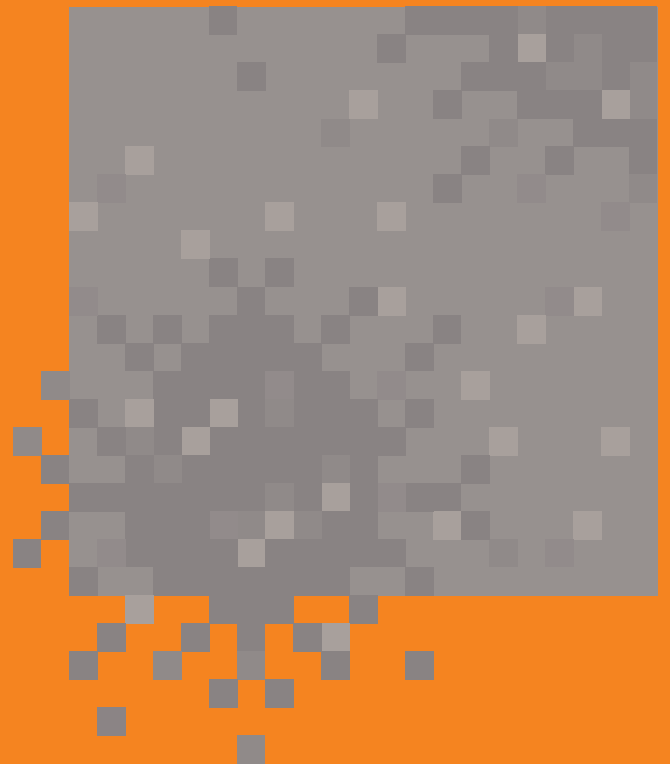
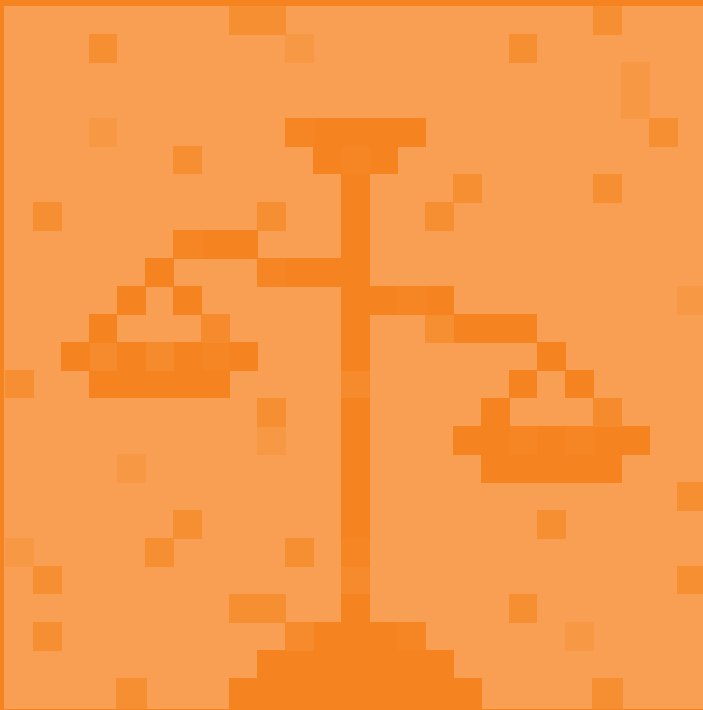




Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Global Health & Development

BASc(GHD) | JUPAS Code: JS6250



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The Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Global Health and Development [BASc(GHD)] is a four-year undergraduate programme, 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.

BASc(GHD)

96 CREDITS

Major in GHD

- Anchoring courses
- Compulsory courses
- Disciplinary core courses
- Capstone

18 CREDITS

BASc Core Courses

- Approaching Interdisciplinarity: Knowledge Beyond Disciplines
- Sustainable leadership
- Data Science 101

240-credit BASc(GHD) Curriculum

90 CREDITS

Electives / GHD Minor / Other Minors

- Two interdisciplinary minors
- Other minor(s) in cognate or other discipline(s)

36 CREDITS

University Graduation Requirements

- Language enhancement courses
- Common Core Curriculum



Field Placement

The programme features a 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.

The past year has seen BAsSc(GHD) students undertake their placements in locations across the world, and contribute to projects which delve into the breadth and depth of today's global health and development challenges. Through participation, our students get the chance to work on and compile global-level policy reports for international organisations; work at the interface of international and national policy formulation; explore the role of the private sector and innovative technology in making impacts; and work with NGOs for direct connection with the communities and for the betterment of the lives of people in need.

