

Graduate Profile
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Gerontology

Qualification Title	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Gerontology 應用老年學科學(榮譽)學士
Qualification Type	Bachelor Degree (Honours)
QF Level	Level 5
Primary Area of Study and Training	A13 Services
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Elderly Care Services
Other Area of Study and Training	N/A
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	N/A
Programme Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) equip students with knowledge, skills, values and attitudes necessary for competent gerontological practice in diverse settings; b) develop students' ethical, responsible, caring attributes and global outlook in performing the roles of practitioners working with the aging population; c) provide students with opportunities to apply gerontology and interdisciplinary theories in practice settings; and d) develop students' interest in and skills for life-long learning and personal development.
Programme Intended Learning Outcomes	<p>PILO 1: Acquire interdisciplinary knowledge, skills, values, and abilities as a basis for competent gerontological practice.</p> <p>PILO 2: Integrate theoretical perspectives on ageing into the gerontological practice in order to promote the well-being of older people and their families in diverse settings.</p> <p>PILO 3: Develop sensitivity as well as social, political, generational, environmental and cultural awareness to the changing needs of ageing population when planning and providing care services.</p> <p>PILO 4: Demonstrate effective use of communication skills and information technology needed for interaction with members of multidisciplinary team, individuals, families and societies.</p> <p>PILO 5: Apply and synthesize research findings to critically analyse diverse complex aging issues for older people.</p> <p>PILO 6: Exhibit social responsibility and ethical behaviour and appreciate life-long learning.</p>

Education Pathways	Graduates with good academic results may progress to postgraduate studies in various areas including Master of Education, Nursing (Pre-registration), Social Sciences, Social Work, Health Administration, or Management.
Employment Pathways	<p>This programme provides an area of specialisation for graduates to work with ageing population in multiple sectors. Graduates of this programme will be equipped with knowledge and skills required to work directly with older people or at the interface between older people and their environments in diverse settings ranging from residential homes to day care facilities, social welfare agencies, aged-friendly housing estates, or within the silver market businesses.</p> <p>Graduates will have ample opportunities to pursue a career in the areas such as aged care policy development, direct practice in health and social services with older people, health promotion and community development, silver market business and social research.</p> <p>Graduates may enter the workforce as project coordinator or officer, they can be promoted to higher position or advanced to management levels after accumulating working experience in the aged care services. Graduates can also start a small business in the emerging silver market.</p>
Minimum Admission Requirements	<p>For Year 1 entry to degree programmes, applicants should meet one of the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Have obtained 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 HKDSE; OR b. Have passes in AS Use of English and AS Chinese Language and Culture plus one AL subject/two AS subjects in HKALE and Level 2 for Chinese Language and English Language plus passes in three other subjects in HKCEE; OR c. Have obtained the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma with a minimum score of 28 and fulfilled the English language requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Grade 4 or better in the Higher Level English Language (B Syllabus); or ii. Grade 5 or better in the Standard Level English Language (B Syllabus); or

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Grade 4 or better in the Higher or Standard Level English Language (A1 or A2 Syllabus); or iv. Grade 4 or better in the Standard Level English - Text and Performance; or v. Grade 4 or better in the Standard Level English - Literature and Performance (A1 syllabus); OR d. Have met 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; OR e. Have obtained equivalent qualifications (such as meeting the admission requirements of a degree programme offered outside Hong Kong);OR f. Have reached the age of 25 years old or above with a minimum of 3 years relevant working experience. <p><i>Year 3 Entry</i></p> <p>Applicants should meet one of the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Have completed an Associate Degree Programme (AD) or Higher Diploma Programme (HD) of the relevant subject/discipline; OR b. Have obtained equivalent qualifications. <p>Students admitted to the Year 3 entry may be required to satisfactorily complete some bridging courses. The bridging courses can be Discipline courses or General Education courses offered in the first two years of the curriculum.</p>
Operator	Tung Wah College