

Online Talk on Course Selection Bachelor of Psychology (BPsych)

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A general overview of the programme





- 4 years (roughly = 8 semesters)
- Each semester 30 credits (at least 24, at most 36)
- No fewer than 240 credits to graduate
- 4 components
 - University Requirements
 - Major in Psychology
 - SI and GC
 - Another major/minor(s)/free electives

Candidates must successfully complete:

Components	Course Level*	No. of credits
A. University Requirements		
i. Core University English course	Introductory	6
ii. English in the Discipline course	Advanced	6
iii. Chinese Enhancement course	Introductory	6
iv. Common Core courses	Introductory	36
v. Non-credit bearing course(s) as required	-	-
B. Major in Psychology		
i. Introductory disciplinary courses	Introductory	12
ii. Pre-requisite course	Introductory	6
iii. Advanced disciplinary core courses	Advanced	36
iv. Advanced disciplinary elective courses	Advanced	18
v. Capstone requirement	Advanced	12
C. Social Innovation and Global Citizenship	Advanced	24
D. Another major / minor(s) / Free electives	Advanced/ Introductory	78
	Total:	240

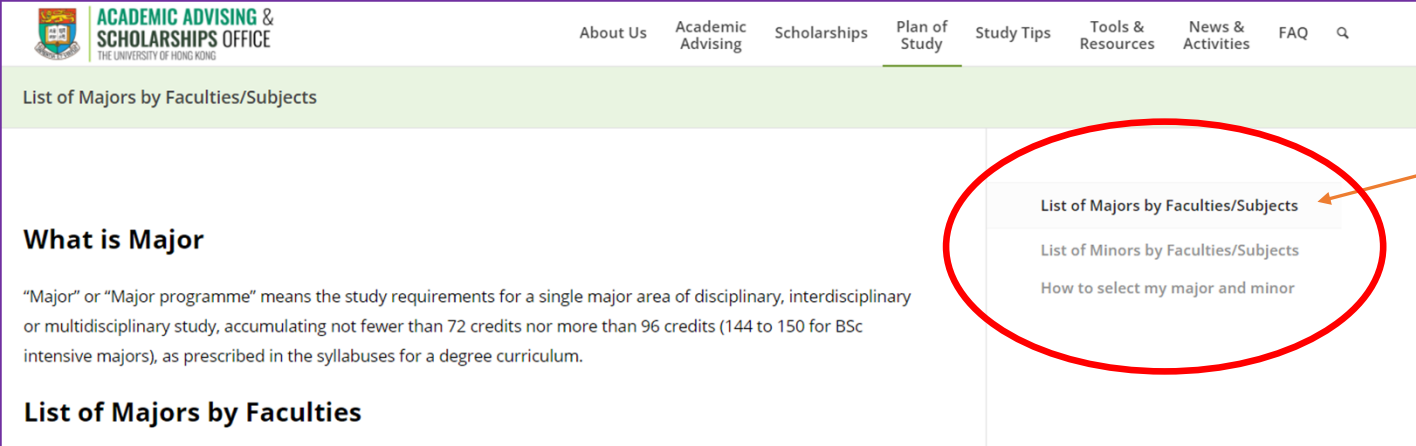
* Students should take special attention to Regulations P4(f) and (g) regarding the course level requirements of the curriculum.

