

University of Hong Kong  
Faculty of Arts

Major in Japanese Studies  
Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

Programme Level Outcomes	Faculty Level Outcomes	University Educational Aims
<p><b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 1.</b></p> <p>On successful completion of the major, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Analyze and think critically about issues in Japanese culture and society</li> <li>- Demonstrate an interest in exploring specific topics in Japanese studies</li> </ul>	<p><b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 1.</b></p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</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> <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"> <li>- Pursuit of academic/professional excellence, critical intellectual enquiry and life-long learning</li> </ul>
<p><b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 2.</b></p> <p>On successful completion of the major, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Articulate critical and creative views on Japan and the Japanese language and apply the ability to understand unfamiliar situations.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 2.</b></p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</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> <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"> <li>- Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems</li> </ul>
<p><b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 3.</b></p> <p>On successful completion of the major, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate the ability to understand core problems related to Japan and the Japanese language as</li> </ul>	<p><b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 3.</b></p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</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</li> </ul>	<p><b>University Educational Aim 3.</b></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"> <li>- Critical self-reflection, greater</li> </ul>

circulating in current international scholarly debates	engagement with contending viewpoints and beliefs	understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics
<p><b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 4.</b></p> <p>On successful completion of the major, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use a cross-cultural perspective to compare Japanese and other societies</li> </ul>	<p><b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 4.</b></p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate an appreciation of the social, cultural and aesthetic diversity of the human heritage</li> <li>- Develop multicultural and cross-cultural perspectives on human issues</li> </ul>	<p><b>University Educational Aim 4.</b></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"> <li>- Intercultural communication and global citizenship</li> </ul>
<p><b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 5.</b></p> <p>On successful completion of the major, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communicate in spoken and written Japanese about personal, social, cultural issues</li> <li>- Communicate at both factual and abstract levels about issues in Japanese culture and society</li> <li>- Use Japanese appropriately in formal and informal contexts</li> <li>- Use Japanese fluently to express ideas, opinions and facts</li> </ul>	<p><b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 5.</b></p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate strong communicative competency at both the concrete and abstract levels</li> <li>- Develop conversance with various forms of artistic communication</li> </ul>	<p><b>University Educational Aim 5.</b></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"> <li>- Communication and collaboration</li> </ul>
<p><b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 6.</b></p> <p>On successful completion of the major, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate an understanding of how Japan and the Japanese language are connected with other societies and cultures</li> </ul>	<p><b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 6.</b></p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the interconnectedness of peoples and societies across time</li> </ul>	<p><b>University Educational Aim 6.</b></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"> <li>- Leadership and advocacy for the improvement of the human condition</li> </ul>