Placement Blog

www.ghd.sph.hku.hk/field-placement



1 New York

UN Development Programme – Human Development Report Office (2022)
UN Headquarters – Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (2022)
UNICEF – Generation Unlimited (2022)
UNICEF – Health Emergencies Preparedness and Response Section (2024)
UNICEF – Public Partnerships Division (2022, 2023)

2 Geneva

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) (2022, 2023, 2024)

3 Bologna

Rizzoli Orthopaedics Institute (2024)

4 Istanbul

UN Development Programme – HIV, Health and Development (2022)

5 São Tomé

UN Development Programme – Social and Health Unit, GOVREC (Governance and Capacity Building) Portfolio (2023)
UN Development Programme – Strategic and Policy Unit (2024)

6 Karachi

Aga Khan University (2024)

7 Mumbai

Desh Apnayen (2024)

8 Bangkok

Asia-Pacific Coalition for Male Sexual Health (2022)
China Medical Board (2022, 2023, 2024)
Community Partners International (2023, 2024)
OOCA (2022)
Thailand National Health Foundation (2022)

9 Kuala Lumpur

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) (2023)

10 Singapore

HealthServe (2022, 2023, 2024)
Speedoc (2023)

11 Jakarta

UN Development Programme – Health Governance Initiative Cluster (2023, 2024)

12 Phnom Penh

University of Hong Kong-China Medical Board-National Institute of Public Health Project (2024)

13 Hong Kong, Vientiane & Phnom Penh

GX Foundation (2023, 2024)

14 Hong Kong

EmpowerU (2022)
Habitat for Humanity (2022)
Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) (2023)
World Wildlife Fund (WWF) (2023, 2024)

15 Beijing

China CDC- Center for Global Public Health (2023, 2024)
UN Development Programme China Office (2024)

16 Shanghai

China CDC – National Institute of Parasitic Diseases (2023, 2024)
ORBIS China (2023)

17 Taipei

Amarex Clinical Research (2022, 2023, 2024)

18 Seoul

JW LEE Center for Global Medicine (2024)

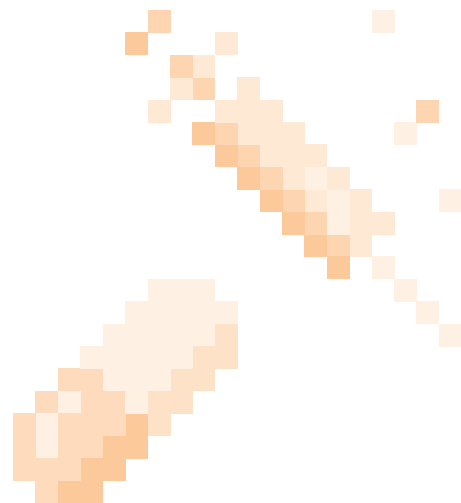
19 Daisen City

Non-Profit Organization HIKIYA (2024)



Career Prospects

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, relevant industries, academia, local or international governments and non-governmental organisations. The competencies, perspectives, knowledge and skills being developed will enable students to take on technical, academic, strategic or leadership roles.



“ Stephanie Chiang

BASc(GHD) Graduate, Class of 2024

Commercial Management Trainee, Reckitt Benckiser Hong Kong

The interdisciplinary nature of the BASc(GHD) program provided me with great flexibility and diverse opportunities for my studies and future development. I was also able to focus on my side interests in marketing and design through the exchange programme, thanks to the abundance of free elective credits available. By selecting my own placement site for the capstone, I explored the intersection of health and marketing in a professional setting, which ultimately set me on my career path in the health-related FMCG industry.



“ Kelvin Cheung

BASc(GHD) Graduate, Class of 2023

MBBS, HKU

I gained inspiration and confidence in pursuing medical training upon interning at the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) Headquarters in Geneva, when I saw how many world leaders in Global Health and Development had first served in vulnerable communities on the frontlines as humanitarian and healthcare volunteers prior to working at international organisations.



“ Dickson Tong

BASc(GHD) Graduate, Class of 2023

Project Officer, GX Foundation

The interdisciplinary knowledge gained through the BASc(GHD) programme, combined with valuable overseas global health experiences, has enabled me to cultivate a holistic perspective for addressing global health challenges. The practical skills I've acquired have equipped me to effectively carry out various tasks in my career, and have supported my aspiration to contribute to the field of medical humanitarian responses in the future.



“ Vincy Yau

BASc(GHD) Graduate, Class of 2023

Project Officer, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)

The interdisciplinary nature of the BASc(GHD) programme has equipped me with a more holistic perspective on health, allowing me to better understand the needs of diverse patients. My 6-month placement experience at UNICEF New York has broadened my horizon tremendously, as I was able to 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 provided by this programme over the past 4 years.



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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