

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Faculty of Social Science
Social Science Broad-based Mainland Gaokao 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 for major declaration on the Major Declaration Platform **from 9:00 am, 3 June (Mon) to 11:59 pm, 16 June (Sun) 2024**. 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
 - Global Economics and Finance
 - Government and Public Administration
 - Journalism and Communication
 - Psychology
 - Social Work
 - Sociology
 - Urban Studies
 - Data Science and Policy Studies

3. All programmes will NOT set any admission requirements for students, **except Architectural Studies, Urban Studies, Social Work and Global Economics and Finance**. Their admission requirements are as follows:

Architectural Studies (ARCH)

- Students should have attained:
 - a) Grade B or above in ARCH1001;
 - b) Grade B or above 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.

Social Work (SOWK)

- Students should have attained Grade B- or above in SOWK1001.
- Students who fail to meet the above requirement may still be considered for admission to the programme, subject to their interview performance (on a selective basis).

Global Economics and Finance (GLEF)

- Students should have attained good grades in at least 8 units from the following courses: ECON1111, DSME1030 or ECON2011, DSME1040 or ECON2021, ECON1101 or MATH1010/1510/1520 (Other “equivalent” courses may be considered with discretion.)
- Interview will be arranged on a selective basis for applicants with a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or above (up to Term 1, 2023/24).
- For further details on the admission requirements, please visit the website of GLEF: <https://www.glef.cuhk.edu.hk/admission/transfer-in-applicants/>.

4. For major declaration in ARCH, URSP and/ or SOWK, students will be required to select additional choices as follows:
- If 1st choice is ARCH, URSP or SOWK, please indicate a 2nd choice.
 - If 1st choice and 2nd choice are any two of ARCH, URSP and SOWK, please indicate a 3rd choice.
 - If 1st choice, 2nd choice and 3rd choice are ARCH, URSP and SOWK (in any order), please indicate a 4th choice.

5. Timeline of Major Declaration in 2023-24

Early May 2024	Announcement of major declaration arrangements
30 May 2024	Grade release of 2 nd Term, 2023-24
3 - 16 June 2024	Major Declaration Period (via <i>Major Declaration Platform</i>)
24 - 28 June 2024	Selection interview by ARCH/SOWK (if deemed necessary)
1 August 2024	Result of new major programme updated on CUSIS
After 1 August 2024	Collection of the new CU Link card at CU Link Card Centre

6. Access to the Major Declaration Platform

