



Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Early Childhood Education

幼兒教育(榮譽)教育學士

This programme aims to prepare students for professional careers in early childhood settings. Students will learn the theory and pedagogy of Early Childhood Education to meet the needs of caring and educating young children (0 to 8 years of age).



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Medium of Instruction	English
Total No. of Credits	135 credits
Years of Study	4 years for First Year Entry 2 years for Senior Year Entry



QF Level: 5
QR registration no.: 18/000006/L5
Validity period: 01/09/2018 to 31/08/2027



Programme Information



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Programme Objectives

- To apply knowledge and skills to various childcare or early childhood educational settings.
- To design curriculum which suits the diverse learning and/or developmental needs of children across the changing socio-economic and educational environment.
- To demonstrate competence in integrating knowledge and skills to work with children with diverse needs in early childhood education and their families.
- To demonstrate competence to undertake independent fieldwork across different childcare or early childhood educational settings.
- To utilise critical thinking in constructing arguments about contemporary issues in early childhood education.
- To display leadership across various childcare or early childhood educational settings through utilising global perspectives.

Professional Recognition

- Graduates are recognised by the Education Bureau as meeting the requirement for registration as **Qualified Kindergarten Teachers (QKT)** under the Education Ordinance.
- Graduates are eligible for registration as **Child Care Workers (CCW)**, **Child Care Supervisors (CCS)** and **Special Child Care Workers (SCCW)** under the Child Care Services Ordinance of the Social Welfare Department (SWD).

Career Prospects & Further Studies

- Graduates can register as **Qualified Kindergarten Teachers (QKT)** in great demand in various early childhood settings which include crèche, nursery cum kindergarten, kindergarten, international school, special childcare centre, etc.
- Graduates are also able to **articulate to postgraduate programmes** in early childhood education or similar disciplines at other local and overseas education institutions.

Tuition Fee

Year	Tuition Fee (HK\$) (without subsidy)	Tuition Fee (HK\$) (with subsidy)	Tuition Fee (HK\$) (Part-time Mode)
Year 1	\$ 69,130	\$ 35,390	\$ 39,135
Year 2	\$ 69,130	\$ 35,390	\$ 39,135
Year 3	\$ 78,270	\$ 44,530	\$ 39,135
Year 4	\$ 78,270	\$ 44,530	\$ 39,135
Programme Total	\$ 294,800	\$ 159,840	\$ 156,440
Annual Average	\$ 73,700	\$ 39,960	\$ 39,135

* Tung Wah College will adjust the tuition fee of its programmes based on the Composite Consumer Price Index to be announced by the Government annually.

* This represents the programme fee after deduction of subsidy of the Non-means-tested Subsidy Scheme for Self-financing Undergraduate Studies in Hong Kong (NMTSS). In 2023/2024 academic year, the annual subsidy is \$33,740. The annual subsidy amount may vary in each academic year subject to the decision by the Education Bureau.

* All fees paid are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Students'/ Graduates' Sharing



Cheung Chui Ying

Graduate of Bachelor of Education (Honours)
in Early Childhood Education (2023)

As a graduate of TWC's ECE program, I consider myself incredibly fortunate to have chosen this educational path. TWC not only provided me with a high-quality education but also instilled in me a deep appreciation for the importance of learning through play, a pedagogical approach commonly associated with kindergarten education. TWC's ECE program offered extensive practicum opportunities. I am grateful for the ample support and guidance provided by my practicum supervisors, who were always readily available to offer assistance whenever needed. Their unwavering commitment and mentorship allowed me to acquire a wealth of practical skills that will undeniably serve me well as I embark on my professional journey in the field of early childhood education.

Admission Requirements

For Year 1 entry to degree programmes, applicants should meet one of the following requirements:

- Starting from 2024, the renamed Liberal Studies subject, which is now known as Citizenship and Social Development, of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) will be changed from being graded in five levels to being marked as "Attained" and "Not Attained". In this connection, the College has decided the general admission requirements for Bachelor's degree programmes (First Year Entry) will be adjusted as follows from 2024/25 Entry onwards:

HKDSE Subjects	Core Subjects				Elective Subject / Applied Learning
	Chinese Language (1)	English Language (2)	Mathematics (Compulsory Part)	Citizenship and Social Development (3)	Elective
General Entrance Requirements	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Attained	Level 2

; OR

- 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
- Have obtained the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma with a minimum score of 24 and fulfilled the English language requirements:
 - English A: Language and Literature (Higher or Standard Level) – Grade 4; or
 - English A: Literature (Higher or Standard Level) – Grade 4; or
 - English B (Higher Level) – Grade 4; or
 - English B (Standard Level) – Grade 5; or
 - English Literature and Performance (Standard Level) – Grade 4; or
 - English Text and Performance (Standard Level) – Grade 4; OR
- Have met the 2nd cut-off line⁽⁴⁾ 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⁽⁴⁾ 以上及英語科達100分或以上); OR
- Have obtained equivalent qualifications (such as meeting the admission requirements of a degree programme offered outside Hong Kong).

For senior year entry, applicants should meet one of the following requirements:

- Have completed an Associate Degree Programme (AD) or Higher Diploma Programme (HD) of the relevant subject/discipline; OR
- Have obtained equivalent qualifications.

Students admitted to the Senior Year 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.

- Notes**
- (1) For non-Chinese-speaking learners, alternative Chinese Language qualifications will be accepted for students who have met the specified conditions: (a) students who have learned Chinese Language for less than 6 years while receiving primary and secondary education; (b) students who have learned Chinese Language for 6 years or more in schools, but have been taught an adapted and simpler Chinese Language curriculum not normally applicable to the majority of students in local schools. ApL Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students) should, in general, be accepted as an alternative Chinese Language qualification, among other acceptable alternative Chinese Language qualifications.
 - (2) Students with HKDSE English Language results at Level 3 or below are required to complete non-credit bearing English enhancement course(s) in the first year of study.
 - (3) The past result of Liberal Studies (Level 2 or above) will be considered as "Attained" in Citizenship and Social Development. The results of both subjects would NOT be included in the admission score calculation starting from 2024/25 entry.
 - (4) Or the "cut-off line for undergraduate studies" (for provinces and cities where the 1st and 2nd cut-off lines are combined) 或「本科批次」分數線 (適用於「本科一批」及「本科二批」合併為「本科批次」的省市)



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