

Programme Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Arts in Conservation curriculum, students are expected to be able to:

University Educational Aim 1. Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in pursuit of academic/professional excellence, critical intellectual enquiry and life-long learning

- Develop a comprehensive understanding of architectural history and contemporary theoretical discourse;
- Exercise critical thinking to clearly and intelligently represent ideas and concepts in a graphic manner;
- Understand design as an on-going process, not as a product.

University Educational Aim 2 Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems

- Find opportunities in limitations and restrictions;
- Develop an ability to use the technical tools associated with contemporary architectural practice;
- Extend and advance the use of new tools and technologies into architectural design;
- Remain technologically agile in order to adapt to and capitalize upon changes in technology.

University Educational Aim 3. Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics

- Examine, appreciate and challenge traditional processes and thinking;
- Critically interpret, relate and apply the lessons of history and theory to architectural problems and issues.

University Educational Aim 4. Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in intercultural communication and global citizenship

- Understand the ways in which buildings and cities respond to and shape cultural values;
- Give each student an international study experience in architecture;
- Examine the broad implications of architectural design and their effect on the local and global built environments.

University Educational Aim 5. Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in communication and collaboration

- Develop and propose new ways of representing architectural concepts verbally, textually and graphically;
- Understand architecture, urban planning and construction as part of a collaborative process.

University Educational Aim 6 Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in leadership and advocacy for the improvement of the human condition

- Understand architectural design as a means to improve the human condition;
- Extend the practice of sustainable design, environmentally, ecologically, culturally and historically.