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Bachelor of SCIENCE & Bachelor of LAWS

Nurtures professionals with scientific
and legal knowledge in a STEM-driven society

2024 - 25 (September 2024 intake)

5-year double degree programme



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Double degree programme • Attaining 2 degrees in 5 years



Interdisciplinary knowledge and skills in science and law

Key Features



First of its kind in Hong Kong for students who intend to develop expertise in both science and law



Cultivates **legal and scientific mindsets** for academic talents



Feeds into the development of **STEM talents** who are capable of handling a wide variety of innovation-related matters such as patent applications



Copes with the soaring demand of **patent practitioners and legal professionals** in the technology industry

What the Programme Covers

LAWS

- **Foundational legal concepts and systematic honing of professional skills** such as critical thinking, analytical and problem-solving skills, etc.
Courses on case reading, legal research and writing, and statutory interpretation, etc.
- **Valuable experiential learning opportunities**
Mooting competitions, clinical legal education

SCIENCE

- **Scientific knowledge & research skills**
Lectures, laboratory courses and workshops

Interdisciplinarity

- **Cross-disciplinary knowledge, analytical and evaluation skills**
- **Independent research experience with original thinking**
Research courses, field camps and project-based courses
- **Work experience**
Internships, placements

World ranking
of HKU



#26

World rankings of
HKU Law



#25



#24

World rankings of
HKU Science



#41

in Life Sciences

#44

in Physical Sciences



#57

in Natural Sciences



What You will Learn

A typical study path

	Year				Total	
	1	2	3	4 & 5		
Science	18	18	18	42	96	Disciplinary courses in Science, including capstone course
Law	36	30	30	60	156	Compulsory courses, interdisciplinary core courses, capstone course, disciplinary electives
Law and science interdisciplinary electives	-	-	-	12	12	Law and science interdisciplinary electives
University Education	6	12	12	6	36	Core University English, Practical Chinese for Science students, Common Core
					300	Complete 300 credits in 5 years

Where this Programme will Lead You to



Transferable skills

- Provides students with extensive subject knowledge and specialised training in law
- Nurtures a scientifically literate population with legal knowledge to formulate solutions for challenges



Articulation

- Eligible to apply for the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) after completing the double degree programme
- In a position to apply for other postgraduate programmes in law or science

Career Paths

Graduates with BSc&LLB double degree

- Commerce and industry
- Business compliance professionals in technology companies
- Community, social & personal services
- Environmentalists
- Entrepreneurs in biotechnology industry
- Researchers in the fields of science or law
- Educational institutions
- Government or regulatory officials handling intellectual property/ technology-related matters
- Further studies in science
- Professional qualifications in business, management, accountancy, corporate administrations, etc.

Continue to pursue Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL)






Solicitors, barristers or in-house counsel (specialising in intellectual property/ technology-related matters)



Admissions Requirements & Applications

JUPAS Applicants

- Students in local secondary schools taking the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) should apply through JUPAS.
- Minimum requirements:

 English Language	 Chinese Language	 Mathematics	 Citizenship and Social Development/ Liberal Studies	 Elective Subjects##
Level 5	Level 4	Level 2	Attained/ Level 2	Level 3 (two subjects)##

##Elective subjects can be any Category A subject or M1/M2, one of them must be a science subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Combined Science, or Integrated Science

Non-JUPAS Applicants

Non-JUPAS applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Quota: 20

Further Information

Programme
website



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