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Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Psychology

2022-23 Full-time Undergraduate Programme
for Associate Degree & Higher Diploma Graduates

Admissions

2022

(Year 3 Entry)

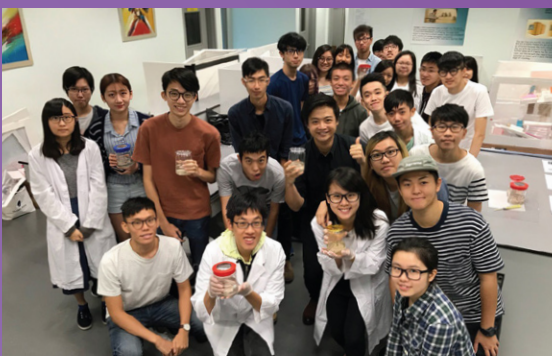
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心理學社會科學學士 (榮譽) 學位課程



Award

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Psychology awarded by Hong Kong Baptist University



This programme is offered by the College of International Education, Hong Kong Baptist University for holders of Associate Degree (AD) or Higher Diploma (HD) who wish to pursue psychology as their field of studies.

Programme Features

- Fostering students' interest in the study of human mind and behaviour by laboratory and practicum experience;
- Providing students with a solid training in the theoretical, empirical and applied aspects of psychology;
- Allowing students to acquire a thorough understanding of psychological principles and apply them in the areas of clinical and educational psychology and in various settings;
- Equipping students with the essential knowledge and skills in conducting research in psychology and related fields.



Our programme prepares students for careers in psychology and related fields such as social services, education, research, health care, communication, and various commercial settings. Graduates are eligible to apply for postgraduate programmes in the above areas. Come and join us - be inspired!

Dr. Terence Lee | Programme Director

Career Prospects

Our programme is designed to prepare students for careers in psychology and related fields, such as social services, education, research, health care, communication, and different careers in helping professional and commercial settings. Graduates are eligible to apply for postgraduate programmes in the above areas, as well as membership with the Hong Kong Psychological Society (HKPS), the British Psychological Society (BPS) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS) (membership applications are assessed on individual basis for these societies).

Programme Structure

The four-year undergraduate programme requires students to complete a total of 128 units, including 63 units of Major Courses, 13 units of University Core Courses, 18 units of General Education Courses and 34 units of Free Elective Courses. Students with Associate Degree or Higher Diploma qualifications will normally be admitted directly into the third year of study to complete the programme in two years.

Specifically, students are required to complete 45 units of Major Core Courses, 18 units of Major Elective Courses and 3 units of General Education Capstone Course.

Year 1 & Year 2

UNIVERSITY CORE (13 UNITS)

The University Core is a requirement in the undergraduate curriculum which aims at providing students with the essential and transferable knowledge and skills to help them lead successful lives both during and following their university education, and ultimately supporting the University's commitment to develop the Graduate Attributes among students.

- University English♦
- University Chinese♦
- Healthy Lifestyle♦
- The Art of Persuasion♦

GENERAL EDUCATION (15 UNITS)

The General Education (GE) Programme provides the foundation of a well-rounded university education. The goal of the programme is to promote Whole Person Education (WPE) through exposure to a range of transferable skills, guiding principles, and attitudes that all students will need in their future professional and personal lives.

- Level 1 Foundational Courses#
- Level 2 Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses

♦ For Associate Degree or Higher Diploma applicants, a block transfer of University Core Courses will be granted.

For Associate Degree applicants, a block transfer of 9 units will be granted.

PROGRAMME PREREQUISITE / FREE ELECTIVE COURSES (34 UNITS)

Students should have taken courses in statistics and general psychology as prerequisites in their Associate Degree or Higher Diploma studies. Free Elective Courses are normally exempted for Associate Degree or Higher Diploma graduates seeking for year 3 entry.

Remarks:

1. The number of courses/units the students are required to complete will depend on the number of courses/units for which exemption and/or unit transfer will be granted. All unit transfer or course exemption shall be considered on a case-by-case basis upon admission. Students are required to complete all programme prerequisites, University Core and GE courses to meet the graduation requirement.
2. Unit transfer equivalent to 28 units of University Core and GE courses will be considered by the Programme management on a case-by-case basis.
3. Make-up courses may be required on admission.
4. Students are required to complete a non-credit bearing University Life programme.




Self-management for Common Mental Disorders Seminar

Around 40 students are privileged to attend a seminar on “self-management for common mental disorders” given by Dr. Sammy Cheng, registered clinical psychologist and the immediate past president of the Hong Kong Psychological Society. The event allowed students to have an in-depth understanding of common mental disorders and to learn how to increase invulnerability of mental health problems.



