Programme Name (Code)	:	BA (Hons) in Social Work (54439-SYW)	
Entry Route	:	Associate Degree / Higher Diploma Entry	
Mode of Study	:	Full-time	
Normal Duration	:	2 years	
Total Credits Required	:	64-77 credits* [9 credits (GUR) + 44-50 credits (DSR)* + 6-15 credits (Clinical/Field)* + 9 credits (LCR)^]	

Programme Curriculum

Subject Code & Title		Pre-requisite	Level	Credit Value	AD in relevant discipline	AD/HD in Social Work	HDSW (PolyU)	Total Credits
General University Requirements (GUR) Subjects								
Cluster-Area Requirement (CAR)	CAR (M) Chinese History and Culture	N/A	1-2	3	✓	✓	✓	9-18
	CAR (A) Human Nature, Relation and Development (English language subject embedded with English Reading and Writing Requirements)	N/A	1-2	3	✓	✓	✓	
Service-Learning		N/A	2-3	3	✓	✓	✓	
GE Essential Components		N/A	1	0	✓	✓	✓	
Language and Communication Requirements – Chinese^		N/A	1	3	✓	✓	✓	
Language and Communication Requirements - English^		N/A	1	6	✓	✓	✓	
Discipline-specific Requirements (DSR)								
Discipline-specific Language Subjects								
CLC2261P	Chinese Communication for Social Sciences	LCR Chinese Subject	3	2	✓	✓	✓	4
ELC3621	Professional English for Social Sciences	LCR English Subjects	3	2	✓	✓	✓	
Social Work Profession Core								
APSS3960	Social Work Practice in Mental Health	N/A	3	3	✓	✓	✓	12 - 16
APSS4610	Integrative Seminar	APSS343	4	3	✓	✓	✓	
APSS4619	Social Work Theory & Practice I	APSS3610	4	4	✓	✓	--	
APSS4620	Social Work Theory & Practice II	APSS3610	4	6	✓	✓	✓	
Social Sciences Core								
APSS2200	The Art of Reasoning	N/A	2	3	--	✓	✓	18 - 21
APSS3201	Social Structure and Social Theory	N/A	3	3	✓	✓	✓	
APSS331	Management in Human Services	N/A	3	3	✓	✓	--	
APSS343	Philosophy of Welfare	N/A	3	3	✓	✓	✓	
APSS345	Social Research Methods	N/A	3	3	✓	✓	✓	
APSS451	Social Policy	N/A	4	3	✓	✓	✓	
APSS454	Legal Aspects of Human Services	N/A	4	3	✓	✓	✓	
Social Work Integrative Electives								
APSS366	Family and Social Work	N/A	3	3	Choose 1 subject	Choose 1 subject	Choose 2 subjects	3 - 6
APSS369	Social Work with Drug Abusers	N/A	3	3				
APSS370	Youth and Social Work	N/A	3	3				
APSS391	Aging and Social Work	N/A	3	3				
APSS392	Criminal Justice and Social Work	N/A	3	3				
APSS394	Gender and Social Work	N/A	3	3				

Code	Subject	Pre-requisite		Credit				
APSS399	Illness, Disability and Social Work	N/A	3	3				
APSS3910	Child Maltreatment and Protection	N/A	3	3				
APSS3911	Social Work in School Settings	N/A	3	3				
Social Sciences Electives								
APSS321	Abnormal Psychology	APSS111	3	3	--	Choose 1 subject	Choose 2 subjects	0 - 6
APSS325	Psychology of Personality	APSS111	3	3				
APSS326	Social Psychology	APSS111	3	3				
APSS328	Programme Planning & Evaluation	APSS331	3	3				
APSS340	Political Economy of Hong Kong	N/A	3	3				
APSS341	Contemporary Social Issues	N/A	3	3				
APSS342	Contemporary Chinse Society	N/A	3	3				
APSS344	Self, Culture and Society	N/A	3	3				
Capstone Project								
APSS463	Capstone Project	N/A	4	3	✓	✓	✓	3
Clinical/Field Subject								
APSS2700	Preparatory Workshop (I)	N/A	2	0	✓	--	--	
APSS3700	Preparatory Workshop (II)	N/A	3	0	✓	✓	✓	
APSS3793	Fieldwork I	APSS116 APSS118 APSS3610 CLC2261P Co-requisite APSS2700	3	6	✓	--	--	6 - 15
APSS4693	Fieldwork II	APSS3793 APSS4619 APSS4620 ELC3621 Co-requisite APSS3700	4	9	✓	--	--	
APSS4694	Fieldwork III	APSS4619 APSS4620 ELC3621 Co-requisite APSS3700	4	6	--	✓	✓	
							Total Credits	**64 - 77**

*   The credits required for graduation vary according to each student's AD/HD results and subjects taken.

^   Students not meeting the equivalent standard of the Undergraduate Degree Language and Communication Requirements (LCR) based on their previous studies will be required to take additional credits (up to 6 credits in English and 3 credits in Chinese) on top of the programme's normal credit requirements.