

The University of Hong Kong
Faculty of Arts

Major in Global and Area Studies
Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

Programme Level Outcomes	Faculty Level Outcomes	University Educational Aims
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>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - develop and articulate a global perspective and understanding of our world based on knowledge of political and economic systems, cultural traditions, and social practices 	<p>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 1.</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pursuit of academic/professional excellence, critical intellectual inquiry and life-long learning
<p>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - understand and apply interdisciplinary knowledge and critical thinking skills in addressing contemporary political, economic, social and cultural phenomena 	<p>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 2.</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
<p>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - appreciate the comprehensive (political, economic, social and cultural) characteristics of a region (or regions) of the world other than one's own, and interpret the perceived differences between regions in an ethical and objective manner 	<p>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - question their own values and reflect on the assumptions underlying their worldview - appreciate difference through engagement with contending viewpoints and beliefs 	<p>University Educational Aim 3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics

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Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 4. - demonstrate cross-cultural competency and informed awareness about the diversity of societies and historical and social issues affecting one or more regions of the world	Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 4. - demonstrate an appreciation of the social, cultural and aesthetic diversity of the human heritage - and develop multicultural and cross-cultural perspectives on human issues	University Educational Aim 4. - intercultural communication and global citizenship
Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 5. - use at least one language other than one's native or first language to engage in constructive and mutually beneficial communication outside of one's primary linguistic and cultural community	Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 5. - demonstrate strong communicative competency at both the concrete and abstract levels - develop conversance with various forms of artistic communication	University Educational Aim 5. - communication and collaboration
Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 6. - recognize connections between different areas of knowledge to apply concepts and theories used in the humanities and social sciences to address problems affecting the global community in the present and future	Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 6. - demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the interconnectedness of peoples and societies across time	University Educational Aim 6. - leadership and advocacy for the improvement of the human condition

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