

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Bachelor of Social Sciences - Cognitive Science (major and minor)

Programme Level Outcomes	Faculty Level Outcomes	University Educational Aims
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 are designed 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
- develop basic understanding of core findings from across the interdisciplinary field of Cognitive Science.	acquire and 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	Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 2	University Educational Aim 2
- develop research skills and the ability to understand research findings from a variety of the constituent disciplines that make up the field of Cognitive Science, and the ability to critically evaluate such research.	apply social science theories and methods in analyzing complex problems in a globalizing world	tackling novel situation and ill-defined problems.
Programme level Intended Learning Outcome 3	Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 3	University Educational Aim 3
- critically reflect upon their own conceptions of the nature of mental phenomena, and whether these views are supported by theory and empirical evidence.	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 4	Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 4	University Educational Aim 4
- demonstrate sensitivity to individual differences in thought and cognition.	embrace diverse learning environments through out-of-Hong Kong exchange and global citizenship programmes	intercultural understanding and global citizenship
Programme level Intended Learning Outcome 5	Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 5	University Educational Aim 5
- work as a member of a team to investigate and study mental phenomena.	work as effective team members and in group projects to enhance collaboration and communication skills	communication and collaboration
Programme level Intended Learning Outcome 6	Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 6	University Educational Aim 6
- demonstrate an understanding of the interconnectedness between people based on their shared experiences of consciousness.	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