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
2 Common Core Courses		2 Common Core Courses		2 Common Core Courses		Capstone Experience: Option 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSYC3051 Advanced personality psychology • PSYC3052 Advanced social psychology • PSYC3053 Advanced research in industrial/organizational psychology • PSYC3054 Human neuropsychology • PSYC3061 Advanced issues in perception • PSYC3064 Advanced developmental psychology • PSYC3068 Advanced cognitive psychology Plus One Experiential Learning Project (PSYC4010 or PSYC4011) OR Option 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSYC4007 Independent study in psychology • PSYC4008 Thesis in psychology • PSYC4009 Interdisciplinary thesis in psychology 	
CAES1000 University Core English		CAES99xx English in the Discipline course		CSSC9001 Practical Chinese for Social Sciences Students			
PSYC1001 Introduction to psychology PSYC1004 Introduction to quantitative methods	Introductory pre-requisite course SINO1xxx / GEOG1xxx / POLI1xxx / SOCI1xxx / SOWK1xxx	3 core disciplinary courses from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSYC2060 Research and quantitative methods in psychology • PSYC2009 Life-span developmental psychology • PSYC2019 Psychology of personality • PSYC2020 Fundamentals of social psychology • PSYC2022 Biological psychology • (either PSYC2007 Cognitive Psychology or PSYC2051 Perception) 		3 core disciplinary courses from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSYC2060 Research and quantitative methods in psychology • PSYC2009 Life-span developmental psychology • PSYC2019 Psychology of personality • PSYC2020 Fundamentals of social psychology • PSYC2022 Biological psychology • (either PSYC2007 Cognitive Psychology or PSYC2051 Perception) 			
		1 Psychology disciplinary elective PSYCxxxx		1 Psychology disciplinary elective PSYCxxxx			
		Social Innovation Requirement Or Global Citizenship Requirement		Social Innovation Requirement Or Global Citizenship Requirement			
4 Free electives		1 Free electives		1 Free electives		1 Psychology disciplinary elective PSYCxxxx	
						7 Free electives	

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A total of 6 Common Core Courses in 3 years At least 1 and not more than 2 courses from each Area of Inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://commoncore.hku.hk/ 							
<p>HOW IS THE COMMON CORE STRUCTURED?</p> <p>In order to ensure a balanced exploration across fields of learning, the Common Core is divided into four Areas of Inquiry (Aols): <i>Science, Technology and Big Data, Arts and Humanities, Global Issues and China: Culture, State and Society.</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Science, Technology and Big Data</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Arts and Humanities</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Global Issues</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>China: Culture, State and Society</p> </div> </div>							

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
<p><u>2 ENGLISH COURSES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>CAES1000 Core University English</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the curriculum and pay attention to exemption policy <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PLUS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>English in the Discipline Courses</u> can choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CAES9921. Great Speeches: Rhetoric and Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> CAES9922. Language, Genre and Reports <input type="checkbox"/> CAES9923. Writing Psychology: Text and Context <input type="checkbox"/> CAES9930. Research Writing in the Social Sciences <p><u>1 CHINESE COURSE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>CSSC9001. Practical Chinese for Social Sciences Students</u> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Putonghua Speaking Students</u> can choose Chinese Language courses from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CUND9002. Practical Chinese and Hong Kong Society <input type="checkbox"/> CUND9003. Cantonese for non-Cantonese Speaking Students 							

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compulsory • 12 credits of Social Innovation Requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> FOSS2018. Social Innovation internship <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC2075. Field Placement • 12 credits of Global Citizenship Requirement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> FOSS2019. Global Citizenship internship <input type="checkbox"/> 12 credits of advanced courses on exchange studies approved by the Faculty • Preferably within Year 2 to Year 3 including Summer Semester • https://www.socsc.hku.hk/sigc/ 							

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 78 credits of free electives, may opt for a 2nd major, or 1 or 2 minor(s) Declaration Procedures https://aas.hku.hk/list-of-major/ 							
							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd major or minor offered by the Department of Psychology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive Science <input type="checkbox"/> Neuroscience <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources Management (minor only) 							

