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BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (BPpsych)

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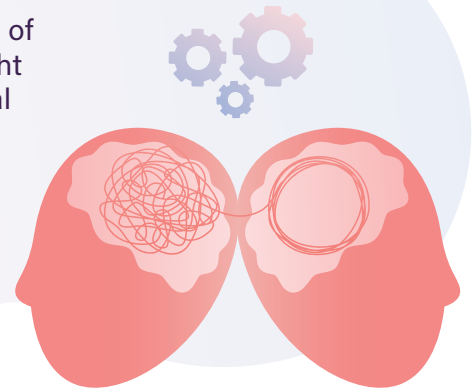
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What is **Psychology** and why **Psychology**?

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, and 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.



Special features of **Bachelor of Psychology (BPsych)**

The new BPsych programme is up-to-date and innovative. It emphasises hands-on experience, research-intensive learning experience, and multi-disciplinary approaches. We aim to enhance students' learning experience in the new programme through a very wide range of disciplinary courses.

Experiential learning projects

Students are given opportunities to plan or design their own project and apply psychology knowledge to solve real-life problems and reflect upon this experience.

Interdisciplinary thesis

Students are prepared with advanced research training in multi-disciplinary areas. Students are also given opportunities to work on a thesis involving two co-supervisors from different subfields in psychology.

Advanced quantitative methods in psychology

Students are provided with research method skills training that are essential for the implementation and consumption of research in psychology, with an emphasis on quantitative methods, data science, and multidisciplinary approaches.

Great flexibility for second major or minor

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.

Clear study pathways

Students are provided with clear pathways to professional psychology, including Educational Psychology and Clinical Psychology, Mental Health related training such as counselling, and advanced research training in psychology related fields including Cognitive Science and Neuroscience.



Curriculum Structure

University Requirements



Common Core
Courses



Language Enhancement
Courses

54 credits

Major in Psychology



Introductory and Advanced
Psychology Courses



Capstone

84 credits

Social Innovation and Global Citizenship



Off-campus experiential learning and
out of Hong Kong study experience

24 credits

Free Electives



Second Major or Minor(s)

78 credits

Total: 240 Credits

Admissions Requirements

JUPAS Applicants

- Best 5 among Category A or C subjects.
- M1 or M2 will be recognised 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.

Non-JUPAS Applicants

- Preference is given to applicants ranking BPsych as their first choice.
- Minimum standard: University entrance requirements

Interviews may be arranged for selected JUPAS and Non-JUPAS candidates

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.

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** The new programme is subject to University approval.*