



東華學院  
TUNG WAH COLLEGE

# Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Gerontology

應用老年學(榮譽)理學士

Following the ageing population, better services and supporting facilities are required to facilitate life enhancement and positivity among older adults and build up an age-friendly community, from housing accommodation, transportation, health management, leisure activities, senior volunteering, asset management to learning courses and so on.

The programme aims to **nurture professionals in gerontology**. The programme content is **multi-disciplinary**, covering the **required knowledge and skills** in a wider diversity of contexts in multi-disciplines, such as **community support, primary care, and other relevant sectors related to the ageing population**.



## Programme Leader

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<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	English
<b>Total No. of Credits</b>	122.5 credits
<b>Years of Study</b>	4 years
<b>JUPAS Catalogue No.</b>	JSST06



QF Level: 5  
QR registration no.: 22/000556/L5  
Validity period: 01/09/2022 to 31/08/2027

## Programme Information



[www.twc.edu.hk/ag](http://www.twc.edu.hk/ag)

## Programme Objectives

- To equip students with knowledge, skills, values and attitudes necessary for competent gerontological application in diverse settings;
- To develop students' ethical, responsible, caring attributes and outlook in performing gerontological duties;
- To provide students with opportunities to apply gerontology and interdisciplinary theories in practice settings; and
- To develop students' interest in and skills for professional and personal development.

## Career Prospects & Further Studies

- Graduates will have ample employment opportunities. They can pursue a career as
  - a community project organiser, or a project officer in social services;
  - an ageing-related research analyst in academic and educational institutions;
  - a pre-retirement coordinator in business or finance sectors;
  - a fitness trainer in silver-hair market;
  - an associate researcher in public services, etc.
- Graduates can pursue further study in postgraduate programmes in local or overseas universities or institutes, such as
  - Master of Nursing Science (Pre-registration) Programme,
  - Master of Social Sciences (Gerontology),
  - Master of Social Work,
  - Master of Health Administration or Management,
  - Master of Social Service Management,
  - Master of Social Policy,
  - Master of Psychological Medicine (Psychosis Studies), etc.

# Tuition Fee

Year	Tuition Fee (HK\$) (without subsidy)	Tuition Fee (HK\$) (with subsidy)
Year 1	\$ 85,030	\$ 39,220
Year 2	\$ 85,030	\$ 39,220
Year 3	\$ 85,030	\$ 39,220
Year 4	\$ 85,030	\$ 39,220
Programme Total	\$ 340,120	\$ 156,880
Annual Average	\$ 85,030	\$ 39,220

## Senior Year Entry

Year	Tuition Fee (HK\$) (without subsidy)	Tuition Fee (HK\$) (with subsidy)
Year 1	\$ 85,030	\$ 39,220
Year 2	\$ 85,030	\$ 39,220
Programme Total	\$ 170,060	\$ 78,440

- \* 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.
- \* The tuition fee for the programme under the Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors (SSSDP) is the net fee paid by a student after deduction of subsidy from the Government. In 2024/25 academic year, the annual subsidy under the SSSDP is \$45,810 for non-laboratory-based undergraduate programmes. 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

## Brandon Wong



Graduate of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Gerontology (2023)

**With practicum experience and work experience in community isolation facility during pandemic**

Knowledge and skills I have learnt from this programme enable me to further contribute to the society. It has also equipped me with professional quality including communication skills, passion, ability to plan, deliver, and evaluate activities and events, and collaboration with different stakeholders in the workplace, etc. With experience working with older adults with disabilities and people with special needs, my planned pathway is to study social work master degree and become a social worker (specialized in gerontology) in the future.

# 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	English Language <sup>(2)</sup>	Mathematics (Compulsory Part)	Citizenship and Social Development <sup>(3)</sup>	Elective
General Entrance Requirements	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Attained	Level 2

- 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 <sup>(4)</sup> 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 <sup>(5)</sup> 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 <sup>(5)</sup> 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).
- Applicants possessed (i) a qualification of a recognised Health Worker Training Course approved by the Director of Social Welfare at QF Level 3, (ii) 2-year relevant work experience, (iii) have met the required English language competency level (an overall band of at least 5.5 in IELTS Academic Module (within 2 years after the test date) OR equivalent), and (iv) passed an admission interview; OR
- Applicants completed (i) Form 5 or above OR equivalent <sup>(6)</sup>, (ii) possessed at least 1 recognised "Relevant Working Experience" area at QF Level 3 in TWO respective Clusters (Out of three clusters: "Clinical Care" (臨床護理), "Psycho-social-spiritual Care and Support" (心理、社交及心靈關顧), and "Management" (管理)) through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) mechanism in the Elderly Care Service Industry under the Hong Kong Qualifications Framework (HKQF), (iii) have met the required English language competency level (an overall band of at least 5.5 in IELTS Academic Module (within 2 years after the test date) OR equivalent), and (iv) passed an interview.

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
- Applicants possessed (i) a qualification of a recognised Health Worker Training Course approved by the Director of Social Welfare at QF Level 4, (ii) 2-year relevant work experience, (iii) have met the required English language competency level (an overall band of at least 5.5 in IELTS Academic Module (within 2 years after the test date) OR equivalent), and (iv) passed an admission interview; OR
- Applicants completed (i) Form 5 or above OR equivalent <sup>(6)</sup>, (ii) possessed at least 1 recognised "Relevant Working Experience" area at QF Level 4 in TWO respective Clusters (Out of three clusters: "Clinical Care" (臨床護理), "Psycho-social-spiritual Care and Support" (心理、社交及心靈關顧), and "Management" (管理)) through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) mechanism in the Elderly Care Service Industry under the Hong Kong Qualifications Framework (HKQF), (iii) have met the required English language competency level (an overall band of at least 5.5 in IELTS Academic Module (within 2 years after the test date) OR equivalent), and (iv) passed an interview.

- 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) For the purpose of health worker registration with the Social Welfare Department, holders of International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma must meet "The Minimum Admission Requirements for Combined Health Worker Training Courses" of the Social Welfare Department (《保健員訓練課程的最低入讀要求》) in order to be considered and admitted to the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Gerontology programme.
  - (5) 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)。
  - (6) For details, please refer to "The Minimum Admission Requirements for Combined Health Worker Training Courses" of the Social Welfare Department (「保健員訓練課程」的最低入讀要求) source: [https://www.swd.gov.hk/tc/index/site\\_pubsvc/page\\_tr/sub\\_reghw/](https://www.swd.gov.hk/tc/index/site_pubsvc/page_tr/sub_reghw/).



▶ APPLICATION - admission through JUPAS

<https://www.jupas.edu.hk/en> (JUPAS Catalogue No.: JSST06)

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