



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

BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

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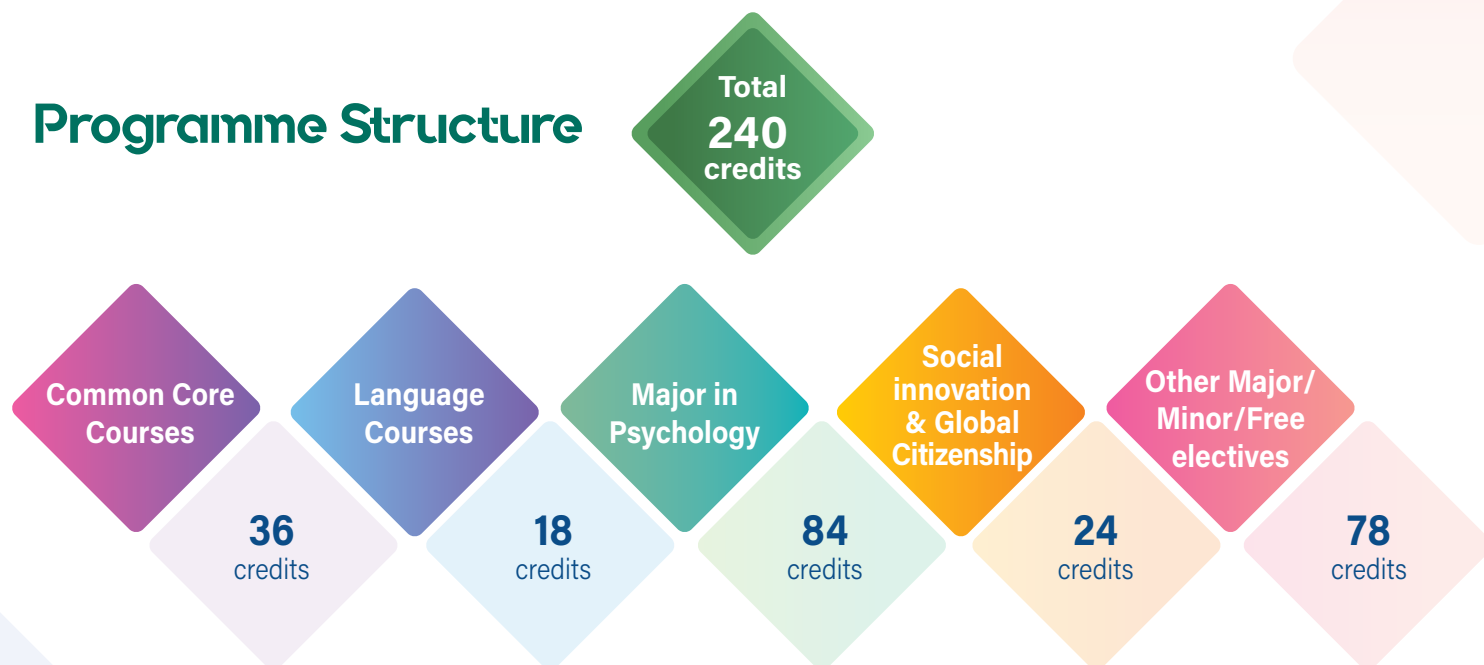
What You'll Study?

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



Programme Features

Our Bachelor of Psychology programme 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



CHU Siu Huen

BPsych, Year 2 in 2023

The BPsych curriculum provides diverse opportunities and disciplines within the field of psychology for us to explore. They are also offering sufficient credits for us to pursue second major/minors aligning with our interests.

The department has also launched new courses tailored specifically for BPsych students, like field placement, which provides us with invaluable real-world experience, and advanced quantitative methods to equip us with comprehensive and sophisticated skills for research. These courses help students better prepared for their future studies and career pathways of their choices.

I chose HKU's BPsych programme because I loved studying psychology in highschool and I knew that HKU had the best psychology department in Hong Kong. Psychology at HKU can be very different from what students expect, it's not just memorising studies and writing essays like it was in IB, and you get far more freedom to study the topics in psychology that you're interested in. I've also had plenty of opportunities to explore psychology outside of my studies, like attending the International Psychology Student Congress. If you're a student who loves psychology and loves to challenge themselves, the department also offers 2nd major options in cognitive science or neuroscience!

WANG Endian

BPsych, Year 2 in 2023



NG Yui Hin

BPsych, Year 2 in 2023







The Bachelor of Psychology programme has been my first choice for a multitude of reasons, one of them being its relevance to the career I intend to pursue in the future and another being the reputation of the University's Department of Psychology. The University of Hong Kong provides quality education in the field of psychology and opportunities and freedom in regard to learning, encouraging me to work hard for my courses and to try out those offered by other faculties. In the future, by majoring in both Psychology and Neuroscience, I hope to develop an in-depth understanding of the theories and applications of psychology as well as the biological basis of human cognition.



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)*
	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;
- Preference for candidates who put BPsych in Band A.

Minimum University Entrance Requirements					
English Language	Chinese Language	Mathematics	Liberal Studies	Elective Subject 1	Elective Subject 2
3	3	2	2 / A	3	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 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.

Qualification	Expected Lower Boundary
IB Diploma	35
GCE A-level / International A-level	3A [#]
SAT / AP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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, Thinking Skills, and Extended Project Qualification

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

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

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Department Booklet



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