



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

BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

Programme code: 6705



BPpsych

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

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

CHOW Andrea

BPsych, Year 1 in 2022

Hello! I am Andrea, a Year 1 BPsych student who completed the IB Diploma in secondary school. I chose the BPsych programme for its scope of learning, numerous opportunities and emphasis on experiential learning, all of which can support me in my endeavour to become a psychologist. Having studied at HKU for several weeks, I have had the chance to meet friendly people with diverse backgrounds, passions and personalities. I am thrilled to explore the different branches of psychology and gain a deeper understanding of human behaviour in the next four years!



CHIU Sheung Wang, Sherwin

BPsych, Year 1 in 2022

Hello, I am Sherwin. I am a Year 1 BPsych student. I am interested about how our brain controls our behaviours and how it interprets some behavioural changes. In long term, I would also like to learn about some psychological disorders, and how it affects our emotions and behaviours. That is the reason why I choose to study psychology.

I choose HKU BPsych because it provides high flexibility for studying psychology. There are some credits provided that allow me to enrol in different free electives from all faculties. It allows me to explore in other psychological-related major or minor programmes, such as cognitive science and neuroscience, so we could better plan our future career pathway by finding our own interests.

Besides the knowledge learnt from school, I wish to gain more experience from the internship opportunities. I hope to engage in some psychological research, so I can have a better understanding on what psychologists do and utilize the psychological knowledge learnt.



CHAN Kin Tong, Klayton

BPsych, Year 1 in 2022

Hi! I am Klayton, a first-year student at HKU studying psychology. I had always wanted to devote to society using the knowledge I obtain. As an observant student proficient in language, I find studying psychology matching my skillset, thus was determined in studying the subject in the University. I hope to know more about the human mind and apply my learnings to help others in the future.



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. The recent survey findings showed that a majority of Psychology graduates were employed in Educational Institutions, while others were employed in the Commerce & Industry, Community, Social & Personal Services, and Civil Services.

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.



TAM Yuen Pui, Cathy

Psychology Graduate in BSocSc 2017

During my undergraduate studies, I undertook research internships and assisted on various research projects related to educational interventions for students with special educational needs. These experiences not only ignited my passion to empower children with special needs, but also shaped me into an educational psychologist who values evidence-based practice. Inspired by the internship experience, I am currently dedicated to supporting students with mathematical learning difficulties in my professional work.



Admissions Requirements

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;
- Admission to Band A choice applicants only.

Minimum University Entrance Requirements

English Language	Chinese Language	Mathematics	Liberal Studies	Elective Subject 1	Elective Subject 2
3	3	2	2	3	3

Non-JUPAS Applicants

Applicants who are not using the results of HKDSE for admissions purpose will be considered as Non-JUPAS applicants. For example, the Expected Lower Boundary for Admissions is 34 points for IB, or 2A1B for GCE A-level (excluding English and Chinese Language). For other international 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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