Entrance Requirements

Candidates must

- hold a Bachelor's degree in non-Psychology major with first- or second-class honours from a Hong Kong university or have obtained an equivalent qualification from an institution recognized for this purpose by the University. AND
- attend an interview, AND
- pass a take home entrance examination on Introductory Psychology composed primarily of multiple-choice and essay questions.

**Applicants with entrance qualifications from an institution where the medium of instruction is not English should also fulfill the minimum English proficiency requirement.

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Features of the Programme

The programme is designed to give students sufficient grounding in the core areas of psychology to qualify them:

- to apply for student affiliate or graduate membership of the Hong Kong Psychological Society, the American Psychological Association, the British Psychological Society, and other professional associations of comparable standing;
- to gain direct entry into any career potentially open to Psychology graduates in both the private and the public sectors; and
- to apply for postgraduate training in all recognized areas in psychology, and in particular, in one of the four areas of applied professional psychology

Programme Information

Mode of Attendance:
Full-time / Part-time

Duration of Programme:
1 year (Full-time) 2 years (Part-time)

The total number of credits required for graduation:
36 credits

Programme Structure

All students must complete 9 common core courses (including research project) + 3 elective courses

Common Core Courses

- PSY501 Research Methods and Statistics I
- PSY502 Research Methods and Statistics II
- PSY503 Lifespan Developmental Psychology
- PSY504 Personality and Individual Differences
- PSY505 Social Psychology
- PSY506 Biological Bases of Behaviour
- PSY507 Cognitive Psychology
- PSY509 Research Project I
- PSY510 Research Project II

Elective Courses

Mental Health Stream (Students will choose 3 out of 4 courses)

- PSY564 Applied Positive Psychology
- COUN560 Counselling and Psychotherapy
- PSY563 Abnormal Psychology
- MPT510 Introduction to Expressive Art Therapy

Investigative Psychology Stream (Students will choose 3 out of 4 courses)

- PSY565 Criminal Behaviors
- PSY566 Introduction to Investigative Psychology
- PSY567 Psychological Testing and Assessment
- PSY563 Abnormal Psychology

General Stream (Students will choose 3 out of 7 from above courses)