

## Associate Degree Scheme in Applied Social Sciences (8C111)

### Scheme Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of respective programmes of the **8C111 Scheme**, graduates will be able to:

1. **S-ILO-1 Communication:** Communicate effectively in both English and Chinese for daily life and academic study.
2. **S-ILO-2 IT and Quantitative Skills:** Use information technology and quantitative skills effectively to carry out tasks commonly encountered in daily life, at work and in tertiary level studies.
3. **S-ILO-3a Critical Thinking:** Evaluate information, ideas, arguments and issues critically, and make evidence-informed judgements reflectively.
4. **S-ILO-3b Problem-solving:** Deal with problems encountered in daily life, at work and in tertiary level studies by applying relevant knowledge and skills.
5. **S-ILO-4 Positive Attitude:** Demonstrate positive attitude in terms of sense of responsibility and humanistic concern.
6. **S-ILO-5 Perspectival Understanding of Human World:** Recognise the multiple aspects of human social life in context and the significance of human values and attitude in the study of social sciences.
7. **S-ILO-6 Broad Knowledge Base:** Examine social world with knowledge and skills from disciplines including and beyond social sciences.

In addition to the S-ILOs for the 8C111 Scheme as a whole, graduates of individual programmes will be able to:

### Associate in Applied Social Sciences (Counselling for Social Services)

1. **CSS-P-ILO-1 Human Values in Context:** Recognise the interweaving relationships among people's values, needs, and socio-political environment, and their implications for the delivery of counselling in social services.
2. **CSS-P-ILO-2 Understanding Counselling Knowledge:** Use counselling theories and concepts to explain the problems and needs of social services users, and the related intervention process.
3. **CSS-P-ILO-3 Counselling Skills in Practice:** Apply basic counselling skills to work with social services users.

### Associate in Applied Social Sciences (Psychology)

1. **PSY-P-ILO-1 Understanding Psychological Knowledge:** Recognise fundamental assumptions and evolution, major concepts and theories, and classical and contemporary empirical findings in psychology.

2. **PSY-P-ILO-2 Application of Psychological Knowledge:** Apply psychological knowledge to explain personal, social and organisational phenomena in daily life and related work settings.
3. **PSY-P-ILO-3 Research Competencies in Psychology:** Use basic research skills and ethical principles in studying psychology scientifically.

Associate in Applied Social Sciences (Social Policy and Administration)

1. **SPA-P-ILO-1 Understanding Social Policy:** Apply theories and concepts in Social Policy and Administration to explain the context of social policy development and human service provision, and the related process of policy advocacy.
2. **SPA-P-ILO-2 Human Services in Context:** Recognise the relationship among social policy, human services and human needs, as well as the relevance of moral values and issues related to the prioritisation and delivery of human services.
3. **SPA-P-ILO-3 Management Principles and Skills:** Apply management principles and basic management techniques and skills to discharge administrative duties in human services.

Associate in Applied Social Sciences (Sociology and Culture)

1. **SC-P-ILO-1 Application of Sociological Knowledge:** Apply relevant sociological concepts and theories in the study of culture, with an emphasis on the interplay among culture, individuals and society in different social contexts.
2. **SC-P-ILO-2 Social Research Skills:** Conduct simple sociological research of the history, institution, production, meaning and practice of culture.
3. **SC-P-ILO-3 Civic Knowledge:** Articulate power relations and social inequality in different social contexts.