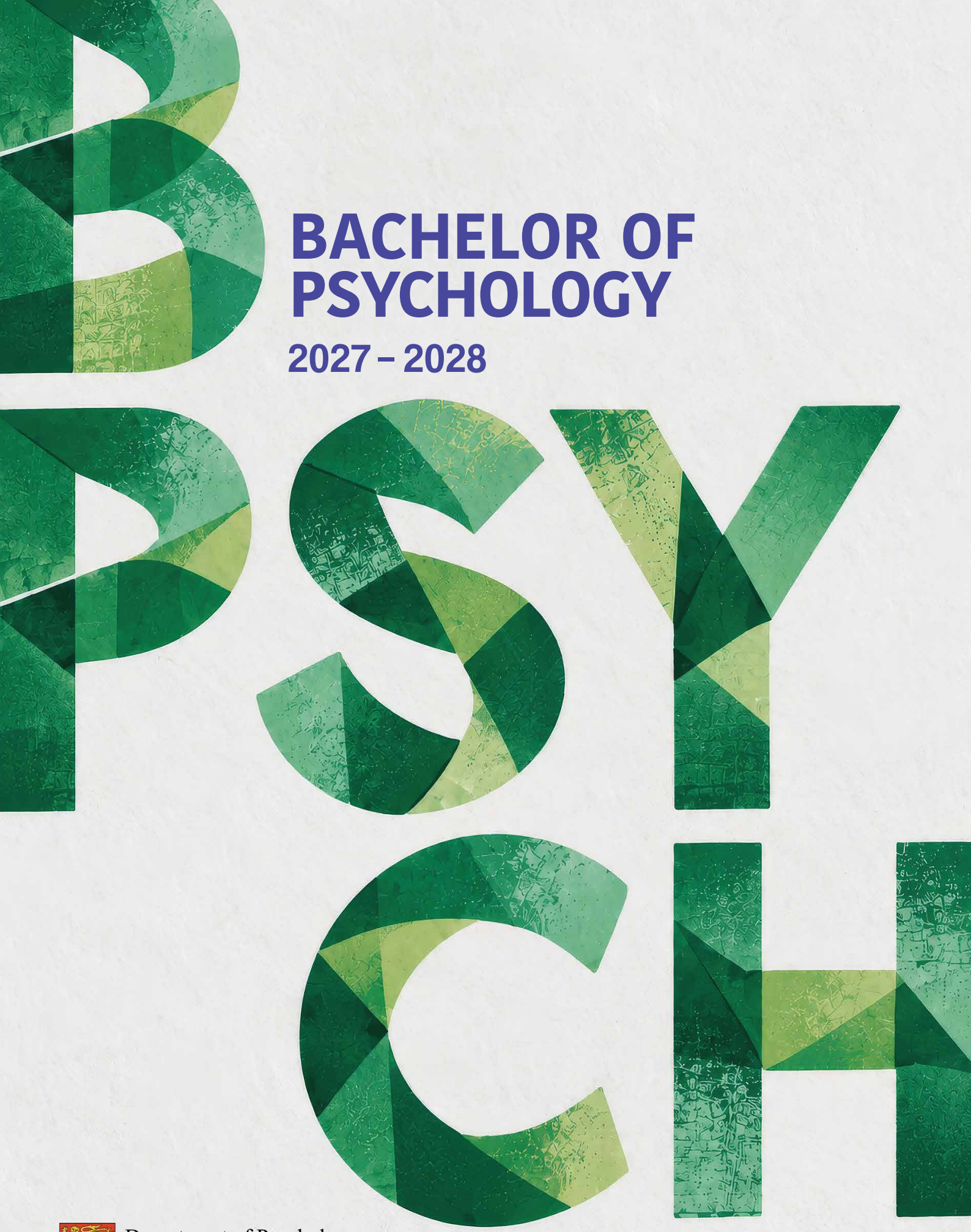
BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

2027 – 2028



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

What You'll Study

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour. In the BPsych programme, you will explore how people think, feel, remember, and make decisions; how personality develops and psychopathology arises; how we interact with others and are shaped by culture; how the brain and biological processes influence the mind; and how we grow and adapt across the lifespan.

