Sha Tsui East and/or other designated venues.

### Student Support

Students will have access to facilities and resources provided by both CityU and SHU, such as CityU's Library and Computing Services Centre, as well as SHU's ProQuest Central Database and virtual learning environment (Blackboard).

### Award

Upon completion of the programme, students will be awarded the **Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Applied Social Science**, which is conferred by Sheffield Hallam University.

## Graduate's Sharing

"Besides having the opportunity to taste the multidisciplinary knowledge within the social science field, I have been much inspired by my experienced and dedicated teachers who helped develop my critical thinking and reflective learning skills. These have enhanced my understanding of welfare practice and improved my counselling skills. Being a social worker, I find this programme has facilitated my personal growth and professional development."

**WONG Christopher Tat Hing (2021 graduate)**

"In the discussion during tutorials, inspiring ideas were shared among the class and integrated with social science knowledge by the tutors ... Despite the tight schedule, it was really fruitful with the comprehensive contents we had gone through. The dissertation was definitely a climax in the year that I could have a scientific social research on my own. Overall, it was really a great school life experience for me."

**WONG Wan Yin (2021 graduate)**

## Admission Requirement

Graduates with an Associate Degree/a Higher Diploma in social sciences or related disciplines.

## Fees

**Application fee** : **HK\$160** (to be paid at the time of application)

**Tuition fee** : **HK\$124,200** (payable in 3 instalments)

*All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.*

*Additional fees will be charged in case of re-taking of modules.*

## Government Financial Assistance

### Education Grants and Loans\*

Eligible students enrolled in the full-time programme can apply for government grants and loans under the Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students (FASP) and Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Post-secondary Students (NLSPS) schemes. For details about eligibility requirements, please visit the government's website: [www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/sfo](http://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/sfo).

### Non-means-tested Loan Scheme (NLS)

Students who are not covered under FASP and NLSPS can apply for the government loan under the Non-means-tested Loan Scheme (NLS). For details, please visit the government's website: [www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/sfo](http://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/sfo).

### Continuing Education Fund (CEF)\*

Some modules of the programme have been included in the list of reimbursable courses under the Government's Continuing Education Fund (CEF). For details, please visit the government's website: [www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/cef](http://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/cef).

\* Eligible students can only apply for either FASP or CEF before commencement of the programme.

## Programme Commencement

**Late-August 2022**

## Online Enquiries of Application Status

An acknowledgement of the application will be sent to each applicant via email. Enquiries about the application status can be made at our website 7 working days after submission of the application form at [www.cityu.edu.hk/ce/enroll/que](http://www.cityu.edu.hk/ce/enroll/que).

## Application

1. Application should be submitted online via [www.scope.edu/application](http://www.scope.edu/application).
2. Application form can also be obtained upon request from the reception counter of CityU SCOPE.
3. Applicants will be selected on the basis of academic merits and interview performance. All applicants will be informed of the application results. Please contact CityU SCOPE if you do not receive our decision by **mid-August 2022**.

## Application Deadline

**Please refer to the programme website for details**

*Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, subject to availability of places. Early applications are therefore strongly encouraged.*

## Enquiries

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