Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in
Global Health &
Development

BASc(GHD)
JUPAS Code: JS6250
Global Health & Development

The Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Global Health & Development (BASc(GHD)) programme, the first of its kind in Asia, provides students with the knowledge and competencies necessary to succeed within today’s rapidly evolving, international and interdisciplinary environment and to contribute towards solving today’s complex global health and development challenges. This highly innovative programme will appeal to students who are intrigued by the interconnectedness of disciplines such as medical sciences, social sciences and humanities; are ready to develop a cross-cultural and international outlook; and to become leaders in developing sustainable solutions. It will also be attractive for those who appreciate the rich environment provided by Hong Kong for comparative studies in sustainable health and development.

Interdisciplinary Major
This 96-credit interdisciplinary major is hosted by the LKS Faculty of Medicine in collaboration with the Asia Global Institute; and the Faculties of Architecture; Business and Economics; Law; Science; and Social Sciences.

Anchoring Courses
• Case-based problem-solving
• To navigate the interconnectedness among disciplines and perspectives

Capstone
• 6-month overseas experience (arranged by HKU)
• Opportunity to receive mentoring and experience the work, and the working environment, of real-world organisations such as UN Agencies / Non-governmental Organisations / Consultancy Groups / Development Banks and other Financial Institutions

Foundational Learning Blocks

Arts and Sciences
• Economics and finance
• History of globalisation
• Interpretation of statistics
• Research methods

Global and National Issues
• Innovation and technology
• International law
• Social and cultural priorities
• Major global trends

Global Development
• Economics of development
• International relations
• Politics and international trade
• Population growth and development

Global Health
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• Health and healthcare systems
• Planetary health
• Risk prevention and risk reduction

Global Governance and Multinational Institutions
• Politics, policy-making and governance
• Roles and jurisdictions of multinational and international organisations

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CAREER PROSPECTS
Students will have the foundations for entering a broad range of careers in technical, strategic and leadership areas such as analyst, associate consultant, executive/manager, programme officer, or policy/country researcher in a wide array of organisations:
• Governmental, Transnational and Supranational Agencies
• Ministries of Health and/or Development
• Management Consultancies
• Multinational Corporations
ADMISSIONS

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

JUPAS (JUPAS Code: JS6250)

- 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 June/July

Non-JUPAS

- Programme Specific Requirements

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<td>SAT / ACT / AP</td>
<td>• Redesigned SAT: 1350</td>
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<td>• SAT Subject Tests: 550 – 600 in each of the 3 subjects</td>
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<td>• AP Exams: Level 3 in each of the 3 subjects</td>
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- For qualifications not listed in this table, students 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

To reflect and reward excellence, HKU is introducing a new JUPAS Bonus Points System 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.


ENQUIRIES

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