Year 3 & Year 4

MAJOR CORE COURSES (45 UNITS)

- Basic Learning Processes
- Research Methods and Design in Psychology*
- Biological Psychology 
- Personality Psychology*
- History and Systems of Psychology
- Abnormal Psychology*
- Experimental Psychology
- Social Psychology*
- Sensation and Perception
- Cognitive Psychology 
- Honours Project I
- Honours Project II
- Psychological Testing and Assessment
- Motivation and Emotion
- Psychology of the Chinese People 

* Exemption will be given to Associate Degree / Higher Diploma graduates who have completed these courses. Students who are granted exemption are required to take equivalent units from the Major Elective Courses.


MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSES (18 UNITS)

- Consumer Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Industrial and Organizational Psychology
- Ethics and Writing in Psychology
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Counselling Psychology
- Psychology in Applied Settings - Practicum I
- Psychology in Applied Settings - Practicum II
- Advanced Research Methods
- Clinical Psychology
- Issues and Practice in Educational Settings

GENERAL EDUCATION CAPSTONE COURSE (3 UNITS)

- Lifespan Development and Society

Remarks:

1.  This course has been included in the list of reimbursable courses under the Continuing Education Fund. This course is recognised under the Qualifications Framework (QF Level 5).
2. The University reserves the right to make changes to these courses without prior notice.



128 UNITS



Alumni Sharing



**Wong Oi Yee, Christine
(BPS Graduate)**

“Thankfully, studying psychology at HKBU has flourished my thinking into a scientific one, seasoned with passion and empathy. I have become a better person by being more sensitive to the needs of people as well as the society.”



**Chan Kit Shing
(BPS Graduate)**

Laboratory Technician in HKBU

“Studying psychology at HKBU is much more than gaining knowledge from textbooks! The lecturers and schoolmates here are phenomenal! It is an unforgettable journey that still impacts my life after graduation!”

Campus

The programme is offered at the Hong Kong Baptist University's Shek Mun (Shatin) Campus, which is located next to the Shek Mun Station of MTR Tuen Ma Line. With a gross floor area of 30,000m², the campus provides full university facilities, including indoor heated swimming pool, gymnasium, fitness room, dance room, auditorium, multimedia laboratories, library and learning commons. Special learning facilities such as bioeco laboratory, creative science laboratory, food sensory laboratory, testing and analytical laboratory, food and nutritional science laboratory, active living laboratory, social science research laboratory, media communication laboratory, psychology laboratory and child assessment centre are also set up to provide students with practical experiences in their areas of study.

Tuition Fee

Local: HKD86,625 per year; Non-local: HKD90,750 per year. Students are required to complete 66 units in two years at HKD2,625 per unit (local) / HKD2,750 per unit (non-local) (Total HKD173,250 for local / HKD181,500 for non-local).

The annual tuition fee is paid in two instalments, normally before the start of the first and the second semesters. For newly enrolled undergraduate students, HKD15,000 of the first instalment plus some fees will have to be paid by the applicants for acceptance of their admission offers and the balance will have to be paid in late August. Students are required to pay full tuition fees per semester during the normal period of study, regardless of the number of units enrolled in the semester.

For students who are required to take make-up course(s) to fulfil the programme prerequisites, University Core and/or GE courses, additional tuition fee for the make-up course(s) will be charged at HKD1,790 per unit.

Financial Assistance

Full-time local students may apply for the Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students (FASP) and the Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Post-secondary Students (NLSPS) administered by the Student Finance Office (SFO) under the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency (WFSFAA), HKSAR Government. For more information, students should contact the SFO or visit its website at www.wfsfaa.gov.hk.

Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission, a candidate should hold

- an Associate Degree (AD) from any of the local/overseas recognised institutions; or
- a Higher Diploma (HD) from any recognised institutions.

Candidates who possess equivalent qualifications are to be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Final year Associate Degree / Higher Diploma students may also apply for admission whereas their offer will only be confirmed upon the successful completion of the Associate Degree / Higher Diploma programme.

Applicants will be required to attend an admission interview as part of the selection process.

Students are expected to complete all programme prerequisites and GE courses in their Associate Degree / Higher Diploma studies. Otherwise, they may have to complete additional units of study to make up for the programme prerequisites and GE courses at College of International Education (CIE), Hong Kong Baptist University.

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The University accepts both online and paper application. Applicants may apply for more than one programme if they wish to. A non-refundable and non-transferable application fee for EACH applied programme will be charged at HKD450.



Enquiries

For enquiries concerning the application procedure, please contact Academic Registry Services Section.

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