



Master of Arts in Psychology (FT/PT) Admission Seminar 2024-2025

Date: 26 September 2023

Time: 18:30-19:30

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 graduate membership of The Hong Kong Psychological Society and other psychological professional bodies.

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

\$148,650 / yr

\$4,955 / unit

approximately 100 in total (To be confirmed)

Part-time

2 years

4 years

2 regular + 1 summer

\$83,600 / yr

\$5,574 / unit

Programme Structure

Students are required to complete a total of **30 units** following either the Research stream or the Applied stream.

- For the Research stream,
30 units are made up of 24 units for successful completion of 8 required academic subjects, and a 6-unit independent study.
- For the Applied stream,
30 units are made up of 24 units for successful completion of 8 required academic subjects, a 3-unit capstone project, and a 3-unit elective course on 1 out of 2 elective courses

Classes are

Taught in English

Held on weekdays' evenings (18:30 – 21:30)

Delivered in CUHK campus

List of Courses (For the Research stream)

Required courses (3 unit per course)

- 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

Independent Study (6 unit)

- PSYC5250 Independent Study

List of Courses (For the Applied Stream)

Required courses (3 unit per course)

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

Capstone project (3 unit)

PSYC5121 Capstone Project

Elective course on 1 out of 3 elective courses (3 unit)

PSYC5122 Health Psychology
PSYC5123 Educational Psychology
PSYC5124 Industrial-organizational Psychology

Recommended Course Pattern (For the Research stream)

Course Code2	Term		
	Full-time	Part-time	
		Year 1	Year2
<i>Eight required courses:</i>			
PSYC5110 Statistics and Research Design in Psychological Science	1	1	-
PSYC5120 Psychological Testing and Measurement	2	2	-
PSYC5130 Biological Psychology	2	2	-
PSYC5140 Cognitive Psychology	1	-	1
PSYC5150 Developmental Psychology	1	-	1
PSYC5160 Social Psychology	1	1	-
PSYC5170 Abnormal Psychology	Summer	-	Summer
PSYC5190 Personality Psychology	Summer	Summer	-
<i>Independent Study:</i>			
PSYC5250 Independent Study	1	-	1

Recommended Course Pattern (For the Applied stream)

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	Full-time	Part-time	
		Year 1	Year2
<i>Eight required courses:</i>			
PSYC5110 Statistics and Research Design in Psychological Science	1	1	-
PSYC5120 Psychological Testing and Measurement	2	2	-
PSYC5130 Biological Psychology	2	2	-
PSYC5140 Cognitive Psychology	1	-	1
PSYC5150 Developmental Psychology	1	-	1
PSYC5160 Social Psychology	1	1	-
PSYC5170 Abnormal Psychology	Summer	-	Summer
PSYC5190 Personality Psychology	Summer	Summer	-
<i>Capstone Project:</i>			
PSYC5121 Capstone Project	2	-	2
<i>Elective course on <u>1</u> out of 3 elective courses:</i>			
PSYC5122 Health Psychology	2	-	2
PSYC5123 Educational Psychology	2	-	2
PSYC5124 Industrial-organizational Psychology	2	-	2

Teaching Timetable - Tentative (2024/25) (For the Research stream)

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	Wed 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5120	Psychological Testing and Measurement	2	E	3	Wed 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5130	Biological Psychology	2	E	3	Mon 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	Mon 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5170	Abnormal Psychology	S	E	3	Mon 6:30 – 9:30pm Wed 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5190	Personality Psychology	S	E	3	Tue 6:30 – 9:30pm Thu 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5250	Independent Study	1	C / E	6	-

Term 1: 2 September 2024 (Mon) – 30 November 2024 (Sat)

Term 2: 6 January 2025 (Mon) – 19 April 2025 (Sat)

Summer Term: 12 May 2025 (Mon) – 27 June 2025 (Fri)

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PSYC5160	Social Psychology	1	E	3	Mon 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5170	Abnormal Psychology	S	E	3	Mon 6:30 – 9:30pm Wed 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5190	Personality Psychology	S	E	3	Tue 6:30 – 9:30pm Thu 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5121	Capstone Project	2	E	3	TBC
PSYC5122	Health Psychology	2	E	3	Tue 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5123	Educational Psychology	2	E	3	Tue 6:30 – 9:30pm
PSYC5124	Industrial-organizational Psychology	2	E	3	Tue 6:30 – 9:30pm

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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 qualification³, 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 scores are considered valid for two years from the test date. GMAT scores are considered valid for five years from the test date.
3. The programmes/Graduate Divisions shall at their discretion to determine if such professional qualification can be accepted.

Application

Deadline: [02 January 2024](#)

[Detail information](#)

[Online application](#)

*Application Instruction: Applicants are required to **indicate your choice of study stream (Research Stream or Applied Stream) in the box of “Field of Study” in online application system**. Otherwise, your application will not be proceeded.

[Required Documents for admission](#)

Selection & Result

Selection

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

Admission test 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 July 2024, the applications could be regarded as unsuccessful

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