

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

LEARNING OUTCOME

Bachelor of Social Sciences –
Social Work and Social Administration (major and minor)

1. Objectives

This programme aims to:

- equip students with basic knowledge of social policy and administration;
- equip students with theoretical frameworks in analysing social policy and administration;
- equip students with qualitative and quantitative research methods that are essential for the analysis of social policy and social problems;
- help students develop skills in critical analysis of contemporary social issues; and
- equip students with the necessary perspectives and skills in social services delivery.

2. Learning outcomes

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 Learning Outcome 1	Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 1	University Educational Aim 1
- develop basic understanding of the provision of social services in society	- 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 Learning Outcome 2	Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 2	University Educational Aim 2
- critically assess the needs and problems of people	- apply social science theories and methods in analyzing complex problems in a globalizing world	- tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
Programme Level Learning Outcome 3	Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 3	University Educational Aim 3
- recognize personal management style, strengths and weaknesses	- 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 Learning Outcome 4	Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 4	University Educational Aim 4
- analyse organizational culture and social responsibility	- embrace diverse learning environments through out-of-Hong Kong exchange and global citizenship programmes	- intercultural communication and global citizenship
Programme Level Learning Outcome 5	Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 5	University Educational Aim 5
- acquire the necessary perspectives and skills in the provision of social services	- work as effective team members and in group projects to enhance collaboration and communication skills	- communication and collaboration
Programme Level Learning Outcome 6	Faculty of Social Sciences Intended Learning Outcome 6	University Educational Aim 6
- develop ability in management, team building and human service development	- 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