



東華學院
TUNG WAH COLLEGE

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).



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; and
- To display leadership across various childcare or early childhood educational settings through utilizing 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).

Programme Information



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Programme Leader

Dr. Paul Wong

PhD, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
MEd, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
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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



Admission Requirements

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

- 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
- 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:
 - 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
- 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 (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
- Have obtained equivalent qualifications (such as meeting the admission requirements of a degree programme offered outside Hong Kong).

[^] 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.

* 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)

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

- Satisfactory completion of a recognized or equivalent Higher Diploma (HD) / Certificate Programme in Early Childhood Education; 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.

Career Prospects & Further Studies

- Graduates can register as **qualified kindergarten teachers** 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	\$ 67,850	\$ 34,650	\$ 38,410
Year 2	\$ 67,850	\$ 34,650	\$ 38,410
Year 3	\$ 76,820	\$ 43,620	\$ 38,410
Year 4	\$ 76,820	\$ 43,620	\$ 38,410
Programme Total	\$ 289,340	\$ 156,540	\$ 153,640
Annual Average	\$ 72,335	\$ 39,135	\$ 38,410

* 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 2022/2023 academic year, the annual subsidy is \$33,200. 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.

Application Fee (for up to 3 programme choices) :

HK\$ 200 (Local applicants) / HK\$ 400 (Non-local applicants)

- An additional of HK\$100 will be charged for each programme choice starting from the 4th programme choice.
- Current HKDSE candidates (i.e. 2023 HKDSE) who are studying Form 6 in TWGHs secondary schools OR one of the member schools of The Association of Hong Kong Chinese Middle Schools (AHKCMS) do not need to pay the application fee.

Students'/ Graduates' Sharing



Joyce Yam

Graduate of Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Early Childhood Education (2021)

Now a kindergarten teacher in an international kindergarten

My studying experience at Tung Wah College is pretty awesome and I am very pleased to say that I have met some of the greatest teachers in my life here. I could always run to them when I have any problem, no matter it's about my career, my assignment, my practicum, or even my personal issue. Without their support, I won't be able to make it through our practicum during the pandemic. In these 4 years, me, my classmates and the teachers are so close to each other, it's like I'm in secondary school again, which is something I've never heard from my friends from another university before. Therefore, I want to give my hearty thanks to ECE teachers for their guidance and advice on both my study and personal growth.

ONLINE APPLICATION

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