Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Psychology
心理學社會科學學士(榮譽)學位課程

Full-time Degree Programme
for Associate Degree & Higher Diploma Graduates
Offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences at the Shek Mun Campus of Hong Kong Baptist University, the Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Psychology is specially designed for holders of Associate Degree (AD) from CIE and other equivalent AD or Higher Diploma programmes who wish to pursue psychology as their field of studies.

Programme Features
This degree programme is basically a three-year full-time honours degree programme catered for AD graduates concentrated in Psychology. Students who have been awarded the Associate of Science in Psychology or equivalent may apply for direct admission to Year Two of the programme, where they shall be required to complete a total of 60 units for graduation.

AD graduates of other disciplines are required to complete certain prerequisites, including complementary studies required by Hong Kong Baptist University, which are normally set for the First Year of the programme. The exact courses to be exempted and the number of prerequisites to be completed shall be considered on a case-by-case basis upon admission.

Award
Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Psychology awarded by the Hong Kong Baptist University.

Career Prospect
The programme provides students with training in preparation for careers in psychology and related fields, such as social services, teaching, research, business and communication. Graduates are also eligible to apply for membership with the Hong Kong Psychological Society (HKPS), the British Psychological Society (BPS) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

Programme Structure and Requirements for Year Two and Year Three (60 units)
Major Core Courses (48 units)
- Social Psychology*
- Personality Psychology*
- Abnormal Psychology*
- Research Methods and Design in Psychology*
- Biological Psychology
- Basic Learning Processes
- History and Systems of Psychology
- Lifespan Developmental Psychology
- Experimental Psychology
- Sensation and Perception
- Cognitive Psychology
- Psychological Testing and Assessment
- Motivation and Emotion
- Psychology of the Chinese People
- Honours Projects I & II

*Exemption will be given to HKBU Associate Degree graduates who have completed these courses. (Students who are granted exemption are required to take 12 units from the Elective Courses to fulfill the total number of 60 units required for the programme.)
Major Elective Courses (12 units)
- Consumer Psychology
- Industrial and Organizational Psychology
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Clinical Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Issues and Practice in Educational Settings
- Advanced Research Methods
- Counselling Psychology
- Psychology in Applied Settings (Practicum)
- Ethics and Writing in Psychology

Pre-requisite Courses
Students should have taken courses including Statistics and General Psychology.

Note:
1. The University reserves the right to make changes to these courses without prior notice.
2. The number of courses/units the students are required to complete will depend on the number of courses/units for which exemption and/or unit transfer will be granted. All unit transfer or course exemption shall be considered on a case-by-case basis upon admission. Students are required to complete all programme pre-requisite courses and complementary studies courses to meet the graduation requirements.
3. Exempted courses equivalent to 36 units of complementary studies courses will be considered by the Programme on a case-by-case basis.
4. Make-up courses may be required on admission.

Admission Requirements
To be eligible for admission, a candidate should:
- hold an Associate Degree from Hong Kong Baptist University or other recognized institutions; or
- hold a Higher Diploma from other recognized institutions.

Candidates who possess equivalent qualifications are to be assessed by the admission committee on a case-by-case basis.

Final year AD/HD students may also apply for admission whereas their offer will only be confirmed upon the successful completion of the Associate Degree / Higher Diploma.

Applicants will be required to attend an admission interview as part of the selection process.

Commencement
Every September
Campus
The programme is offered at the Hong Kong Baptist University’s Shek Mun (Shatin) Campus, which is located next to the Shek Mun Station of MTR Ma On Shan Line. With a gross floor area of 30,000m², the campus provides full university facilities including indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, auditorium, computing and multimedia laboratories, library, cafeteria, and environmental resource centre. Special learning facilities such as college-based community recreation centre, communication laboratory and language laboratory, psychology laboratory and child assessment centre, are also set up to provide students with practical experiences in their areas of study.

Tuition Fee
$63,000 per academic year for local students
$68,000 per academic year for non-local students*
The tuition fee is paid by two equal installments which are due before the commencement of the first and second semester respectively.

Financial Assistance
Students are eligible to apply for the Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students (FASP) and the Non-means Tested Loan Scheme (NLSPS) administered by the Hong Kong Government Student Financial Assistance Agency (SFAA).

Application Procedures
Admission for the programme usually begins in January. Application forms can be downloaded from the CIE website. For details of application procedures, please refer to the “Notes to Applicants” printed on the application form.

Enquiries
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Fax : 3411 3361
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Website : http://www.cie.hkbu.edu.hk/

* The fee is subject to University approval.
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