

The University of Hong Kong
Faculty of Arts

Major in American Studies
Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

Programme Level Outcomes	Faculty Level Outcomes	University Educational Aims
<p>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 1.</p> <p>On successful completion of the major, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Independently pursue critical studies and intellectual inquiry in the subject of American Studies - Research, analyse and think critically through the study of the United States 	<p>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 1.</p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate strong analytical ability through critical engagement with the discourses of the humanities - Develop an appreciation of the arts as a form of life-long learning 	<p>University Educational Aim 1.</p> <p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pursuit of academic/professional excellence, critical intellectual enquiry and life-long learning
<p>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 2.</p> <p>On successful completion of the major, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engage independently with facts from the field of American Studies and produce creative interpretations - Address problems related to American culture, society, history, and politics critically and creatively 	<p>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 2.</p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Critically and creatively appraise received ideas and established knowledge - Demonstrate the ability to articulate their own perspectives and develop informed insights into fundamental human issues 	<p>University Educational Aim 2.</p> <p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
<p>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 3.</p> <p>On successful completion of the major, students should be able to:</p>	<p>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 3.</p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question their own values and 	<p>University Educational Aim 3.</p> <p>Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed to enable our students to</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Familiarise themselves with cross-cultural issues and topics - Demonstrate a broad historical and cultural understanding of the United States internally as well as in its relation to the world 	<p>reflect on the assumptions underlying their worldview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appreciate difference through engagement with contending viewpoints and beliefs 	<p>develop their capabilities in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics
<p>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 4.</p> <p>On successful completion of the major, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate a multicultural perspective and greater sensitivity to past and present cultural differences 	<p>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 4.</p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate an appreciation of the social, cultural and aesthetic diversity of the human heritage - Develop multicultural and cross-cultural perspectives on human issues 	<p>University Educational Aim 4.</p> <p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intercultural communication and global citizenship
<p>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 5.</p> <p>On successful completion of the major, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communicate their ideas clearly and effectively - Demonstrate skills of argument, debate and oral and written presentation 	<p>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 5.</p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate strong communicative competency at both the concrete and abstract levels - Develop conversance with various forms of artistic communication 	<p>University Educational Aim 5.</p> <p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communication and collaboration
<p>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 6.</p> <p>On successful completion of the major, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate a humanistic vision of the disparate elements of the American geography, history, culture, literature, art, business and science 	<p>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 6.</p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the interconnectedness of peoples and societies across time 	<p>University Educational Aim 6.</p> <p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leadership and advocacy for the improvement of the human condition