

Higher Diploma in Psychology

心理學高級文憑

The programme aims to equip students with **foundational psychological knowledge and skills** to **develop a career in human services**, especially in social welfare and healthcare settings.



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Programme Objectives

- To learn the interaction between psychological and social factors in shaping psychological wellbeing, personal development and group behaviours.
- To apply knowledge, communication and interpersonal skills, caring attitude as well as professional ethics to work in health and social care and related services.



Guaranteed Overseas Study Visit

At least 1 overseas study visit to widen students' exposure

Internship

At least 240 hours of full-time context-related internship

Programme Information



www.twc.edu.hk/hdpsy

Programme Leader

Dr. Iris Sun

PhD in Psychology, University of Macau, Macau
MEd in Educational Psychology, University of Macau, Macau
BSc in Applied Psychology,
Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine, China

Medium of Instruction	English
Total No. of Credits	60 credits
Years of Study	2 years



資歷架構
Qualifications
Framework

QF Level: 4
QR registration no.: 16/000198/L4
Validity period: 01/09/2016 to 31/08/2025



Career Prospects & Further Studies



- Graduates can enter the career in human and social care services including psychological service assistants, counselling assistants, welfare workers, marketing assistants, human resource assistants and student development assistants.
- Graduates with satisfactory performance can articulate to senior year entry of the Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in Applied Psychology at TWC, or relevant bachelor's degree programmes at other institutions.



DIRECT ARTICULATION

Directly articulate to senior year entry of the **Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) programme** upon completion of studies.

Students'/ Graduates' Sharing



Hau Hok Him

Graduate of Higher Diploma in Psychology & Student of Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in Applied Psychology

I am impressed by the TWC academic staff, who always focus on inspiring and encouraging students to think out of the box during academic consultations. The theories taught in the programme are practical and applicable in many industries. After graduating from the Higher Diploma in Psychology, I continue my study in the Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in Applied Psychology at TWC. I am confident that this will equip me for my career in the future.

Admission Requirements

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

- Have obtained Level 2 in five HKDSE subjects including Chinese Language and English Language[^] ("22+222"). (Each applicant is allowed to use not more than two Applied Learning subjects in the application); OR
- Have obtained a pass in one AL subject or passes in two AS subjects in HKALE and five passes in HKCEE including Chinese Language and English Language; OR
- Have obtained a pass in one AL subject or passes in two AS subjects in HKALE and three passes in HKCEE plus Level 2 for Chinese Language and English Language; OR
- Have successfully completed a Pre-Associate Degree programme; OR
- Have successfully completed Diploma Yi Jin programme; OR
- Have obtained equivalent qualifications; OR
- Have reached the age of 21 or above.

(Note: Mainland applicants with National Joint College Entrance Examination (JEE) results will also be considered. 持普通高等學校聯合招生考試成績之內地申請人亦將予以個別考慮。)

[^] 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.

Tuition Fee

Year	Tuition Fee (HK\$)
Year 1	\$ 61,900
Year 2	\$ 61,900
Programme Total	\$ 123,800
Annual Average	\$ 61,900

* 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.

* 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.

ONLINE APPLICATION

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

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