

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

LEARNING OUTCOMES

**Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ) Curriculum**

The Bachelor of Criminal Justice is a part-time degree programme designed for students, including practitioners, who wish to obtain an academic qualification in the field of criminal justice. The degree programme aims to offer a practical and academic grounding in the core knowledge and skills for service in modern criminal justice systems while providing scope for specialisations in criminal justice and related fields.

1. Objectives:

The objectives of the programme are:

- to provide students with a curriculum that is directly relevant to local and regional crime and justice issues and practices;
- to enable students to examine critically problems and controversies in the administration of criminal justice;
- to equip students with analytical skills and independent self-learning capability.

2. Learning outcomes:

	University Educational Aims
	Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in:
	University Educational Aim 1
- reflect critically on the core concepts in crime and criminal justice as part of the basis to build a self-learning capability essential for life-long learning	- pursuit of academic/professional excellence, critical intellectual enquiry and life-long learning
	University Educational Aim 2
- apply theories and methods to creatively analyse the problem of crime and administration of criminal justice	- tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
	University Educational Aim 3
- develop the knowledge, values and skills necessary for quality and ethical service in the criminal justice system	- critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics
	University Educational Aim 4
- develop a sensitivity to the multi-cultural, local, regional and global nature of crime and crime control	- intercultural communication and global citizenship
	University Educational Aim 5
- acquire communication, presentation, problem solving and teamwork skills	- communication and collaboration

	University Educational Aim 6
- engage with the wider community by demonstrating an awareness of current problems and controversies in crime and crime control and be prepared to participate in debates on criminal justice reform	- leadership and advocacy for the improvement of the human condition