

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

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

<b>Programme Level Outcomes</b>	<b>Faculty Level Outcomes</b>	<b>University Educational Aims</b>
On successful completion of the programme, students should be able to:	On successful completion of the curriculum, students 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:
<b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 1.</b>	<b>Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 1.</b>	<b>University Educational Aim 1.</b>
Demonstrate a solid understanding of the key concepts in political science, political theory, public administration, international relations, legal analysis, legal theory, legal systems, and international law.	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
<b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 2.</b>	<b>Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 2.</b>	<b>University Educational Aim 2.</b>
Possess effective skills in social scientific and legal research as applied to the study of public affairs and legal issues among different political, social, and cultural environments across nations.	apply social science theories and methods in analysing complex problems in a globalizing world	tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
<b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 3 .</b>	<b>Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 3.</b>	<b>University Educational Aim 3.</b>
Demonstrate a solid understanding of the body of legal knowledge and the capacity to critically analyse and evaluate legal principles at a level required to meet the standards and expectations of the legal profession and the community-at-large.	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

<b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 2.</b>	<b>Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 4.</b>	<b>University Educational Aim 4.</b>
Possess effective skills in social scientific and legal research as applied to the study of public affairs and legal issues among different political, social, and cultural environments across nations	embrace diverse learning environments through out-of-Hong Kong exchange and global citizenship programmes	intercultural communication and global citizenship
<b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 5.</b>	<b>Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 5.</b>	<b>University Educational Aim 5.</b>
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
<b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 4.</b>	<b>Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 6.</b>	<b>University Educational Aim 6.</b>
Show awareness of social issues and conditions, and utilize knowledge derived from political and legal studies and rhetorical advocacy techniques for the betterment of society.	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

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PLO2. Possess effective skills in social scientific and legal research as applied to the study of public affairs and legal issues among different political, social, and cultural environments across nations;

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PLO4. Show awareness of social issues and conditions, and utilize knowledge derived from political and legal studies and rhetorical advocacy techniques for the betterment of society;

PLO5. Develop the skills and appreciation for teamwork through participating in group activities and internships.