

University of Hong Kong  
Faculty of Arts

Major in General Linguistics  
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>- Demonstrate skill in the logical analysis of the phonological, morphological, syntactic, semantic and pragmatic structure of natural languages</li> <li>- Demonstrate strong analytical ability to understand language use in various contexts and media</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>- Demonstrate the ability to critically evaluate a piece of linguistic analysis</li> <li>- Demonstrate creativity and ingenuity in proposing new approaches (experimental, fieldwork, etc) to linguistic analysis</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</p>	<p><b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 3.</b></p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should</p>	<p><b>University Educational Aim 3.</b></p> <p>Benchmarked against the highest</p>

<p>of the major, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Critically reflect on the worldviews and cultures of speakers of the languages they investigate.</li> <li>- Use my knowledge of learning in Linguistics for effective learning more generally</li> </ul>	<p>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 engagement with contending viewpoints and beliefs</li> </ul>	<p>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 understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics</li> </ul>
<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>- Draw salient contrastive, comparative and typological distinctions between language structure and use across different languages, language families, and language areas</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>- Demonstrate how users of human language communicate in various contexts and media (such as in language and education, language and ICT, language use between doctors and patients, etc).</li> <li>- Demonstrate skills of argument, debate and oral and written presentation</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</p>	<p><b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 6.</b></p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p>	<p><b>University Educational Aim 6.</b></p> <p>Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year</p>

<p>should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Provide informed leadership and direction for solving language problems in society (for example, in areas such as language rights, language preservation and advocating for people living with language disabilities)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the interconnectedness of peoples and societies across time</li></ul>	<p>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>
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