Our curriculum spans cognitive, developmental, social, personality, biological, and clinical psychology, grounded in rigorous training in research methods and statistics.

Beyond the classroom, you will apply your learning through experiential projects with community partners and research internships in our laboratories.

As Hong Kong confronts an ageing population and rising mental health needs, the BPsych programme prepares you to respond with evidence-based knowledge and compassion.

Programme Structure

Common Core Courses
36 credits

Language Courses
12 credits

AI Literacy Courses
6 credits

Major in Psychology
84 credits

Social Innovation & Global Citizenship
24 credits

Other Major/ Minor/ Free electives
78 credits

240 credits

Programme Features

Hands-on research training

Join faculty laboratories and undertake your own supervised project.

Community-based experiential learning

Partner with NGOs, schools, and healthcare organisations to create real social impact.

Research-led curriculum

Learn from internationally recognised scholars at the forefront of their fields.

AI literacy

Understand, evaluate, and use artificial intelligence responsibly in psychological research and practice.

Flexible pathways

Pursue a second major, minor, or overseas exchange within our 240-credit structure.

Multi-disciplinary perspectives

Connect psychology with other fields across HKU.

Students' Voices

The BPsych curriculum has effectively equipped me with both academic and practical knowledge. Alongside learning psychological knowledge in lectures, plenty of research internship opportunities have fostered my research skills and hands-on experience conducting studies. Outside of the campus, the experiential learning with community partners has allowed me to make an impact on society and has better prepared me for my future career.

Qi Melinda Wang BPsych Year 3 student

Chi Him Henry Lee BPsych Year 3 student

Hi everyone, I'm Henry! I've had many invaluable opportunities to expand my horizons in psychology since joining HKU three years ago. I'm particularly intrigued by educational psychology, and my internship with Hok Yau Club was a genuinely rewarding experience, as it let me hone my teaching and leadership skills. More importantly, I've formed strong bonds with my fellow BPsych classmates that I will cherish for a lifetime.

Studying in HKU's BPsych programme has deepened my understanding of human behaviour, empathy, and social diversity. During my internship at The Zubin Foundation, a Hong Kong NGO, I engaged with people from ethnically diverse communities. Their resilience, optimism, and support inspired me and strengthened my commitment to building an inclusive society.

Qianhua Ma BPsych Year 4 student

I enrolled in BPsych program in 2023 and have completed all of its core requirements except for the capstone components. For departmental exchange, I studied at NUS, Singapore, during the first semester of Year 2. I am grateful to have had multiple internship opportunities with research laboratories in the Social Science Faculty and the Psychology Department (such as the Cognitive Development Lab and the Child and School Psychology Lab). For my Social Innovation Internship, I worked with REACH, a non-governmental organization that organizes English and storytelling programs for underprivileged children and school groups.

Hiu Yuet Angel Wong BPsych Year 4 student

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 pursue advanced research training in related areas of Psychology, including Cognitive Science and Neuroscience.

Discipline*	Career Prospects (Examples)*	Further Education (Examples)*
Business	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
Education	SEN Instructor	--
	Teacher	Master of Education Postgraduate Diploma in Education
	Educational Psychologist	MSocSc in Educational Psychology
Healthcare	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
Law	Lawyer	Juris Doctor Postgraduate Certificate in Laws
	Law Reinforcement	MSocSc in Criminology
Research	Clinical Psychology	MPhil / PhD in Psychology
	Cognitive Psychology and Cognitive Science	
	Educational and Developmental Psychology	
	Neuroscience	
	Social and Health Psychology	
Technology	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 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

English Language	Chinese Language	Mathematics	Citizenship and Social Development	Elective Subject 1	Elective Subject 2
Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Attained	Level 3	Level 3

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 annually, subject to satisfactory academic performance.

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.

Qualification	Expected Lower Boundary
IB Diploma	**39**
GCE A-level / International A-level	**2A*1A#**
SAT/AP	• **Grade 5 in three AP subjects@; and** • **A superscore of 1500 or above in the SAT, or Grade 5 or above in two additional AP subjects.**

\# 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

Programme Website

psychology.hku.hk/admission-undergraduate/

Department Programme booklet

psychology.hku.hk/admission-programme-booklet/

Admissions Office Website

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