

# Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in

# Applied Psychology

應用心理學(榮譽)  
社會科學學士



東華學院  
TUNG WAH COLLEGE

The programme aims to equip students with comprehensive **theoretical and practical knowledge of psychology** and enables them to apply this knowledge in **social welfare, educational, healthcare and various work settings**. Graduates can pursue careers in psychology and related fields as well as further study in professional areas of psychology.



## Programme Objectives

- To equip students with critical thinking, problem-solving, and research skills necessary to conduct scientific studies;
- To develop students' interpersonal competencies in self-awareness, appreciation and acceptance of individual differences and cultural diversity as well as their commitment to ethical and professional behaviours;
- To facilitate students to apply theories and principles of psychology to individual, societal and global issues;
- To equip students with effective communication skills to tackle the needs in diverse settings; and
- To build students' competencies required for entry into graduate or professional school, or for entry into the world of work.

## GUARANTEED

### Overseas Study Visit

At least 1 overseas study visit to widen students' horizons and exposures

### Internship

At least 240 hours of discipline-related internship to learn the practical application of psychology at the workplace (e.g. at TWGHs or other organisations)

## Programme Information



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

### Programme Leader

## Dr. Beeto Leung

PhD, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
MPhil in Psychology, BSocSc,  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Medium of Instruction	English
Total No. of Credits	120 credits
Years of Study	4 years



QF Level: 5  
QR registration no.: 17/000512/L5  
Validity period: 1/9/2017 to 31/8/2027

## Professional Recognition

Graduates are eligible to apply for membership of the **Hong Kong Psychological Society (HKPS)**, **British Psychological Society (BPS)** and **Australian Psychological Society (APS)**.  
(membership applications are assessed on an individual basis).



## Admission Requirements

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

- Have obtained Level 3 in Chinese Language and English Language<sup>^</sup> 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).

<sup>^</sup> 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:

- 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.

## Career Prospects & Further Studies

- Graduates are equipped with the knowledge, skills and values to work in social sciences/ psychology related fields and settings such as **social work and services, public relations and communications, politics, personnel, advertising, management and retail.**
- Graduates can take up **teaching and research** due to their capacity for independent thinking, problem-solving ability and highly developed interpersonal skills.
- Graduates of the Programme could further study in a postgraduate programme in Psychology and related disciplines, such as clinical psychology, counselling, educational or organisational psychology or a professional in other specialised fields of psychology.
- Postgraduate training and study is a requirement to become a chartered/ registered professional psychologist.

## Tuition Fee

Year	Tuition Fee (HK\$) (without subsidy)	Tuition Fee (HK\$) (with subsidy)
Year 1	\$ 61,900	\$ 28,700
Year 2	\$ 61,900	\$ 28,700
Year 3	\$ 79,780	\$ 46,580
Year 4	\$ 79,780	\$ 46,580
Programme Total	\$ 283,360	\$ 150,560
Annual Average	\$ 70,840	\$ 37,640

\* 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



### Lee Cheuk Yu

Graduate of Bachelor of Social Science (Honours)  
Major in Applied Psychology (2019)

Now a Tutor at Boaz International Education Institute

The psychological knowledge I learned was very practical in my daily life and could be applied to different scenarios. As an athlete, I used to make myself stressed during races. Studying psychology enabled me to understand more the origin of negative thoughts and helped me find my way to handle stress in a proper way. I am thankful to the College for providing great support for my non-academic development, such as trail running and photography. It boosted my confidence and sharpened my leadership skills.

### ONLINE APPLICATION

<https://www.twc.edu.hk/admission>

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