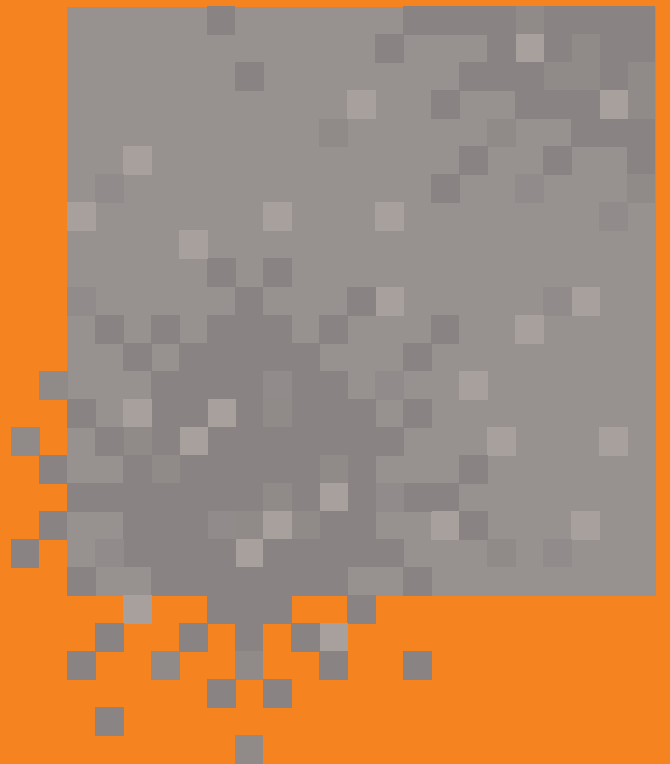
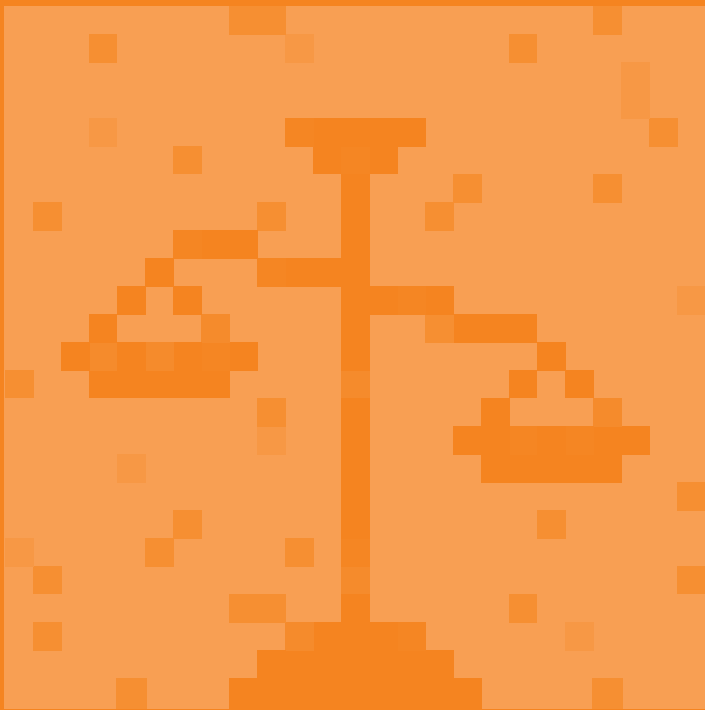




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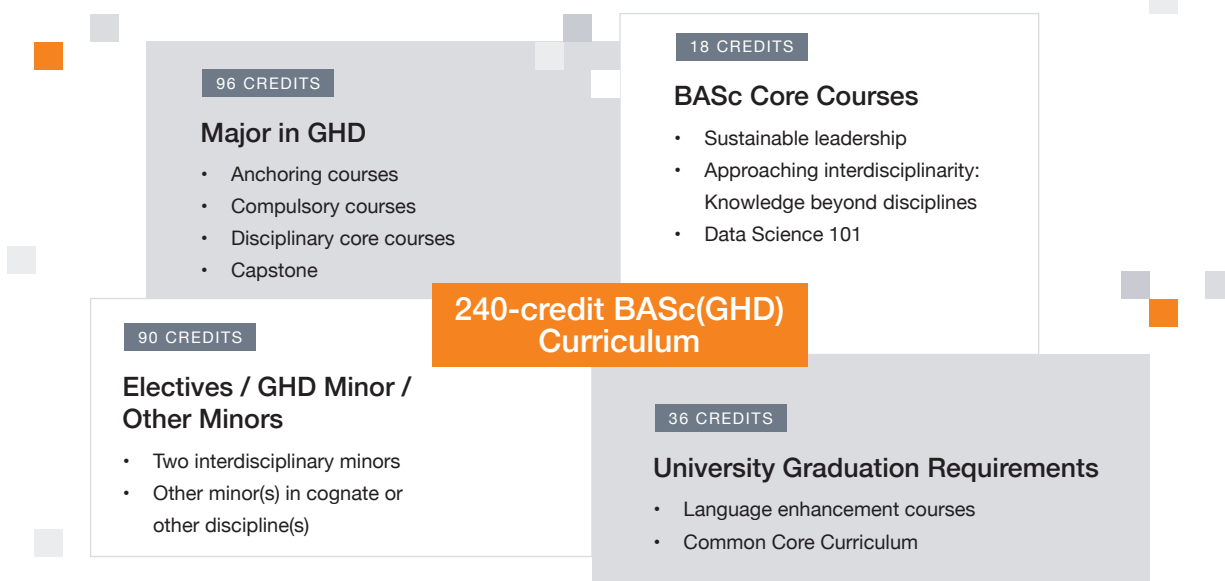