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CAES1000 University Core English		CAES99xx ... in the Discipline core		CAES99xx ... in the Discipline core		CAES99xx ... in the Discipline core	
PSYC1001 Introduction to psychology	PSYC1004 Introduction to quantitative	PSYC1001 Introduction to psychology	PSYC1004 Introduction to quantitative	PSYC1001 Introduction to psychology	PSYC1004 Introduction to quantitative	PSYC1001 Introduction to psychology	PSYC1004 Introduction to quantitative
Introductory SINO1xxx / GEOG1xxx / SOC11xxx / SOWK1xxx		Introductory SINO1xxx / GEOG1xxx / SOC11xxx / SOWK1xxx		Introductory SINO1xxx / GEOG1xxx / SOC11xxx / SOWK1xxx		Introductory SINO1xxx / GEOG1xxx / SOC11xxx / SOWK1xxx	
4 Free electives		4 Free electives		1 Free electives		7 Free electives	
				Citizenship Requirement		<p>Capstone Experience: Option 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSYC3052 Advanced personality psychology PSYC3052 Advanced social psychology <p>Option 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSYC4008 Thesis in psychology PSYC4009 Interdisciplinary thesis in psychology 	

**Recommended Study
Pathway ONLY...
BE FLEXIBLE!!!**

Course selection

Students will not be allowed to make any changes to their course selection until the add/drop period	After August 8, 2023 (Tue) (4:00 pm)
The course information system opens for Year 1 students # to preview the available courses	From August, 2023 (after performing master registration)
Online Course Selection for Year 1 students #	August 17, 2023 (Thur) (10:00 am) – August 24, 2023 (Thur) (4:00 pm) semester 1/full-year courses starting from 10:00 on August 17, 2023; semester 2 courses starting from 10:10 on August 17, 2023.
Suspension Period	August 18, 2023 (Fri) (12:00 noon) – August 21, 2023 (Mon) (2:29 pm)
Year 1 students # to check their course selection status online; Students can make further changes to their course selection	August 21, 2023 (Mon) (2:30 pm) – August 24, 2023 (Thur) (4:00 pm)

First Day of Teaching	September 1, 2023 (Fri)
Add/Drop Period for <u>All</u> Students	August 31, 2023 (Thur) (10:00 am) – September 14, 2023 (Thur) (4:00 pm) (a) year 1 students # starting from 10:00 on August 31, 2023 (for both semesters); (b) year 2 students starting from 12:00 on August 31, 2023 (for both semesters); (c) year 3 students (including new Direct Admission into Senior Year students) starting from 14:00 on August 31, 2023 (for both semesters); and (d) year 4 (or above) students starting from 16:00 on August 31, 2023 (for both semesters).
Suspension Period	September 1, 2023 (Fri) (12:00 noon to 4:59 pm)
All Students to check their course selection status online	September 1, 2023 (Fri) (5:00 pm) – September 14, 2023 (Thur) (4:00 pm)
End of Add/Drop Period	After September 14, 2023 (Thur) (4:00 pm)
Reading/Field Trip *	October 16, 2023 (Mon) – October 21, 2023 (Sat)
Last Day of Teaching *	November 30, 2023 (Thur)
Revision Period *	December 1, 2023 (Fri) – December 7, 2023 (Thur)
Assessment Period *	December 8, 2023 (Fri) – December 23, 2023 (Sat)

- Pay attention to the date!!!
(<https://aas.hku.hk/important-academic-dates/>)

Course selection

- A step-by-step guide
- <https://intraweb.hku.hk/reserved1/sis/student/sis/reference-materials/QuickGuideonCourseSelectionandEnrollment.pdf>
- Read that BEFORE, but not DURING the course selection

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How to select a course in SIS

1. Login to HKU Portal. You will be directed to the SIS Main Menu. Go to **Enrollment > Enrollment Add Classes**. Select the appropriate term and click **CONTINUE**.
2. To view your program guide, click the **Search** button under "My Requirements".
3. You can view the detail requirement of your programme/major/minor(s) by choosing "Show Requirement Details" at the top of your program guide.
4. Your program guide will list out all the courses you can take in the selected semester.

