

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

**Master of Social Sciences in the field of Gerontology Programme**

**Learning Outcomes**

<b>Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs)</b>	<b>University Educational Aims for TPg Curricula</b>
On successful completion of the programme, students should have:	To enable our students to develop their capabilities in:
1. Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in social gerontology	1. Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline / profession
2. Application of knowledge in social gerontology and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity	2. Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity
3. Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems related to aged population	3. Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
4. Collaboration and communication of knowledge in social gerontology to multi-disciplinary health care professionals and the general public	4. Collaboration and communication of disciplinary knowledge to specialists and the general public
5. Awareness of and adherence to personal and professional ethics in social gerontology	5. Awareness of and adherence to personal and professional ethics
6. Enhancement of leadership skills in social gerontology, especially in program evaluation and policy advocacy	6. Enhancement of leadership and advocacy skills in a profession