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BASc(GHD) is a four-year undergraduate program, with a particular focus on the interdisciplinary study in the context of global health and development. This programme is intended to nurture future leaders with a diverse set of knowledge, skills and competencies necessary for tackling some of the world's most pressing challenges.

Our broad curriculum is delivered in partnership with Faculties across HKU, including Architecture, Business and Economics, Law, Science, and Social Sciences. This allows students to develop a core body of knowledge from a multidisciplinary and international perspective. Aside from building knowledge and academic credibility, the programme also encourages the development of practical skills applicable in today's competitive job market. This is why as part of the programme, students are required to gain practical work experience by undertaking a six-month field placement supported by experts and mentors in a global health and development organisation.



Career Prospects

Equipping with a market-centric educational foundation, interdisciplinary skills and practical experience, our students will be able to access a broad range of careers in sectors such as global health, development and economics, industry, academia, government and non-governmental organisations. The competencies, perspectives, knowledge and skills will enable students to take on technical, academic, strategic or leadership roles.



Dickson Tong

Intern
Médecins Sans Frontières
(MSF) Hong Kong

“The interdisciplinary knowledge exposure combined with overseas global health experiences from the fruitful learning journey in the BASc(GHD) programme has enabled me to cultivate a holistic perspective in addressing global health challenges, equipped me with practical skills to uphold various tasks in my career, and supported my aspiration in contributing to the field of medical humanitarian responses in my future career.”



Vincy Yau

Management Trainee
Quality HealthCare Medical
Services Limited

“Our company emphasizes patient-centred healthcare. The interdisciplinary nature of the BASc(GHD) programme has equipped me to think of health in a more holistic way, which allows me to understand the needs of different patients better. My six-month placement experience at UNICEF New York has broadened my horizon tremendously, I could observe health issues in the international context, and transfer the skills that I have learned to my career. I am grateful for every learning experience that this programme has provided me in these 4 years.”



Trammy Hau

Brunel University London
MSc(Physiotherapy)

“The BASc(GHD) Programme, along with its transformative 6-month international placement, has been instrumental in preparing me for my physiotherapy master's degree. Through BASc(GHD), I gained invaluable interdisciplinary perspectives and developed cross-cultural competence, empowering me to adopt a holistic approach to physiotherapy. This programme fostered a profound understanding of diverse healthcare systems and cultural contexts, equipping me with the ability to navigate complex health challenges and deliver patient-centred care in an increasingly connected world.”

