Master of Arts in Psychology (FT/PT)

Department of Psychology
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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Programme Director
Objectives

• To provide university graduates who did not major in psychology an opportunity to pursue graduate studies in psychology in Hong Kong.
Objectives

- Graduates should:
  - Acquire a foundation in psychology with a strong theoretical and empirical understanding of psychology theories and methods.
  - Be able to communicate and apply their knowledge in real life situations.
  - Be able to design and conduct psychological research.
### Features

#### Mode of Study Period

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<th>Full-time</th>
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<td><strong>Normative Study Period</strong></td>
<td>1 year</td>
<td>2 years</td>
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<td><strong>Maximum Study Period (paid as continuing students)</strong></td>
<td>3 years</td>
<td>4 years</td>
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<td><strong>No. of Terms per Year</strong></td>
<td>2 regular + 1 summer</td>
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<td><strong>Tuition Fee (Provisional)</strong></td>
<td>$110,000 / yr</td>
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Full-time:
- 1 year
- 3 years
- 2 regular + 1 summer
- $110,000 / yr
- $3,500 / unit
- ~15

Part-time:
- 2 years
- 4 years
- 2 regular + 1 summer
- $57,500 / yr
- $3,900 / unit
- ~40

~15: Approximately 15
~40: Approximately 40

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Programme Structure

• Students are required to complete a total of 27 units
  – 24 units of 8 required subjects, plus
  – 3 units of an independent study on 1 out of 4 elective streams

• Classes are
  – Taught in English
  – Held on weekdays’ evenings (18:30 – 21:30)
  – Delivered on CUHK campus
List of Courses

• Required courses
  – PSYC5110 Statistics and Research Design in Psychological Science
  – PSYC5120 Psychological Testing and Measurement
  – PSYC5130 Biological Psychology
  – PSYC5140 Cognitive Psychology
  – PSYC5150 Developmental Psychology
  – PSYC5160 Social Psychology
  – PSYC5170 Abnormal Psychology
  – PSYC5190 Personality Psychology

• Elective Courses (1 out of 4)
  – PSYC5210 Independent Study in Cognitive Science
  – PSYC5220 Independent Study in Human Development
  – PSYC5230 Independent Study in Social Psychology
  – PSYC5240 Independent Study in Mental Health
# Recommended Course Pattern

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<td>PSYC5160 Social Psychology</td>
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<td>PSYC5170 Abnormal Psychology</td>
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# Teaching Timetable - Tentative

(2016/17)

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<td>Psychological Testing and Measurement</td>
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There are 3 consecutive terms, namely Term 1, Term 2 and Summer Term each academic year.

**Term Dates (Tentative):**
- **Term 1:** 05 September 2016 (Mon) – 03 December 2016 (Sat)
- **Term 2:** 09 January 2017 (Mon) – 22 April 2017 (Sat)
- **Summer Term:** 15 May 2017 (Mon) – 30 June 2017 (Sat)

For PSYC5210, 5220, 5230 & 5240, students may have classes in Term 2 only while the thesis reports are required to be submitted at the end of Summer Term.
Career Prospect

• After graduation, students:
  – are eligible to apply for graduate membership of the Hong Kong Psychological Society
  – are qualified to apply for postgraduate research and professional training programmes in Hong Kong

• Our Department offers:
  – M.Phil. / Ph.D. in Psychology
  – M.Phil. in Industrial-Organizational Psychology
  – M.S.Sc. in Clinical Psychology
Qualifications for Admission

• Possess a Bachelor’s degree from a recognized university
• Fulfill the “English Language Proficiency Requirement”
  – TOEFL (not lower than 550 paper based, 213 computer based, and 79 internet based); or
  – GMAT (Verbal not lower than 21); or
  – IELTS (Academic) (not lower than Band 6.5); or
  – possess a pass grade in English in one of the following examinations: Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (AS Level), Hong Kong Higher Level Examination or CUHK Matriculation Examination; or
  – Achieve Level 4 or above in the English Language subject of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination; or
  – have a degree from a university in Hong Kong or an English speaking country; or
  – have obtained a recognized professional qualification awarded in Hong Kong or an English speaking country.
Application

Deadline: 29 January, 2016

For details

Online application
- https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/page/ApplicationforAdmission

Supporting documents required
- Official Transcript in officially sealed envelope
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Copy of Certificate of Graduation and HKID
- **Original score report** of TOEFL, GMAT, or IELTS (if needed)
Inquiries

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