

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Bachelor of Social Sciences - Urban Governance (major and minor)

Programme Learning Outcomes	Faculty Level Learning 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:
Learning Outcome 1 Identify and familiarize themselves with the basic approaches and key theories in urban planning and management, sustainability of cities, and social and public policy-making	Learning Outcome 1 Acquire and critically evaluate underlying theories and concepts through independent research in social science disciplines Learning Outcome 4 Engage in diverse learning environments through out of Hong Kong exchange and ‘global citizenship’ programmes	University Educational Aim 1 Pursuit of academic/professional excellence, critical intellectual enquiry and life-long learning University Educational Aim 4 Intercultural communication and global citizenship
Learning Outcome 2 Apply the basic approaches and key theories in urban planning and management, sustainability of cities, and social and public policy-making	Learning Outcome 1 Acquire and critically evaluate underlying theories and concepts through independent research in social science disciplines Learning Outcome 2 Apply social sciences theories and methods in analyzing complexly-defined problems in a globalizing world	University Educational Aim 1 Pursuit of academic/professional excellence, critical intellectual enquiry and life-long learning University Educational Aim 2 Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
Learning Outcome 3 Analyse, interpret and reflect upon the urbanization process and the development of sustainable cities, and their impacts on and relationships with civil societies in the modern world	Learning Outcome 1 Acquire and critically evaluate underlying theories and concepts through independent research in social science disciplines Learning Outcome 2 Apply social sciences theories and methods in analyzing complexly-defined problems in a globalizing world Learning Outcome 3 Reflect critically of self through	University Educational Aim 1 Pursuit of academic/professional excellence, critical intellectual enquiry and life-long learning Educational Aim 2 Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems University Educational Aim 3 Critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics University Educational Aim 4

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	participating in social innovation internship to engage with the wider community Learning Outcome 4 Engage in diverse learning environments through out of Hong Kong exchange and ‘global citizenship’ programmes	Intercultural communication and global citizenship
Learning Outcome 4 Demonstrate and develop a working understanding of the role and influence of urban governance on public policies, along with economic, social and cultural development in the modern society	Learning Outcome 1 Acquire and critically evaluate underlying theories and concepts through independent research in social science disciplines Learning Outcome 4 Engage in diverse learning environments through out of Hong Kong exchange and ‘global citizenship’ programmes	University Educational Aim 1 Pursuit of academic/professional excellence, critical intellectual enquiry and life-long learning University Educational Aim 4 Intercultural communication and global citizenship
Learning Outcome 5 Effectively apply a range of transferable skills in academic, professional and social settings	Learning Outcome 1 Acquire and critically evaluate underlying theories and concepts through independent research in social science disciplines Learning Outcome 5 Work as effective team members and in group projects to enhance their collaboration and communication skills Learning Outcome 6 Demonstrate the awareness of current social issues and problems and be prepared to act as advocate for social change	University Educational Aim 1 Pursuit of academic/professional excellence, critical intellectual enquiry and life-long learning University Educational Aim 5 Communication and collaboration Educational Aim 6 Leadership and advocacy for the improvement of the human condition
Learning Outcome 6 contribute towards the improvement of the well-being of citizens in urban areas	Learning Outcome 3 Reflect critically of self through participating in social innovation internship to engage with the wider community Learning Outcome 4 Engage in diverse learning environments through out of Hong Kong exchange and ‘global citizenship’ programmes Learning Outcome 6 Demonstrate the awareness of current social issues and problems and be prepared to act as advocate for social change	University Educational Aim 3 Critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics University Educational Aim 5 Communication and collaboration University Educational Aim 6 Leadership and advocacy for the improvement of the human condition