

University Educational Aims and Programme Learning Outcomes

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Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in:

- UEA 1 Pursuit of academic/professional excellence, critical intellectual inquiry and life-long learning
- UEA 2 Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
- UEA 3 Critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics
- UEA 4 Intercultural communication, and global citizenship
- UEA 5 Communication and collaboration
- UEA 6 Leadership and advocacy for the improvement of the human condition

Programme Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of the Major / Minor in Architectural Studies, students should be able to meet the following Programme Learning Outcomes (PLO):

- PLO 1: Execute design problems in a comprehensive manner through an understanding of relevant historical, technical, social and professional criteria.
- PLO 2: Use critical thinking skills to identify and clearly define architectural and urban scale problems.
- PLO 3: Develop creative and innovative solutions to architectural and urban scale problems.
- PLO 4: Apply critical thinking to evaluate and assess positive and negative aspects of one's own design work.
- PLO 5: Responsibly apply local and global, professional and ethical standards in the design and development of the built environment.
- PLO 6: Demonstrate an understanding for the principles of economic and ecological sustainability in relationship to design projects and apply them in order to improve the natural and built environment.
- PLO 7: Communicate effectively in academic, professional and social settings through verbal, written and graphic means.
- PLO 8: Demonstrate the ability to work with others and make constructive contributions to a team.
- PLO 9: Demonstrate an understanding for the principles of social and cultural sustainability in relationship to design projects and apply them in order to improve the human condition.

Alignment of Programme Learning Outcomes with University's Educational Aims

	PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4	PLO 5	PLO 6	PLO 7	PLO 8	PLO 9
UEA 1	✓								
UEA 2		✓	✓						
UEA 3				✓	✓				
UEA 4						✓			
UEA 5							✓	✓	
UEA 6									✓