

The University of Hong Kong  
Faculty of Arts

Minor in African Studies  
Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

<b>Programme Level Outcomes</b>	<b>Faculty Level Outcomes</b>	<b>University Educational Aims</b>
On successful completion of the programme, students should be able to:	Students majoring in Arts should be able to:	Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in:
<p><b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 1.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- critically discuss and analyze the main contemporary issues of the African continent using news, reports, artistic representations, etc.</li> <li>- relate African world views to issues in their own field of study throughout their professional lives</li> </ul>	<p><b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 1.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- demonstrate strong analytical ability through critical engagement with the discourses of the Humanities</li> <li>- develop an appreciation of the arts as a form of life-long learning</li> </ul>	<p><b>University Educational Aim 1.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- pursuit of academic/professional excellence, critical intellectual inquiry and life-long learning</li> </ul>
<p><b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 2.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- critically appraise common representations of the continent</li> <li>- demonstrate in-depth knowledge of African societies, cultures, politics, and economy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 2.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- critically and creatively appraise received ideas and established knowledge</li> <li>- demonstrate the ability to articulate their own perspectives and develop informed insights into fundamental human issues</li> </ul>	<p><b>University Educational Aim 2.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems</li> </ul>
<p><b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 3.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- relate their own cultural values, objects, and images to those of Africa towards a better understanding of themselves</li> <li>- put African viewpoints and cultural beliefs within a wider theoretical perspective about human belief systems</li> </ul>	<p><b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 3.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- question their own values and reflect on the assumptions underlying their worldview</li> <li>- appreciate difference through engagement with contending viewpoints and beliefs</li> </ul>	<p><b>University Educational Aim 3.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics</li> </ul>

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<b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 4.</b>  -demonstrate an ability to discuss African linguistic, musical, cultural, literary, artistic, and socio-political systems in a comparative global perspective towards understanding the diversity of human heritage	<b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 4.</b>  - demonstrate an appreciation of the social, cultural and aesthetic diversity of the human heritage  - develop multicultural and cross-cultural perspectives on human issues	<b>University Educational Aim 4.</b>  - intercultural communication and global citizenship
<b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 5.</b>  - develop basic skills in an African language that can be used in daily life situations as well as in professional contexts  - appreciate African language, musics, literary and other art forms and communicate about them in an informed way	<b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 5.</b>  - demonstrate strong communicative competency at both the concrete and abstract levels  - develop conversance with various forms of artistic communication	<b>University Educational Aim 5.</b>  - communication and collaboration
<b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 6.</b>  - take initiative in their communities and professional circles towards a better understanding of Africa and Africans	<b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 6.</b>  - demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the interconnectedness of peoples and societies across time	<b>University Educational Aim 6.</b>  - leadership and advocacy for the improvement of the human condition

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