



東華學院
TUNG WAH COLLEGE

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in

Applied Gerontology

應用老年學(榮譽)理學士

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),
 - 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.



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 Information



Programme Leader

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



QF Level: 5
QR registration no.: 22/000556/L5
Validity period: 01/09/2022 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
- 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[#], (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.

[^] 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.

[□] 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.

* 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
- 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[#], (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.

[#] 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_lr/sub_reghw/).



Tuition Fee

Year	Tuition Fee (HK\$) (with subsidy)
Year 1	\$ 38,500
Year 2	\$ 38,500
Year 3	\$ 38,500
Year 4	\$ 38,500
Programme Total	\$ 154,000
Annual Average	\$ 38,500

* 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 2023/24 academic year, the annual subsidy under the SSSDP is \$44,950 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

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

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 master's degree in social work and become a social worker (specialized in gerontology) in the future.

APPLICATION - admission through JUPAS

<https://www.jupas.edu.hk/en>

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