

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	 Elective Subjects
Level 5	Level 4	Level 2	Attained	Level 3 in two subjects*

*Elective subjects can be any Category A subject and M1/M2, one of them must be a science subject: Biology, Chemistry or Physics

Non-JUPAS Applicants

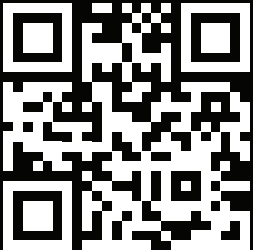
Non-JUPAS applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Further Information

Programme website



HKU Undergraduate Admissions





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Bachelor of SCIENCE & Bachelor of LAWS

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

2026-27 (September 2026 intake)

5-year double degree programme



World ranking
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World rankings
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World rankings
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in Life Sciences & Medicine

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in Natural Sciences

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Interdisciplinary Science

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in Life Sciences

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in Physical Sciences

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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** 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

SCIENCE

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

LAW

- **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**
Experiential learning courses

Interdisciplinary

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

What You will Learn

A typical study path	Year					
	1	2	3	4 & 5	Total	
Science	12	24	18	42	96	Disciplinary courses in Science, including capstone course
Law	42	24	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	3	15	12	6	36	Academic Communication in English, Practical Chinese for Double Degree Law Students, Artificial Intelligence Literacy, 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 and science
- 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

Hear from our student

'This programme is the first of its kind provided to students in Hong Kong. I was really excited when I found this programme and interested in its interdisciplinary courses. For Science, this programme offers me with chances to explore more about Chemistry, equivalent to a Bachelor of Science student. For Law, I could also apply for the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) upon completion of this programme, equivalent to a Bachelor of Laws student.'



Angela LAM
BSc&LLB Year 4 Student

Career Paths

- 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)

