Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in 
Global Health & Development

BASc(GHD)
JUPAS Code: JS6250
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**Suggested study plan for BASc(GHD) (240 credits)**

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Anchoring Course

Year 1 Foundations in global health and development
Year 2 History of globalisation
Year 3 Global governance and policy setting in global health and development
Year 4 Leadership and advocacy in global health and development

Disciplinary Core Course

Year 2 Population and development
Year 2 Theories and global trends in urban development
Year 2 Introduction to international relations
Year 2 Economic development
Year 2 Environmental change and socio-political conflicts
Year 3 International organisations
Year 3 Global political economy
Year 3 Health systems and financing
Year 3 The role of innovation and technology in shaping directions
Year 4 The role and impact of private sector in health and development
Year 4 Seminar in major global health and development challenges
Year 4 Bringing it all together: Seminar in planetary health

Compulsory Course

Year 1 Introductory economics and finance
Year 1 Statistics: Ideas and concepts
Year 2 Legal foundations for global health and development
Year 2 Quantitative research methods

Overseas Field Placement

• 6-month overseas experience (arranged by HKU)
• Organisations include the WHO, UN Foundation, UNICEF and many others

Career Prospects

Students will have the skills and knowledge to enter a broad range of careers in global health and development organisations such as:
• Local, international and transnational Governmental Agencies
• Ministries of Health and/or Development
• Management Consultancies
• Multinational Corporations

Horizontal Course

Year 1 Leadership Beyond Borders
Year 1 Foundations of Human Knowledge
Year 2 Data Science in Global Health and Development

Postgraduate Opportunities

Graduates can pursue postgraduate studies at HKU or our overseas partner institutions, including University of California, Berkeley:
• Master of Public Health
• Master of Development Practice
• Master of International Development
ADMISSIONS

All secondary students, regardless of streams of study, are welcome to apply for admissions to the BASc(GHD) programme. BASc(GHD) will begin its inaugural intake in the 2019/20 academic year.

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• Programme Specific Requirements

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• Selection Principles
  - Best 5 among Category A and C subjects, excluding 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 May

Non-JUPAS

• Applicants with qualifications other than HKDSE may refer to the qualification-specific admissions standards posted on https://aal.hku.hk/admissions/

• Selection Principles
  - 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

ENQUIRIES

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To reflect and reward excellence, HKU is introducing a new 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:

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¹ Candidates with Level 4 in English Language and good results in other HKDSE subjects will be exceptionally considered on a case-by-case basis.