

Additional Information for Double Degree Program (Global Studies Programme, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Q1: Overview of the Double Degree Program

Founded in 1963, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is a forward-looking comprehensive research university with a global vision and a mission to combine tradition with modernity, and to bring together China and the West. CUHK teachers and students hail from all around the world. CUHK graduates are connected worldwide through an extensive alumni network. As a top university in Hong Kong and Asia, CUHK aims to nurture students with both specialized knowledge and wisdom for life. The education experience here is distinguished by a flexible credit unit system, a college system, bilingualism and multiculturalism. There are general education courses to broaden students' perspectives and develop in them the ability to face the challenges of contemporary society. Our eight Faculties offer a wide array of excellent undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

Waseda students on the Waseda-CUHK Double Degree Programme are hosted by Global Studies Programme (GLSD) (<https://glsd.ssc.cuhk.edu.hk/>). GLSD is an undergraduate academic programme established in 2016 aiming at nurturing future global leaders by cultivating a global mindset. It is designed to respond to the increased mobility of talents and integration of national markets, and to meet the rapidly rising demands for global leadership to negotiate international relations and geopolitics, manage parochialism and its attendant symptoms (e.g. supra-nationalism, terrorism) and react to global environmental & health challenges (e.g. pollution, HIV, SARS).

Students in GLSD are able to:

- Develop global consciousness and ability to think globally and act locally;
- Acquire multilingual and multicultural competencies and skills in managing global talents and international relations;
- Strengthen capability to apply knowledge from diverse academic disciplines to solve complex global problems; and
- Prepare for future leadership on diverse global settings.

Q2: Curricular Requirements

Waseda students who participate in this DDP will study at CUHK for 2 years. Hong Kong citizens/residents who have the right of abode/right to land in Hong Kong from Waseda will be excluded from consideration. Selected Waseda students who have completed 3 terms of studies at Waseda will be recognized as Higher Diploma holders, and those who have completed 4 terms of studies at Waseda will be recognized as Associate Degree holders. Waseda students will receive a bachelor's degree from each of CUHK and Waseda: BSSc from CUHK and BA from Waseda upon the completion of all graduation requirements of both universities.

*** Please note that Only undergraduate students from SILS (the School of International Liberal Studies) are eligible to apply for this Double Degree Programme.**

Here is GLSD study scheme and recommended course pattern for Waseda students:

Global Studies

Major Programme Requirement (for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places)

Students are required to complete a minimum of 51 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Required Courses:	
(a) GLSD1001, 1003, 2001	9
(b) Language Courses: Students are required to take 6 units of language courses other than those on Chinese (Cantonese/Putonghua) or English. Non-local students whose native language is not Chinese or English must take courses on a language that is approved by the Programme Director.	6
(c) Capstone Courses: Choose one of the following: (GLSD4001 and 4002) or (GLSD4003 and 4004)	6
2. Concentrations: Students are required to declare two Concentrations, each requires 12 units of courses, out of the following five options:	24
Global Media	
(a) Required Courses: GLSD2101 and 3101	
(b) Elective Courses: Any two courses from COMM3941#, 4191#, GLSD2701, 3102, 3111 and 3303	
Cultures and Societies	
(a) Required Courses: GLSD2201 and 3201	
(b) Elective Courses: Any two courses from GDRS2002#, 3005#, 3012#, 4011#, GLSD2701, 3105, 3211, 3303, PSYC3610# and URSP2400#	
World Politics	
(a) Required Courses: GLSD2301 and 3301	
(b) Elective Courses: Any two courses from GLSD2701, 3106, 3302, 3311, 3402, 3403, 3404, 3405, 4401, 4402, GPAD2185#, 3365#, 4225# and SOWK3340#	
Sustainability and Environment	
(a) Required Courses: GLSD2401 and 3401	

- (b) Elective Courses:
Any two courses from ARCH3424#, 4721#, GLSD2701, 3411, GRMD2404#, 3202#, 3203#, 3224#, 3404#, URSP2100# and 3300#
- Global Economy
- (a) Required Courses:
GLSD2501 and 3501
- (b) Elective Courses:
Any two courses from ECON3320#, 3350#, 3370#, GLSD2701, 3511, 4102, 4104, GRMD2321#, 4402#, SOWK4550# and URSP2200#
3. Elective Courses: 6
- Any two courses from the following[a]:
ARCH3424#, 4721#, COMM3941#, 4191#, ECON3320#, 3350#, 3370#, GDRS3005#, 3012#, 4011#, GLSD2701, 3101, 3102, 3105, 3106, 3111, 3201, 3211, 3301, 3302, 3303, 3311, 3401, 3402, 3403, 3404, 3405, 3411, 3501, 3511, 3601, 3701, 4102, 4104, 4401, 4402, GPAD3365#, 4225#, GRMD3202#, 3203#, 3224#, 3404#, 4402#, PSYC3610#, SOWK3340#, 4550# and URSP3300#
- Total: 51

Explanatory Notes:

1. GLSD courses at 2000 and above level as well as those labeled as # will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
 2. Students may be required to participate in activities such as field trips and study tours that foster their learning of global studies.
- [a] Courses counted towards the fulfillment of any requirements as specified in 2.
Concentrations cannot be counted towards the fulfillment of the requirement as specified in 3. Elective Courses.

	Recommended Course Pattern for Waseda students in fulfillment of requirements of the DDP with CUHK (BSSc in Global Studies)	Units
First Year of Attendance (Study at CUHK)	1 st term Major Required: GLSD1001, 2001, 1 Language course, 1 Concentration Required course University Core Requirements: ELTU2020[a], Understanding China and/or Hong Kong in the Wider Constitutional Order	12 3 - 5

	2 nd term	
	Major Required: GLSD1003, 1 Language course , 3 Concentration Required courses University Core Requirements: PE, Understanding China and/or Hong Kong in the Wider Constitutional Order	15 1 - 3
	Summer Session University Core Requirements: 1 UGFH or UGFN course, 1 UGEA course	 5
Second Year of Attendance (Study at CUHK)	1 st term	
	Major Required: GLSD4001 or 4003	3
	Major Elective(s): 2 Concentration Elective courses, 1 Elective course	9
	University Core Requirements: ELTU3020, College GE	4-5
	2 nd term[b] Major Required: GLSD4002 or 4004 Major Elective(s): 2 Concentration Elective courses, 1 Elective course Free Elective(s)	 3 9 2 - 6
Units taken at CUHK:		69
Total:		69

Explanatory Notes:

[a] For Higher Diploma holders only.

[b] Students taking a term load exceeding the maximum will need to seek approval from the Registrar.

<NOTE>

1. Same as all CUHK students, Waseda students also have to observe CUHK Regulations and Rules:
http://rgsntl.rgs.cuhk.edu.hk/aqs_prd_applx/Public/Handbook/Default.aspx?id=1543&tv=T&lang=en
2. An opt-out option will be put in place. Temporary suspension of studies or extension of the study period at CUHK is normally not allowed.
3. GPA 1.5 or higher must be maintained for each semester while studying in Hong Kong
4. If Waseda students cannot acquire the required number of units and complete all graduation requirements of the degree of CUHK within the maximum study period, they may apply to withdraw from CUHK or be required to discontinue their studies in accordance with the relevant regulations. Waseda student failing to complete the DDP on the first attempt cannot apply to participate in this DDP again.