

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Public Administration (MPA) Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Level Outcomes	University Educational Aims for TPg Curricula
On successful completion of the programme, students should be able to:	To enable our students to develop their capabilities in:
Programme-level Intended Learning outcome 1. Demonstrate advanced capacity in critically examining the knowledge and best practices in public administration and public policy.	TPg University Educational Aim 1. Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline / profession. TPg University Educational Aim 2. Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity.
Programme-level Intended Learning outcome 2. Reflect upon the relevance and limitations of the existing theoretical knowledge and practices.	TPg University Educational Aim 1. Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline / profession. TPg University Educational Aim 2. Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity.
Programme-level Intended Learning outcome 3. Identify and analyze the key socio-economic, political and institutional factors shaping the public and non-profit sectors.	TPg University Educational Aim 1. Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline / profession. TPg University Educational Aim 2. Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity. TPg University Educational Aim 3. Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems.
Programme-level Intended Learning outcome 4. Assess the impact of the changing regional and global contexts.	TPg University Educational Aim 1. Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline / profession.

	<p>TPg University Educational Aim 2. Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity.</p> <p>TPg University Educational Aim 3. Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems.</p>
<p>Programme-level Intended Learning outcome 5. Demonstrate a sophisticated understanding of the political and policy processes.</p>	<p>TPg University Educational Aim 1. Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline / profession.</p> <p>TPg University Educational Aim 2. Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity.</p>
<p>Programme-level Intended Learning outcome 6. Recognize the strengths and limitations of different policy instruments and institutional mechanisms.</p>	<p>TPg University Educational Aim 1. Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline / profession.</p> <p>TPg University Educational Aim 2. Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity.</p> <p>TPg University Educational Aim 3. Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems.</p>
<p>Programme-level Intended Learning outcome 7. Analyze and design policy alternatives and strategies to address challenges in governance.</p>	<p>TPg University Educational Aim 1. Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline / profession.</p> <p>TPg University Educational Aim 2. Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity.</p> <p>TPg University Educational Aim 3. Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems.</p>

<p>Programme-level Intended Learning outcome 8. Demonstrate competence in the theories and practices of management, communication and leadership critical to managing the public and non-profit sectors.</p>	<p>TPg University Educational Aim 1. Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline / profession.</p> <p>TPg University Educational Aim 2. Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity.</p> <p>TPg University Educational Aim 3. Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems.</p> <p>TPg University Educational Aim 4. Collaboration and communication of disciplinary knowledge to specialists and the general public.</p>
<p>Programme-level Intended Learning outcome 9. Enhance their collaborative and team building skills in problem-solving and generating novel solutions to public issues.</p>	<p>TPg University Educational Aim 3. Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems.</p> <p>TPg University Educational Aim 4. Collaboration and communication of disciplinary knowledge to specialists and the general public.</p> <p>TPg University Educational Aim 5. Awareness of and adherence to personal and professional ethics.</p>