

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

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

**Bachelor of Social Sciences Curriculum**

**I. Objectives**

The Bachelor of Social Sciences programme (BSocSc) seeks to nurture students to become caring leaders with global vision. The flexible programme structure provides students with many choices in course selection. With a strong conviction to promote whole person development, the aims of the BSocSc programme are to enable our students to develop their capabilities in:

- pursuit of academic/professional excellence, critical intellectual enquiry and life-long learning
- tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
- critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others and upholding personal and professional ethics
- intercultural understanding and global citizenship
- communication and collaboration
- leadership and advocacy for improvement of the human condition

**II. Learning Outcomes**

<b>Programme/Faculty Level Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>University Educational Aims</b>
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:
1. acquire and critically evaluate underlying theories and concepts through independent research in social science disciplines	1. pursuit of academic / professional excellence, critical intellectual inquiry and life-long learning.
2. apply social science theories and methods in analyzing complex problems in a globalizing world	2. tackling novel situation and ill-defined problems.
3. reflect critically on learning through participation in social innovation internships to engage with the wider community	3. critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics
4. embrace diverse learning environments through out-of-Hong Kong exchange and global citizenship programmes	4. intercultural communication and global citizenship
5. work as effective team members and in group projects to enhance collaboration and communication skills	5. communication and collaboration
6. demonstrate an awareness of current social issues and problems and be prepared to act as advocates for social change	6. leadership and advocacy for the improvement of the human condition