



Department of Psychology  
The University of Hong Kong  
香港大學心理學系

# BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

2025-26



Programme code: 6705

## What You'll Study?

Psychology is a broad and diverse field that taps into different aspects of the mind and behaviour. For example, the studies of human thought processes, personality, psychopathology, social interaction, biological processes that influence the mind and behaviour, how we grow, develop, and adapt at different life stages.

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**Make a Difference  
in People's Lives  
and Society**  
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Many of Hong Kong's challenges, as well as other global cities' challenges in the near future, are social in nature, including aging population, income and social inequality, public health, and social support for people left behind by economic dislocation. There is an urgent need of psychology and mental health professionals in Hong Kong.

## Programme Structure

Total: **240** credits

**Common Core  
Courses**

**36**  
credits

**Language  
Courses**

**18**  
credits

**Major in  
Psychology**

**84**  
credits

**Social  
Innovation &  
Global Citizenship**

**24**  
credits

**Other Major/  
Minor/Free  
electives**

**78**  
credits

## Programme Features

The Bachelor of Psychology programme is up-to-date and innovative. It emphasizes hands-on experience, research-intensive learning experience, and multi-disciplinary approaches. Apart from the holistic training in psychology, students are also provided with flexibility to pursue a second major or minor in other disciplines that match their personal interest or specific career goals.



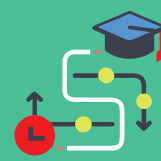
**Field Placement**



**Research Opportunities**



**Global Exchange**



**Clear Study Pathways**

# Students' Voices



**TAN Magenta Elizabeth**  
BPsych Year 3 student

My intrinsic interest in people has led me to the Bachelor of Psychology programme, which emphasizes academic learning, self-reflection, and practical experiences like Social Innovation & Global Citizenship (SIGC). It guarantees opportunities for roles outside the classroom. During my internship at Rise Wise, I assisted an animal therapist with behavioral therapy for children with special educational needs, participated in animal-assisted interventions, and delivered sports therapy sessions. This experience has guided me to explore career options in behavioral and speech therapy fields.

I chose HKU not only for its high academic reputation but also for its diverse range of learning opportunities, including the SIGC programme and flexible major/minor options from other disciplines. HKU also provides me with the freedom to learn from my mistakes and grow along the way. Next year, I will be studying in the Netherlands as an exchange student. I look forward to meeting people from diverse backgrounds and experiencing a culturally different learning environment!



**TIU Tidus Chua**  
BPsych Year 3 student









**WONG Yik Ting Jess**  
BPsych Year 3 student

I chose HKU's Bachelor of Psychology for its emphasis on hands-on experiential learning and commitment to holistic education. Ranked 1st in Hong Kong, the programme offers a wide range of opportunities for me to explore my interests in clinical and educational psychology through research, internships, and overseas exchange programme, preparing me for success in the field of psychology.

# Career Prospects

Psychology graduates are equipped with both technical and soft skills that different industries are looking for. They have the flexibility to go for a large variety of career options in both private and public sectors as well as at educational institutions.

In addition, psychology graduates have the option to proceed to further studies in professional programmes at the postgraduate level, such as Clinical Psychology, Educational Psychology, and Counselling. Some graduates would pursue advanced research training in all related research areas of Psychology, including Cognitive Science and Neuroscience.

Careers in Psychology	Discipline*	Career Prospects (Examples)*	Further Education (Examples)*
	<b>Business</b>	Business Development Analyst	--
		Talent Management Officer	--
		HR Officer	--
		Public Relation Executive	--
		Industrial / Organizational Psychologist	MPhil / PhD in I/O Psychology
		Marketing Consultant	MBA MSc in Marketing
	<b>Education</b>	SEN Instructor	--
		Teacher	Master of Education Postgraduate Diploma in Education
		Educational Psychologist	MSocSc in Educational Psychology
	<b>Healthcare</b>	Behavioral Therapist	--
		Clinical Psychologist	MSocSc in Clinical Psychology
		Social Worker	Master of Social Work
		Counsellor	MSocSc in Counselling
		Other Allied Health Professionals	Master of Expressive Arts Therapy Master of Science in Audiology
	<b>Law</b>	Lawyer	Juris Doctor Postgraduate Certificate in Laws
		Law Reinforcement	MSocSc in Criminology
	<b>Research</b>	Clinical Psychology	MPhil / PhD in Psychology
		Cognitive Psychology and Cognitive Science	
		Educational and Developmental Psychology	
		Neuroscience	
		Social and Health Psychology	
	<b>Technology</b>	Engineering Psychologist	MPhil / PhD in Psychology
		Data Analyst	Master of Data Science

\* Note: This table gives some examples of career prospects at various disciplines and further educational opportunities in local universities including HKU. There are some similar programmes overseas that students may wish to explore. Working experiences of 3-5 years may be helpful for graduates to identify their passionate topics/areas and determine further studies.



# Admissions

## JUPAS Applicants

- HKDSE admission score calculated based on best 5 subjects among Category A or C subjects;
- M1 or M2 will be recognized as a full elective, on the condition that one of the elective subjects must be a Category A subject;
- Admissions to Band A choice applicants only.

### Minimum University Entrance Requirements

<b>English Language</b>	<b>Chinese Language</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Liberal studies / Citizenship and Social Development</b>	<b>Elective Subject 1</b>	<b>Elective Subject 2</b>
<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 2 / Attained</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Level 3</b>

## Hong Kong Scholarship for Outstanding BPsych Students

- 3 scholarships are awarded annually to new first year students with outstanding HKDSE results, each at HK\$40,000;
- Renewable based on satisfactory performance in each year's study in the programme.

## Non-JUPAS Applicants

Applicants who are not using the results of HKDSE for admissions purpose will be regarded as Non-JUPAS applicants and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Expected Lower Boundary</b>
<b>IB Diploma</b>	35
<b>GCE A-level / International A-level</b>	3A <sup>#</sup>
<b>SAT / AP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Grade 4 or above in three AP subjects; and</li><li>▪ A superscore of 1380 or above in the SAT, or Grade 4 or above in two additional AP subjects.</li></ul>

<sup>#</sup> Excluding Chinese and English language subjects, Critical Thinking, General Studies, Global Perspectives and Research, Knowledge and Enquiry, Project Work, Thinking Skills, and Extended Project Qualification

\* The following AP subjects are excluded: Latin, English Language and Composition, AP Seminar and AP Research

For other qualifications, please visit the website of Admissions Office at:

<https://admissions.hku.hk/apply/international-qualifications>

## Enquiries

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Programme website link:

<https://psychology.hku.hk/undergraduate/>



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