

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government and Laws) and Bachelor of Laws Curriculum

| Programme Level Outcomes | Faculty Level Outcomes | University Educational Aims |
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| On successful completion of the programme, students should be able to: | On successful completion of the curriculum, students should be able to: | To enable our students to develop their capabilities in: |
| Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 1. | Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 1. | University Educational Aim 1. |
| identify key concepts and ideas in major literatures in political theory, public administration, government operations, international relations and legal systems | critically evaluate underlying theories and concepts through independent research in social science disciplines | pursuit of academic / professional excellence, critical intellectual enquiry and life-long learning |
| Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 2. | | |
| demonstrate a solid understanding of the body of legal knowledge and the capacity to critically analyse and evaluate legal principles and arguments, at a level required to meet the standards and expectations of the legal profession and the community at large | | |
| Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 3. | Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 2. | University Educational Aim 2. |
| acquire the knowledge of social and political science methods and research design, and apply the knowledge to the study and analysis of social problems and legal issues | apply social science theories and methods in analysing complex problems in a globalizing world | tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems |
| Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 4. | | |
| apply the knowledge, lawyering, skills and legal reasoning to real situations in life, with a view to resolving issues, problems and disputes within the legal parameters | | |

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| Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 5. | Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 3. | University Educational Aim 3. |
| appreciate the underlying values of the law and the legal system in the broad social, economic, political and cultural contexts: justice, the Rule of Law, and protection of rights and liberties which form the fabrics of a civilized society, and the importance of upholding these values by the legal community | reflect critically on learning through participation in social innovation internships to engage with the wider community | critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics |
| Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 6. | Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 4. | University Educational Aim 4. |
| acquire the knowledge of the institutional foundations of governmental and legal frameworks in different systems and cultures | embrace diverse learning environments through out-of-Hong Kong exchange and global citizenship programmes | intercultural understanding and global citizenship |
| Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 7. | Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 5. | University Educational Aim 5. |
| develop the skills and appreciation for teamwork through participating in group activities and internships | work as effective team members and in group projects to enhance collaboration and communication skills | communication and collaboration |
| Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 8. | | |
| demonstrate the ability to present effectively legal arguments in the professional context and convey and explain the law effectively to lay clients and members of the larger community | | |
| Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 9. | Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 6. | University Educational Aim 6. |
| develop a holistic understanding of the complexities and intricacies of human society, and the ability to identify leverage points for policy, social, and legal actions | demonstrate an awareness of current social issues and problems and be prepared to act as advocates for social change | leadership and advocacy for the improvement of the human condition |
| Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 10. | | |
| utilise analytical abilities and rhetorical advocacy for the betterment of the human community | | |