

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Bachelor of Social Sciences - Psychology (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 is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in:
Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 1	Faculty of Social Science Intended Learning Outcome 1	HKU Educational Aim 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - demonstrate basic understanding of core findings from across the discipline of Psychology, including the areas of physiological psychology, cognition, perception, social, developmental, personality, history, and psychopathology; - critically evaluate psychological research; 	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 Science Intended Learning Outcome 2	HKU Educational Aim 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - demonstrate statistical literacy, and be able to conduct relevant statistical tests and implement research designs; - apply psychological theories, concepts, and research findings to novel situations and ill-defined problems in everyday life 	apply social science theories and methods in analyzing complex problems in a globalizing world	Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems.

Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 3	Faculty of Social Science Intended Learning Outcome 3	HKU Educational Aim 3
<p>- demonstrate sensitivity to the ethical responsibilities of the profession of Psychology towards research participants and clients seeking treatment, and be able to critically evaluate the ethical soundness of a psychological research study;</p> <p>- demonstrate the ability to critically evaluate their own assumptions and biases regarding the study and practice of Psychology;</p>	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 Science Intended Learning Outcome 4	HKU Educational Aim 4
- understand the nature of cultural differences on psychological processes and their manifestation in behavior;	embrace diverse learning environments through out-of-Hong Kong exchange and global citizenship programmes	intercultural communication and global citizenship
Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 5	Faculty of Social Science Intended Learning Outcome 5	HKU Educational Aim 5
- write a clear individual/group research report of an empirical psychological study, including synthesis of relevant material, derivation of hypotheses, report of appropriate statistical tests, and discussion of theoretical and practical implications of the research;	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 Science Intended Learning Outcome 6	HKU Educational Aim 6
- demonstrate a commitment to the use of psychological principles to improve the well-being of members of society in which they live.	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