

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Master of Social Sciences in the field of Clinical Psychology**

Programme Learning Outcomes

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On successful completion of the programme, students should be able to:	Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the taught postgraduate curricula at HKU are designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in:
1. To serve as competent and professional clinical psychologists in Chinese societies and beyond.  2. To serve as clinical psychologists with high integrity and professionalism who are committed to life-long learning and continuous education.	(i) Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline/profession
7. To apply psychological knowledge and research skills to clinical practice, with special sensitivity to cultural diversities and appropriate adaptation to local service needs.	(ii) Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity
3. To engage in high impact and leading-edge research in clinical psychology and across disciplines.  4. To make categorical decisions on whether a scientific basis has been established for our diagnosis and treatment methods.  5. To make systematic observations in the process of clinical work.  6. To abstract generalities from our observations and deduce manipulative hypotheses.	(iii) Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
8. To serve as clinical psychologists who are grounded in evidence-based practice, critical in thinking, socially aware, sensitive to diversity, devoted to serve those in need, and work collaboratively with other health professionals	(iv) Communication and Collaboration of disciplinary knowledge to specialists and the general public
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