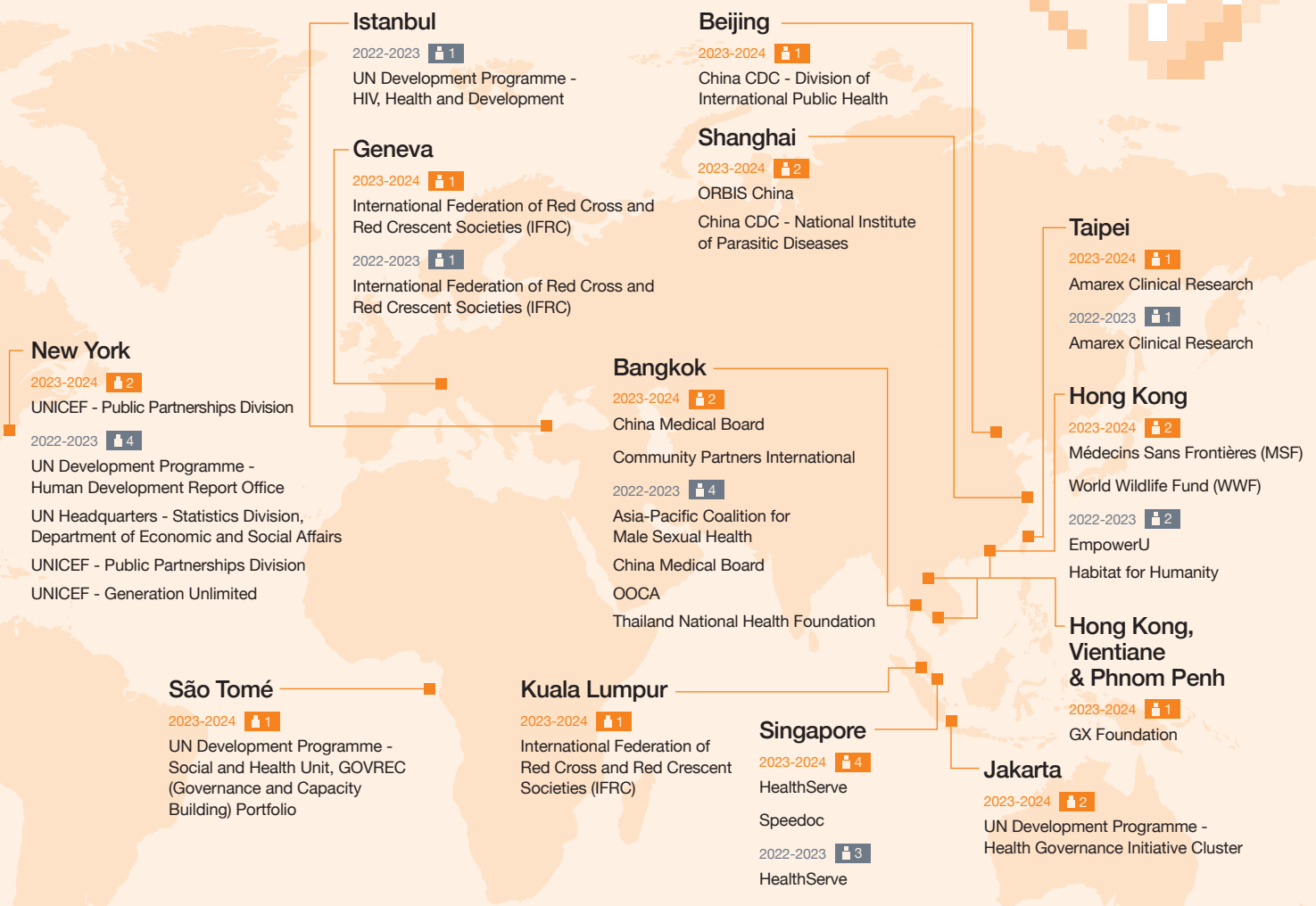


Field Placement

A distinctive feature of the programme is the 6-month field placement, during which students gain real-life exposure to tackle challenges as well as the opportunity to receive mentoring from leading global health and development organisations such as UN agencies, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), Contract Research Organisations (CROs), philanthropic foundations and more. In addition to offering expert guidance and professional training workshops, HKU provides a limited number of scholarships to support students during their placements.



Student Placement in 2022/23 & 2023/24



Admissions

All secondary students, regardless of streams of study, are welcome to apply for admission to the BAsc(GHD) programme.

JUPAS JS6250

Programme Specific Requirements		Selection Principles
SUBJECT	MINIMUM LEVEL REQUIRED	Expected Score: 27
English ¹	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best 5 among Category A and C subjects, including M1/M2• No specific elective subject requirements• All subjects are equally weighted• Preference for candidates who put BAsc(GHD) in Band A• Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews in June/July
Chinese	3	
Mathematics	2	
Citizenship and Social Development	Attained	
Any 2 electives	3	

To reflect and reward excellence, HKU is introducing a JUPAS Bonus Points System² by giving bonus points on top of the present score attached to each level, as shown in the conversion table below:

HKDSE Level	1	2	3	4	5	5*	5**
Existing system	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bonus Point System	1	2	3	4	5.5	7	8.5

¹ Candidates with level 4 in English Language, if admitted, will be required to take 6 additional credits in Core University English to complete their degree studies

² Please visit <https://www.hku.hk/press/press-releases/detail/18638.html> for more details

Non-JUPAS

Programme Specific Requirements		Selection Principles
QUALIFICATION	EXPECTED LOWER BOUNDARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No specific subject requirements• Preference for candidates who list BAsc(GHD) as their first choice• Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews between December and February
IB Diploma	33	
GCE/IAL	2A*1A ³	
For qualifications not listed in this table, students may refer to the qualification-specific admissions standards posted on https://admissions.hku.hk/		

³ Excluding Chinese and English language subjects, Critical Thinking, General Studies, Global Perspectives and Research, Knowledge and Enquiry, Project Work, Thinking Skills, and Extended Project Qualification

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