



Master of Arts in Psychology (FT/PT) Admission Information

Department of Psychology

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Objectives

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

After graduation, students:

- are eligible to apply for membership of the Hong Kong Psychological Society

- are qualified to apply for postgraduate research and professional training programmes, e.g., MPhil / PhD in Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Educational Psychology, Counselling Psychology, and Industrial-Organizational Psychology

Features

Mode of Study Period

Normative Study Period

Maximum Study Period
(paid as continuing students)

No. of Terms per Year

Tuition Fee
(Subject to Review)

Continuing Fee
(Subject to Review)

No. of New Students
per year

Full-time

1 year

3 years

2 regular + 1 summer

\$128,000 / yr

\$4,741 / unit

approximately 98 in total (To be confirmed)

Part-time

2 years

4 years

2 regular + 1 summer

\$72,000 / yr

\$5,334 / unit

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 in 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

Course Code	Term		
	Full-time	Part-time	
		Year 1	Year2
Eight required courses:			
PSYC5110 Statistics and Research Design in Psychological Science	1	1	-
PSYC5120 Psychological Testing and Measurement	2	2	-
PSYC5130 Biological Psychology	Summer	Summer	-
PSYC5140 Cognitive Psychology	1	-	1
PSYC5150 Developmental Psychology	1	-	1
PSYC5160 Social Psychology	1	1	-
PSYC5170 Abnormal Psychology	Summer	-	Summer
PSYC5190 Personality Psychology	2	2	-
One elective course from the following:			
PSYC5210 Independent Study in Cognitive Science	2	-	2
PSYC5220 Independent Study in Human Development	2	-	2
PSYC5230 Independent Study in Social Psychology	2	-	2
PSYC5240 Independent Study in Mental Health	2	-	2

Teaching Timetable - Tentative (2022/23)

Course Code	Course Title	Term of Offering (1/2/S)	Language of Instruction	Units	Class Period
PSYC5110	Statistics and Research Design in Psychological Science	1	E	3	Mon 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5120	Psychological Testing and Measurement	2	E	3	Wed 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5130	Biological Psychology	S	E	3	Tue 6:30 – 9:30pm Thu 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5140	Cognitive Psychology	1	E	3	Tue 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5150	Developmental Psychology	1	E	3	Thu 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5160	Social Psychology	1	E	3	Wed 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5170	Abnormal Psychology	S	E	3	Mon 6:30 – 9:30pm Wed 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5190	Personality Psychology	2	E	3	Mon 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5210	Independent Study in Cognitive Science	2	C / E	3	Thu 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5220	Independent Study in Human Development	2	C / E	3	Thu 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5230	Independent Study in Social Psychology	2	C / E	3	Thu 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5240	Independent Study in Mental Health	2	C / E	3	Thu 6:30 – 9:30pm

Term 1: 06 September 2022 (Mon) – 03 December 2022 (Sat)

Term 2: 9 January 2023 (Mon) – 22 April 2023 (Sat)

Summer Term: 15 May 2023 (Mon) – 01 July 2023 (Sat)

Career Prospect

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Qualifications for Admission

Possess a Bachelor's degree (NOT majoring in psychology) from a recognized university

A personal statement in English (word limit: 400 words) stating how a study in psychology contributes to your career development or personal growth

General qualifications required by the [Graduate School](#)

Fulfill the “[English Language Proficiency Requirement](#)”

English Language Requirements for Admission

To fulfill the University's minimum English language requirements for admission to postgraduate programmes, applicants should have:

1. obtained a degree from a university in Hong Kong¹ or taken a degree programme of which the medium of instruction was English; or
2. achieved scores in the following English Language tests² as indicated:
 1. TOEFL: 550 (Paper-based)/79 (Internet-based);
 2. IELTS (Academic): 6.5;
 3. GMAT: Band 21 (Verbal); or
3. obtained a pass grade in English in one of the following examinations:
 1. Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (AS Level);
 2. Hong Kong Higher Level Examination;
 3. CUHK Matriculation Examination;
 4. General Certificate of Education Examination (GCE) Advanced Level (A-Level)/Advanced Subsidiary Level (AS-Level); or
4. achieved Level 4 or above in the English Language subject of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination; or
5. obtained a recognized professional qualification, provided that the examination was conducted in English.

Notes:

1. This is based on the understanding that English is the medium of instruction of degree programmes offered by universities in Hong Kong. Moreover, graduates from universities in Hong Kong should have fulfilled the English language requirements of the institution concerned when they were admitted to the degree programmes. The CUHK Graduate School may request applicants to provide additional supporting documents to prove their English proficiency.
2. TOEFL and IELTS are considered valid for two years from the test date. GMAT is considered valid for five years from the test date.

Application

Deadline: [03 January 2022](#)

Detail [information](#)

[Online application](#)

[Supporting documents required](#)

Official Transcripts and grading schemes of all tertiary level studies (i.e., in officially sealed envelopes)

2 Letters of Recommendation (either via e-system or in hard copy)

A **personal statement** in English (word limit: 400 words) stating how a study in psychology contributes to your career development or personal growth

Copies of **Certificates of Graduation** and **HKID**

Original score report of TOEFL, GMAT, or IELTS (if needed) *(For TOEFL and IELTS, only results obtained within not more than two years from the test date are considered valid.)*

Assessment report to verify non-local degree from HKCAAVQ may be necessary

Selection & Result

Selection

Applications will be processed on a rolling basis (*Please post us all required documents as earliest as possible.)

Interviews may be required

Result

Applicants may login the [Application for Admission to Postgraduate Programmes](#) and check the application results in the section of “View Application Result”

If applicants fail to get information from the Division by 30 June 2022, the applications could be regarded as unsuccessful

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