**The University of Hong Kong**  
**Faculty of Social Sciences**

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

**Learning Outcomes**

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