The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Faculty of Social Science
Social Science Broad-based Students
Notes on Major Declaration for 2023-24 (2023 Entry)

1. Students who have attained a term GPA of 1.50 or above in the second term of Year 1 are eligible to declare major on the Major Declaration Platform **in June 2024** (*details to be announced*). Unless approval is given by the Associate Dean (Student Affairs), students who are eligible for major declaration but do not follow the instructions to declare majors will be assigned to majors as deemed appropriate.

2. Students will be allowed to choose from any **one** of the following programmes for their second year programme major:
   - Architectural Studies
   - Economics
   - Geography and Resource Management
   - Government and Public Administration
   - Journalism and Communication
   - Psychology
   - Sociology
   - Urban Studies

3. All programmes will NOT set any admission requirements for students, **with the exception of Architectural Studies and Urban Studies**. Their admission requirements are as follows:

   Architectural Studies (ARCH)
   ➢ Students should have attained:
   - a) Grade B or above in ARCH1001;
   - b) a good grade in ARCH1002; and
   - c) a cumulative grade point average of 2.80 or above in Year 1.

   ➢ Students who fail to meet the above requirements may still be considered for admission to the programme, subject to the review of their submitted design portfolio of course work in ARCH1001 and/ or any other architectural design works. Design Portfolio Guidelines should be observed and submission should be made via Application Materials Collection Platform of ARCH **no later than 6 June 2024 (subject to changes)**. Interview will be arranged if deemed necessary.

   Urban Studies (URSP)
   ➢ Students should have attained:
   - a) Grade B- or above in any URSP courses; and
   - b) a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or above in Year 1.

4. Timeline of Major Declaration in 2023-24 *(To be updated)*

5. Access to the **Major Declaration Platform** *(To be updated)*

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