

BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

2026-27



香港大學

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

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.

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 credits: **240**



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.



Student Voices

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I have always been keen on understanding people on a deeper level, but studying psychology at HKU has grown my interest beyond what I expected. Its supportive learning environment and quality education make learning both enjoyable and enriching. The programme offers numerous opportunities in learning and the freedom to explore various branches and topics within and even beyond psychology, making our experience much more meaningful and rewarding. It has been a truly fulfilling experience so far, and I am excited to learn more in psychology and its various areas of study going forward.



Julie Erika Hui
BPsych Year 2 student

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I chose BPysch at HKU because it is the most prestigious psychology programme in Hong Kong, with great teachers and many opportunities for exchange and internships. For me, university life is challenging but rewarding. Although the programme places more emphasis on psychology's scientific foundations than I initially anticipated, it is still fun and interesting. I am currently aiming to work on an independent study as my capstone project, and I wish to continue my education by pursuing a master's degree in psychology in the future.



Lok Yin Abby Cao
BPsych Year 3 student

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I discovered my passion for psychology during Secondary 6, and my major considerations were psychology courses at HKU, CUHK, and other UK universities. I ultimately chose HKU because of its access to opportunities from both the East and the West. The BPsych programme also allows me to dive straight into courses I find interesting, compared to the broader Bachelor of Social Sciences programme.



Seng Ying Amber Wong
BPsych Year 3 student

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I chose to study Bachelor of Psychology at HKU because of its numerous course offerings that explore various areas of psychology - such as clinical, biological, social and cognitive - and that are taught by experienced and dedicated experts of this academic discipline. I believe undergoing my studies with this degree would provide me comprehensive knowledge on psychology that would be necessary for my career pursuits.



Michelle Caressa Widjaja
BPsych Year 3 student

Career Prospect

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.

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 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 Development Psychology	
	Neurosciences	
	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 subjects among Category A or C subject;
- 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	Liberal Studies/ Citizenship and Social Development	Elective Subject 1	Elective Subject 2
Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	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 HKD\$40,000;
- Renewable based on satisfactory performance in each year’s study in the programme

Non-JUPAS Applicants

Applications 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	35
GCE A-level / International A-level	3A [#]
SAT / AP	• Grade 4 or above in three AP subjects; and • A superscore of 1380 or above in the SAT, or Grade 4 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, Think 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 Admission Office at:
<https://admissions.hku.hk/apply/international-qualifications>



PROGRAMME WEBSITE

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



DEPARTMENT PROGRAMME BOOKLET

<https://psychology.hku.hk/admission-programme-booklet/>



ADMISSIONS OFFICE WEBSITE

<https://admissions.hku.hk/>

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