FACULTY OF DESIGN AND ENVIRONMENT

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Landscape Architecture
園境建築（榮譽）文學士

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- Unique integration of spatial design and knowledge of natural systems to deal with the development of our built environment
- Studio-based curriculum addressing the social, environmental, and cultural factors in landscape planning and design
- In line with global trends and government policy in enhancing the public and recreational spaces of the urban fabric

Programme Overview

This programme equips students with technical skills and professional knowledge in a studio-based curriculum, addressing landscape planning and design, landscape management, landscape technology, and environmental conservation. It is designed to provide professional insights into the industry by integrating spatial design of the built environment and knowledge of natural systems to provide visually appealing and sustainable design solutions. The curriculum builds a comprehensive knowledge base blending together the essential intellectual and practical skills that best match industry requirements.

Career Outcome

Graduates will have a range of job opportunities from design-oriented to technical or horticultural-related roles. They can join landscape architectural practices or multi-disciplinary consultancies as a landscape designer or assistant project manager, project staff or designer in contracting organisations, or as technical staff in government contracts.

Professional Body Engagement

Graduates may articulate to local or overseas accredited master/professional degree programmes. Suitable graduates can receive a scholarship to articulate to the Master of Landscape Architecture programme offered by the University of Gloucestershire of the UK, which is recognised by the Landscape Institute of the UK and the International Federation of Landscape Architects (and therefore the HKILA).
Graduate Endorsement

“Our programme leader and tutors at THEi BA (Hons) in Landscape Architecture are all very supportive, helping us to step into the discipline with practical courses and a wide range of internship opportunities in both public and private sectors. With their encouragement, I have completed a Master’s degree in the UK, and am now working with advanced practitioners in a UK-based landscape firm. My horizons have been extraordinarily broadened to a level that I never expected.”

CHAN Suen, Melody
2016 Graduate

Programme Structure

Year 1
- Chinese 1
- English for Academic Studies 1
- General Education Elective Module 1
- Studio: Spatial Exploration
- Studio: Site & Function
- Technology: Ecology & Plants
- Technology: Site Engineering
- Creativity & Innovation in Society
- Visualisation: Space & Graphics

Year 2
- General Education Elective Module 2
- General Education Elective Module 3
- Technology, Society & Work
- Entrepreneurial Mindset
- Studio: Landscapes in Urban Contexts
- Studio: Parks Design
- Technology: Horticultural Practice in Construction
- Technology: Materials & Construction
- Visualisation: Design Fundamentals

Year 3
- Chinese 2
- English for Academic Studies 2
- English for Professional Purposes
- General Education Elective Module 4
- Studio: Sustainable Landscape Design
- Studio: Urban Regeneration
- Theory: Research & Design
- Theory: Western Landscape Architecture
- Visualisation: GIS & Land Analysis
- Work-integrated Learning

Year 4
- Graduation Project 1: Project Proposal
- Graduation Project 2: Project Report
- Practice: Law & Management
- Programme Elective Module 1
- Programme Elective Module 2
- Programme Elective Module 3
- Practice: Professionalism & Development
- Technology: Details & Design
- Theory: Eastern Landscape Architecture

Programme Electives*

- Advanced Technology in Landscape Design & Communication
- Case Studies in Contemporary Landscape Architecture
- Cultural Landscape Conservation
- Environmental Psychology
- Habitat Creation
- Art in the Landscape

- Land Law & Conveyancing Law
- Planning & Land use Analysis
- Plant Diseases & Pests
- Road, Traffic & Landscape
- Sustainability in the Built Environment

- Theory: Environmentalism & Sustainable City
- Urban Planning & Design
- Web Design

Faculty of Design and Environment (FDE)
- Effective Branding & Consumer Behaviour
- Impact of Contemporary Design on Society
- Living with Sustainable Materials
- The Art & Science of Film
- Web Technology & E-Commerce
- Housing Policy & Management

Faculty of Management and Hospitality (FMH)
- Stress Management
- Wellness & Lifestyle Management
- Corporate Social Responsibility in Action
- Personal Financial Management
- Self-marketing & Personal Branding
- The Tourism Industry in Hong Kong
- Marketing Essentials
- Accounting for Non-Accountants
- Business Management in Hong Kong
- Essentials in People Management
- Introduction to Japanese Language & Culture
- FinTech Fundamentals

Faculty of Science and Technology (FST)
- Nutrition & Health
- Technological & Economic Development in a Global Context
- Food in Daily Life
- Safety & Quality of Consumer Products
- Introduction to Astronomy
- Renewable Energy & Its Application in Buildings
- Buildings & Infrastructures Appreciation

School of General Education and Languages (SGEL)
- Hong Kong Society: Continuity & Change
- Literature & Modern China
- Modern Europe: History & Culture
- Language, Culture & Society
- Translation in Everyday Life (English-Chinese)
- Journey to the Exotic World of Microorganisms
- Plants & Human Civilisations
- Creative Writing in Chinese
- Introduction to Spanish Language & Culture
- Service Leadership in a New Era
- Making Sense of Our World: Selected Topics in Sociology
- Cantonese Linguistics in Hong Kong Popular Culture
- Western Classical Music Appreciation
- Hong Kong Literature: the Local, the Mainland & the World

* More elective modules may be offered. Modules offered are subject to change.

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