

Graduate Profile of Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in Applied Psychology

Qualification Title	Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in Applied Psychology 應用心理學(榮譽) 社會科學學士
Qualification Type	Bachelor Degree (Honours)
QF Level	5
Primary Area of Study/Training	Social Sciences
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Social and Behavioural Sciences
Other Area of Study/Training	Not applicable
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Not applicable
Programme Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To equip students with solid knowledge base in Psychology and Social Science; 2. To develop students' skills in scientific inquiry, critical analysis and reasoning; 3. To facilitate students to apply theories and principles of social science and psychology to individual, societal and global issues; 4. To equip students with effective communication skills to tackle the needs in diverse settings; and 5. To build students' competencies required for entry into graduate or professional school, or for entry into the world of work.
Programme Intended Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Synthesise knowledge and describe the major concepts, theoretical perspective and historical development of psychology as a social science discipline; 2. Adopt critical, innovative and multi-disciplinary perspectives in conceiving individual, organisational, societal and global issues; 3. Apply psychological concepts as well as scientific and statistically valid methods to solve personal, organisational, and daily life issues across diversified socio-cultural contexts; 4. Cultivate multicultural sense, respect for diversity, toleration of ambiguity, as well as awareness of the

	<p>values and ethical principles in human and social services, and in the practice of psychology;</p> <p>5. Execute proficient language, information technology, quantitative and interpersonal skills in a wide range of personal and professional exchange; and</p> <p>6. Exercise effective psychological strategies in self-management and self-improvement in achieving well-being, lifelong learning and career development.</p>
Education Pathways	<p>The discipline of Applied Psychology helps consolidate the knowledge of psychology and lays the foundation towards advanced psychology disciplines such as counselling, educational psychology, clinical psychology, health psychology, forensic psychology, industrial and behavioural psychology, organisational psychology or a profession in other specialist fields of psychology. Actually, the proliferation of these specialised disciplines is the driving force behind the establishment of the subdivisions in the Hong Kong Psychological Society (HKPS).</p> <p>Postgraduate training and study is a requirement to become a chartered professional psychologist. So graduates of this Programme could further their study in the following postgraduate programmes in Psychology and related disciplines to develop their professional careers. Below are some examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Social Science in Clinical Psychology of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, • Master of Social Sciences (Educational Psychology) of The University of Hong Kong, • Master of Social Sciences (in Social Work) of the University of Hong Kong/Chinese University of Hong Kong, • Master of Social Work of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, • Master of Social Sciences (Applied Psychology) of the City University of Hong Kong or • Master of Arts in Educational Counselling of the Education University of Hong Kong. <p>Besides, graduates could also further their studies at overseas universities.</p>
Employment Pathways	<p>Studying psychology gives graduates a broad range of knowledge and skills that span both science and the arts and opens up opportunities with a wide variety of</p>

	<p>employers. Graduates of the Programme are expected to be capable of serving in various sectors of society. Below are some examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and training; • Social science and research; • Counselling service and social care; • Commercial, Public Relationship and Financial and Insurance sectors • Civil service, administration and corporate management; and • Health care and support service. <p>Graduates are equipped with the knowledge, skills and values to work in social sciences/psychology related fields and settings such as social work and services, public relations and communications, politics, personnel, advertising, management and retail. They can also take up teaching and research jobs due to their capacity for independent thought, problem solving ability and highly developed interpersonal skills.</p> <p>They could serve as welfare workers and healthcare workers in social services, youth and elderly centers; develop mental health promotion and mental health education programmes to serve the community at large; advocate better mental health and social service in policy-making and administration.</p>
Minimum Admission Requirements	<p><u>Year 1 Entry</u></p> <p><u>Standard admissions</u></p> <p>(a) Obtain Level 3 in Chinese Language and English Language and Level 2 in Mathematics and Liberal Studies plus one Elective / Applied Learning Subject at Level 2 ("3322+2") in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE); OR</p> <p>(b) Pass in Advanced Supplementary Level (ASL) Use of English and ASL Chinese Language and Culture plus one Advanced Level (AL) subject/two ASL subjects in HKALE and Level 2 for Chinese Language and English Language plus passes in three other subjects in HKCEE; OR</p> <p>(c) Obtain the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma with a minimum score of 28 and fulfilled the English language requirements:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 4 or better in the Higher Level English Language (B Syllabus); or • Grade 5 or better in the Standard Level English Language (B Syllabus); or • Grade 4 or better in the Higher or Standard Level English Language (A1 or A2 Syllabus); or • Grade 4 or better in the Standard Level English - Text and Performance; or • Grade 4 or better in the Standard Level English - Literature and Performance (A1 syllabus); OR <p>(d) Meet the 2nd cut-off line of the respective province for admission to mainland key universities in the National Joint College Entrance Examination (JEE) and the scores of English Language is over 100 (普通高等學校聯合招生考試(JEE, PRC)達到所屬省市報讀第二批重點高校分數線以上及英語科達 100 分或以上); OR</p> <p>(e) Obtain equivalent qualifications (such as meeting the admission requirements of a degree programme offered outside Hong Kong); OR</p> <p><u>Non-standard admissions</u> Reach the age of 25 years old or above with a minimum of 3 years' relevant working experience.</p> <p><u>Year 3 Entry</u></p> <p>Satisfactory completion of a relevant Associate Degree programme or Higher Diploma programme; or equivalent qualifications.</p>
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