

Career Prospects

Graduates from the programme can find careers in a multitude of areas involving research, teaching, and professional practice. They may be employed in regular and special schools, the Education Bureau, tertiary institutions, or be in private professional practice.



Entry Requirements

To be eligible for admission to the programme, a candidate should hold a Bachelor's degree with a major in Psychology or a recognized equivalent qualification, eligibility for the Graduate Membership of the Hong Kong Psychological Society, and preferably have relevant working experience in educational or related settings.

Admission Procedures

Only on-line applications are accepted

Website: <https://portal.hku.hk/tpg-admissions/>



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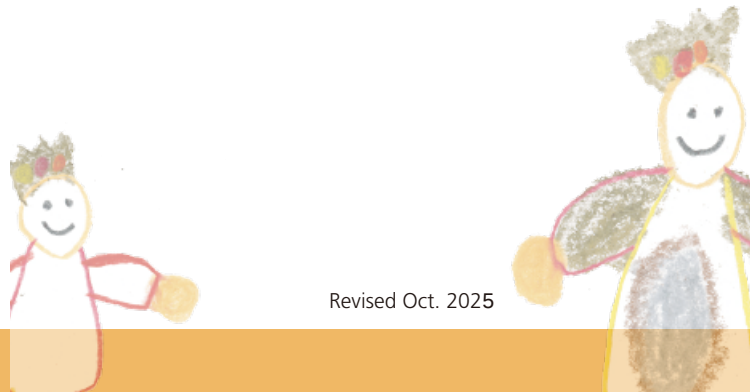
Website: <https://psychology.hku.hk/admission-master-of-social-sciences-in-the-field-of-educational-psychology/>



Master of Social Sciences
Educational
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Programme

The University of Hong Kong

教育心理學碩士課程



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Master of Social Sciences Educational Psychology Programme

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The Master of Social Sciences (M.Soc.Sc.) in Educational Psychology Programme provides training towards a career in educational psychology. The programme is based on the scholar-practitioner model of educational psychology. Emphasis is placed on academic studies, research, and supervised practice. Special attention is paid to issues in educational psychology within the context of Chinese culture and society.

The full-time curriculum extends over two years. Academic studies include courses in psychoeducational assessment and intervention, motivation and learning, children with special needs, research methods and advanced statistics, curriculum and instruction, and advanced developmental psychology. The research component consists of the completion of an original thesis. Field experiences involve a minimum of 180 days of supervised practical training.



Distinctive Features of the Programme

- The first professional Educational Psychology Programme in Hong Kong.
- Initiates innovative practices in educational psychology.
- Advocates educational practices that are founded on principles of psychological development and students' well-being.
- Promotes continuous professional development for practising educational psychologists.
- Conducts research on local and international issues relevant to educational psychology.
- Serves as a liaison to the international community of educational psychologists.

