

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.

This 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.



Medium of Instruction	English
Total No. of Credits	122.5 credits
Years of Study	4 years



QF Level 5

QR registration no. 22/000556/L5

Validity period 01/09/2022 to 31/08/2027

Provision of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) admission route.

Senior Year Entry is available

Programme Objectives

- To equip students with knowledge, skills, values and attitudes necessary for a 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' interests and skills for professional and personal development.

Professional Recognition

- Year-1 Entry students who successfully completed specified healthcare-related courses in the Programme within 24 months are eligible for application of Registered Health Worker (保健員). Proof of HKID card is required for the registration.

Career Prospects and Further Studies

- Graduates 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 institutions in study areas such as Nursing Science (Pre-registration), Social Sciences (Gerontology), Social Work, Health Administration or Management, Social Service Management, Social Policy, Psychological Medicine (Psychosis Studies), etc.



Student Sharing

Ruby Lee

Current student of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Gerontology (Year 4)

During the Applied Gerontology Programme, I discovered that the age-related issues among the new generation of older adults lie in their higher education levels and their desire for a high-quality lifestyle and society. The programme encourages us to contemplate the comprehensive services we can offer to older adults through our group projects and lectures. Our practicum at an NGO, along with our gerontechnology internship experience, sparked our thoughts on linking social services with gerontechnology, aspiring for the new generation of older adults to thrive in a modern society.



Tuition Fee

Year	Tuition Fee (HK\$)			
	Full-time (without subsidy)	Full-time (with subsidy)	Senior Year Entry (without subsidy)	Senior Year Entry (with subsidy)
Year 1	86,810	34,930	86,810	34,930
Year 2	86,810	34,930	86,810	34,930
Year 3	86,810	34,930	N/A	N/A
Year 4	86,810	34,930	N/A	N/A
Programme Total	347,240	139,720	173,620	69,860

- 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.
- Tuition fees are normally charged by two instalments per annum and are payable before the commencement of each semester. New students are required to settle the balance of the tuition fee for the first semester (i.e. after deducting deposit) upon programme registration in August.
- Students are required to pay additional fees for all retake/additional courses which would be charged at the rate of the normal cohort and be calculated by the number of credits to be taken. Please refer the details in the College's Fees Regulation at https://www.twc.edu.hk/en/Administration_Units/fo/our_service/student-area.
- 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. For annual subsidy amounts, please refer to <https://www.cspe.edu.hk/en/sssdp/>.
- All fees paid are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Admission Requirements

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

1. 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 ⁽⁴⁾
General Entrance Requirements	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Attained	Level 2

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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
3. Have obtained the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma with a minimum score of 24 and fulfilled the English language requirements:
 - i. English A: Language and Literature (Higher or Standard Level) – Grade 4; or
 - ii. English A: Literature (Higher or Standard Level) – Grade 4; or
 - iii. English B (Higher Level) – Grade 4; or
 - iv. English B (Standard Level) – Grade 5; or
 - v. English Literature and Performance (Standard Level) – Grade 4; or
 - vi. English Text and Performance (Standard Level) – Grade 4; OR
4. Have met the 2nd cut-off line⁽⁵⁾ of the respective province for admission to mainland key universities in the National College Entrance Examination (Gaokao) / Joint Entrance Examination for Universities in PRC (JEE, PRC) and the scores of English Language is over 100 (全國普通高等學校招生入學考試(內地高考)/港澳台僑聯招試達到所屬省市報讀第二批重點大校分數線⁽⁵⁾及以上及英語科達100分或以上); OR
5. Have obtained equivalent qualifications (such as meeting the admission requirements of a degree programme offered outside Hong Kong).

For senior year entry⁽⁶⁾, applicants should meet one of the following requirements:

1. Have completed an Associate Degree Programme (AD) or Higher Diploma Programme (HD) of the relevant subject/discipline; OR
2. 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. AP 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.

(4) Level 2 in Mathematics Extended Part (Module 1 or Module 2) is also recognised as one of the five HKDSE subjects in fulfilling the minimum entrance requirement.

(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) A student may enter the programme with advanced standing and be exempted from taking certain course(s) if his/her previous qualifications are recognised by the College, for the list of Programmes being recognised, please refer to: https://www.twc.edu.hk/en/twc/sye_advancedstanding.

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