



About the programme

This programme adopts the scientist-practitioner model of training. We aim to support candidates to develop clinical specialty, leadership skills, and research competence with the vision to promote clinical service and research developments in the field.

The curriculum extends over a minimum **of 24 months (full-time)** or **36 months (part-time)**.

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More information



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DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (PSYD) PROGRAMME IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

TIME TO LEVEL UP YOUR CAREER!



OUR PSYD PROGRAMME OFFERS:

Internationally-benchmarked training standards

Individualized training plans tailored to your needs

Clinical specialty development

Teaching faculty with diverse expertise

Syllabus

Doctoral candidates are required to complete the coursework and a thesis satisfactorily. The courses cover theoretical and applied aspects of clinical psychology.

Candidates should attend all 7 courses in List A and at least 1 course in List B.

List A

- Supervised reading for research studies
- Conceptual and methodological issues in psychological research I
- Conceptual and methodological issues in psychological research II
- Thesis
- Clinical specialty training
- Responsible conduct of research
- Stream-based responsible conduct of research

List B

- Community and health psychology
- Clinical seminar II
- Applied developmental psychology
- Clinical seminar III
- Seminar in neuroscience
- Developmental neuroscience
- Neurobiological basis of psychological issues
- Postgraduate seminar in scientific writing for psychology
- Postgraduate seminar in cognitive psychology
- Postgraduate seminar in social psychology
- Postgraduate seminar in developmental psychology

Entry requirements

To be eligible for admission to the courses leading to the degree of Doctor of Psychology (Clinical Psychology), candidates

- (a) shall comply with the General Regulations;
- (b) shall hold
 - (i) a Master of Social Sciences in Clinical Psychology degree of this University, as appropriate; or
 - (ii) another qualification of an equivalent standard from this University or from another University or a comparable institution accepted for this purpose; and
- (c) shall satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required; and
- (d) preferably shall have working experience in the field of Clinical Psychology, as appropriate; and
- (e) shall be eligible for membership in the Hong Kong Psychological Society, Division of Clinical Psychology, or in the Hong Kong Institute of Clinical Psychologists



Admissions

The programme admits students every year. Online application should be submitted via the website: <https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg>. The closing date of application is **31 May 2024**.