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 from CIE and other equivalent associate degree or higher diploma programmes who wish to pursue psychology as their field of studies.

Programme Features
- Fostering students’ interest in the study of human mind and behavior by laboratory and practicum experience.
- Providing students with a solid training in the theoretical, empirical and applied aspects of psychology.
- Allowing students to acquire a thorough understanding of psychological principles and apply them in the areas of clinical and educational psychology and in various settings.
- Equipping students with the essential knowledge and skills in conducting research in psychology and related fields.

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

Career Prospects
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
This degree programme is basically a three-year full-time honours degree programme catering for associate degree graduates concentrated in Psychology. Students with an Associate of Science in Psychology or equivalent may apply for direct admission to Year Two of the programme and to complete a total of 60 units for graduation.

Associate degree graduates of other disciplines are required to complete certain pre-requisites, including complementary studies (36 units) 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 pre-requisites to be completed shall be considered on a case-by-case basis upon admission.

Specifically, students are required to complete 48 units of Major Core Courses and 12 units of Major Elective Courses.

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

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

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

Complementary Studies (36 units)
The Complementary Studies Programme contributes to about one third of the undergraduate degree curriculum with two key components - Core Requirements and Distribution Requirements.

Core Requirements
- English Language
- Chinese Language
- Values and the Meaning of Life
- Information Management Technology
- Physical Education
- University Life

Distribution Requirements
- Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Business and Communication
- Science

Note:
1. 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 complementarity studies courses to meet the graduation requirements.
2. Exempted courses equivalent to 36 units of complementary studies courses will be considered by the Programme on a case-by-case basis.
3. Make-up courses may be required on admission.
4. The University reserves the right to make changes to these courses without prior notice.

Admission Requirements
To be eligible for admission, a candidate should hold
- an Associate Degree from Hong Kong Baptist University or other recognized institutions; or
- 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 Associate Degree / Higher Diploma students may also apply for admission whereas their offer will only be confirmed upon the successful completion of the Associate Degree / Higher Diploma programme.
Applicants will be required to attend an admission interview as part of the selection process.
Students who need to make up for the pre-requisite and the complementary studies courses may do so with the College of International Education (CIE), Hong Kong Baptist University. Concurrent enrollment of programme pre-requisite/complementary studies courses and major required/elective courses is acceptable.
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 learning commons. Special learning facilities such as creative science laboratory, food science laboratory, communication laboratory, psychology laboratory and child assessment centre are also set up to provide students with practical experiences in their areas of study.

Tuition Fee
HK$63,000 per academic year for local students
HK$68,000 per academic year for non-local students
The tuition fee is paid in two equal installments, normally before the commencement of the first and second semesters. For newly enrolled undergraduate students, HK$15,000 of the first installment plus some fees will have to be paid by the applicants for acceptance of their admission offers and the balance will have to be paid in early September. For students who are required to take make-up course(s) to fulfill the programme pre-requisite and/or complementary studies requirements, additional tuition fee for the make-up course(s) will be charged at HK$1,500 per unit.

Financial Assistance
Full-time local students may apply for the Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students (FASP) and the Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Post-secondary Students (NLSPS) administered by the Student Financial Assistance Agency (SFAA) of the Government of HKSAR. For more information, students should contact the Office of SFAA or visit its website at http://www.sfaa.gov.hk.

Application Procedures
The University accepts both online application and paper application. The online application system and paper application form can be found at our website (http://www.cie.hkbu.edu.hk/eng/selfFunded_applicationForm.php). Applicants may apply for more than one programme and the application fee for each programme is HK$300. Application fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

Online Application: Applicants should submit the application through our website and are required to settle the application fee via online payment gateway (credit card or PPS online) before the application deadline. Please refer to the "Important Information" and "Instructions" in the online application system for details.

Paper Application: Applicants should submit the completed application form together with the relevant supporting documents and proof of application fee before the application deadline. Please refer to the "Notes to Applicants" printed on the application form for details.

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