Bachelor of Social Sciences

BSc&L&R Requirements

Course	Description	Term	Status
CCES1000	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:			
CCU10000	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10010	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10020	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10030	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10040	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10050	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10060	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10070	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10080	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10090	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10100	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10110	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10120	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10130	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10140	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10150	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10160	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10170	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10180	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10190	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10200	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10210	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10220	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10230	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10240	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10250	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10260	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10270	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10280	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10290	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10300	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10310	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10320	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10330	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10340	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10350	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10360	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10370	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10380	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10390	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10400	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10410	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10420	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10430	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10440	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10450	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10460	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10470	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10480	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10490	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10500	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10510	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10520	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10530	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10540	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10550	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10560	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10570	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10580	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10590	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCU10600	CCU Core University English	2019-20 Sem 2	<input type="checkbox"/>

Class Preferences

2020-21 SA

Section: Supply Subclass Session

Grading: Grading Basis 4.3

Program: BSc&L&R

Enrollment Information:

- Approve Section: Approved not improved
- Enrollment Information
- Enrollment Available
- Fee Waiver: No
- Preferential: No
- Preferential Grade: No
- Preferential on Transfer: No

Next

Note: If you have selected a specific class indicating "F2F lecture in alternate weeks: Yes" under the "Enrollment Information", special split-class arrangement will be adopted for the sub-class concerned. You will be assigned to Group A or B according to the last digit of your student university number and attend face-to-face lectures in alternate weeks. For details, please refer to the "SIS Quick Guide (Student) on Split-Class Arrangement for UG Lectures" (available on the HKU Portal > "SIS Reference Materials" link).

7. A message will be displayed to confirm that you have added the class to your "Temporary Course List". At this point, you can choose to add other classes by repeating steps 2 to 7 of this leaflet or click **PROCEED TO STEP 2 OF 3** button to confirm the enrollment.

Proceed to Step 2 of 3

Note: Please follow the enrollment schedule to perform course selection; otherwise, alert message may be received. Please refer to the "Important notes" section for more details.

To add this course, click the **Select** button of the appropriate subclass.

You will then go to the information page of this class. Click **NEXT** to continue.

FAQ for course selection

- Why is my enrollment disapproved?
 - There are quotas for each course
 - classroom capacity
 - teaching load
 - Suggested actions:
 - try enrolling in the course again during the add/drop period
 - try enrolling the same course in another semester
 - have back-up plans to your course selection in case your enrollment does NOT go through (esp. towards the end of the add/drop period)
 - Do NOT email the course lecturers/tutors
 - PS. ALWAYS check course enrollment at HKU Portal, but NOT other platforms (e.g. Moodle)

FAQ for course selection

- Can I enroll two courses with timetable clashes?
 - No
 - SiS system detects that and will automatically drop your enrollment

FAQ for course selection

- I want to know what topics will be covered in the course PSYCxxxx before I sign up for a course
 - Go to the departmental [Programme Moodle](#) to access the “Previous Course Outline”
 - Demo
 - Note that the course outlines in the past are for your reference only. Course contents and assessments may be updated.
- Why I cannot enroll in a course in Sem 2 which the class is open now?
 - Pre-requisite not met
 - You will need to “complete” the pre-requisite first before trying again

Something about learning at HKU

- On top of attending the weekly lectures (2 hours), you will also have to attend tutorials (generally 1 hour per week) as part of your learning experience at HKU
- Tutorials attendance AND participation are compulsory and they count towards your final grade (failure in attending tutorials may result in disciplinary actions)
- Tutorial schedule will generally be announced on week 1 of teaching. Pay attention to WHEN tutorial selection starts as this is something decided on a course-based level

FAQ for tutorial selection

- How to select tutorials? Is there a quota for each tutorial group?
 - 2 places for you to sign up for tutorials
 - “HKU Tutorial Sign-up” App
 - “HKU Portal”
 - See <https://moodle-support.hku.hk/tutorial-sign-up-application/>
 - Yes, we have quotas. Plan ahead and sign up as soon as the system opens. Be flexible with your timetable.

See you soon!!!

(and enjoy the rest of the summer!!!)