

Tips for applying credit transfer

Students are recommended to transfer 12 HKU credits from their exchange, for fulfilling the GC requirement. The rest can be used for fulfilling the BJ major or 2nd major/minors.

- Please check the credit transfer ratio table from the Faculty of Social Sciences homepage:
http://www.socsc.hku.hk/sigc/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/2017-2018Conversion-table-20180228-SS65_218.pdf

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Example 1:

Student will be going out to the DMJX for an exchange, taking the “TV Journalism” in the sem 1. The “Study load and credits” are as follows:

Course	Hours	ECTS
A) Danish culture, TV tools and TV-aesthetics	2 weeks	2
B) Current affairs storytelling TV	8 weeks	16
C) TV documentary	6 weeks	12
TOTAL	16 weeks	30

When filling the credit transfer form.....

Course (exchange U)	Credits/ ECTs	Aim to fulfill major/minor/electives/GC	HKU-equivalent credits (pls. check the FoSS conversion table) DMJX : HKU (1:1)
A)	2	BJ major/ electives	2
B)	16	GC	16*
C)	12	BJ major/ electives	12

* as GC in HKU is 12 credits. In this case, your 4 credits will be wasted. So it is better for you to use the “TV documentary (12 ECTs) to fulfill the GC, instead of using the “Current affairs storytelling TV (16 ECTs)”

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Example 2:

Student going to the Sciences Po for an exchange, taking the following courses:

Course	Credits
A) Basics of journalism	6
B) Reporting project	6
C) Media and politics	4
D) French language course	4
TOTAL	20

When filling the credit transfer form before you go for an exchange.....

Course (exchange U)	Credits/ ECTs	Aim to fulfill major/minor/electives/GC	HKU-equivalent credits (pls. check the FoSS conversion table) Sciences Po : HKU (1:1)
A)	6	GC	6
B)	6	GC	6
C)	4	<i>Disciplinary Elective (JMISC2014)</i>	4*
D)	4	2 nd major	4

* you are not required to take the “2 credits” in HKU. But please make sure you are fulfilling the 240 credits requirement for graduation.

REMARKS:

IF YOU ARE GOING TO CHINA FOR AN EXCHANGE, PLEASE DO NOT CHOOSE ANY JOURNALISM COURSES FOR THE CREDIT TRANSFER

PLEASE TAKE ALL THE JMISC CORE COURSES IN HKU