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Doctor of Psychology in Counselling Psychology

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Department of Counselling & Psychology
香港樹仁大學輔導及心理學系



Doctor of Psychology in Counselling Psychology INFORMATION SEMINAR (HYBRID)

March 15th, 2024 at 7:00pm

- About the PsyD-CoP Programme
- Sharing Session
- PsyD Faculty and Staff
- Q & A
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AGENDA



HONG KONG SHUE YAN UNIVERSITY

The first and only academic institution in
Hong Kong to train and produce
counselling psychologists (輔導心理學家)
for over 10 years.



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ **First and only** Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) in Counselling Psychology programme in Asia
- ✓ **Benchmarked** with professional standards of related local and overseas professional bodies
- ✓ **Professional recognition** with the Hong Kong Psychological Society (HKPS) and its Division of Counselling Psychology (DCoP)





PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Producing competent doctoral-level counselling psychologists who can:

1. contribute to the development of counselling psychology in Hong Kong through continuous engagement in **clinically-based research**;
2. perform advanced level of **multicultural and ethical** competence in psychotherapy, assessment, and research;
3. minister to the short- and long-term **mental health needs** of the Hong Kong population; and
4. support to **cultivate future counselling psychologists** through provision of clinical supervision and professional training;
5. assume major **leadership** roles in the profession of counselling psychology in Hong Kong and nearby regions.

UNIQUE FEATURES



Clinical Practice Series

Theory-Driven Practice

Advance and deepen psychotherapy
and assessment practice



Practice-Informed Research

Integrate Practice and Research

Enhance psychotherapy practice



Multicultural Training

Knowledge + Practice

Indigenized training and supervision

UNIQUE FEATURES



Train the Trainer
Skilled and Ethical Gatekeeper

Academia & Private/Public Sectors



Small Student-Teacher Ratio
Facilitation and Dialogue

Mentoring; Supervision-based learning

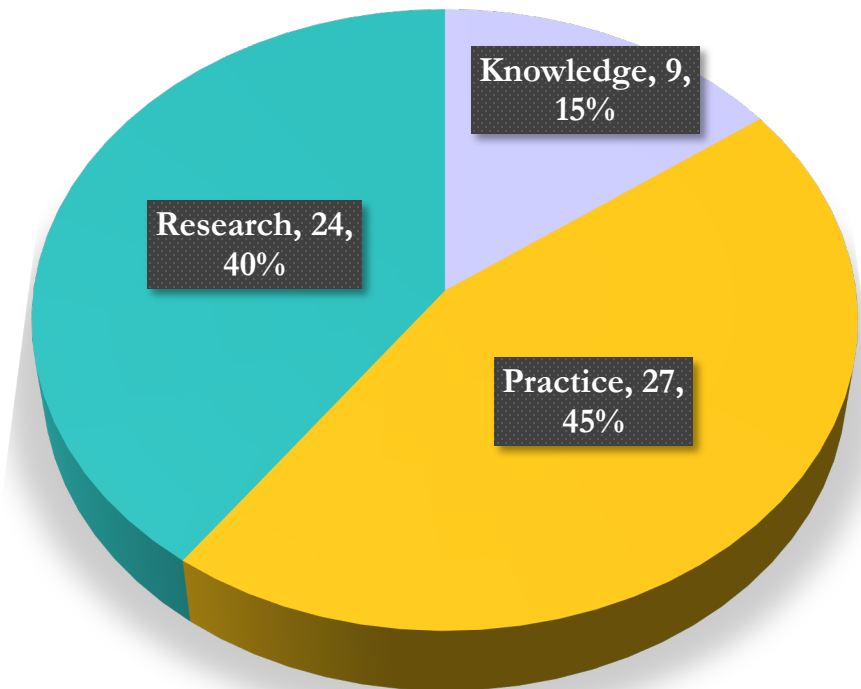


Internationalization
Student Diversity

Expand learning experience

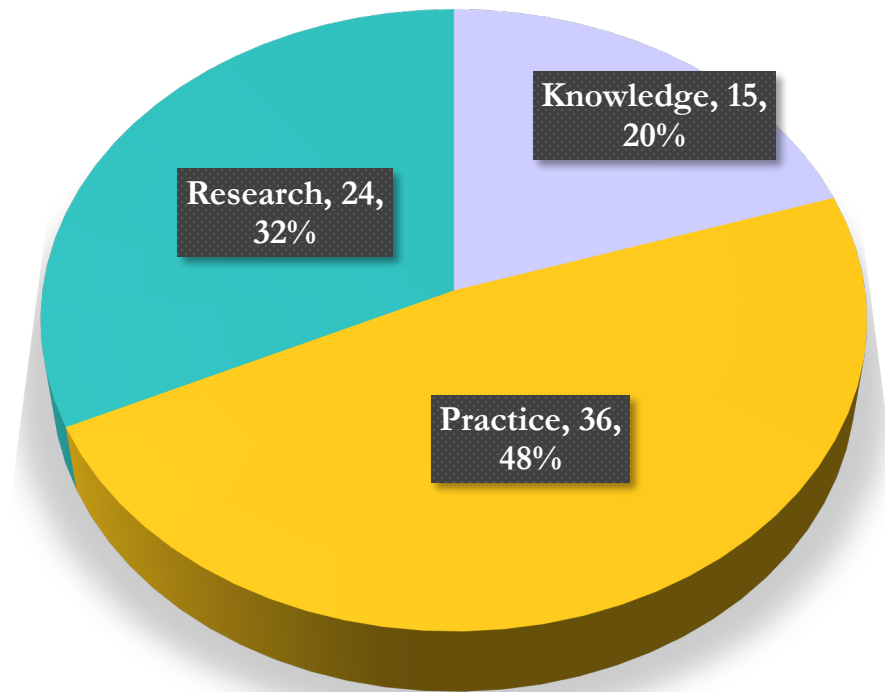
TWO STREAMS OF 3-YEAR PART-TIME STUDY

Students with a master's degree recognized by
Division of Counselling Psychology of HKPS



Total: 60 credits

Students without a master's degree recognized by
Division of Counselling Psychology of HKPS



Total: 75 credits

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

KNOWLEDGE

**Conceptual Issues in
Counselling Psychology**

**Advanced Skills in Assessment
and Evaluation in Counselling
Psychology**

Clinical Supervision

**Professional Practice and Ethical Issues
in Counselling Psychology*

**Assessment & Evaluation for
Counselling Psychology I*

PRACTICE

**Advanced Study in
Psychotherapy Practice**

**Clinical Practice Seminar:
Multicultural Psychotherapy**

**Clinical Practice Seminar :
Specific Populations and
Settings**

Clinical Practice I-III

**Clinical Practicum or Seminar*

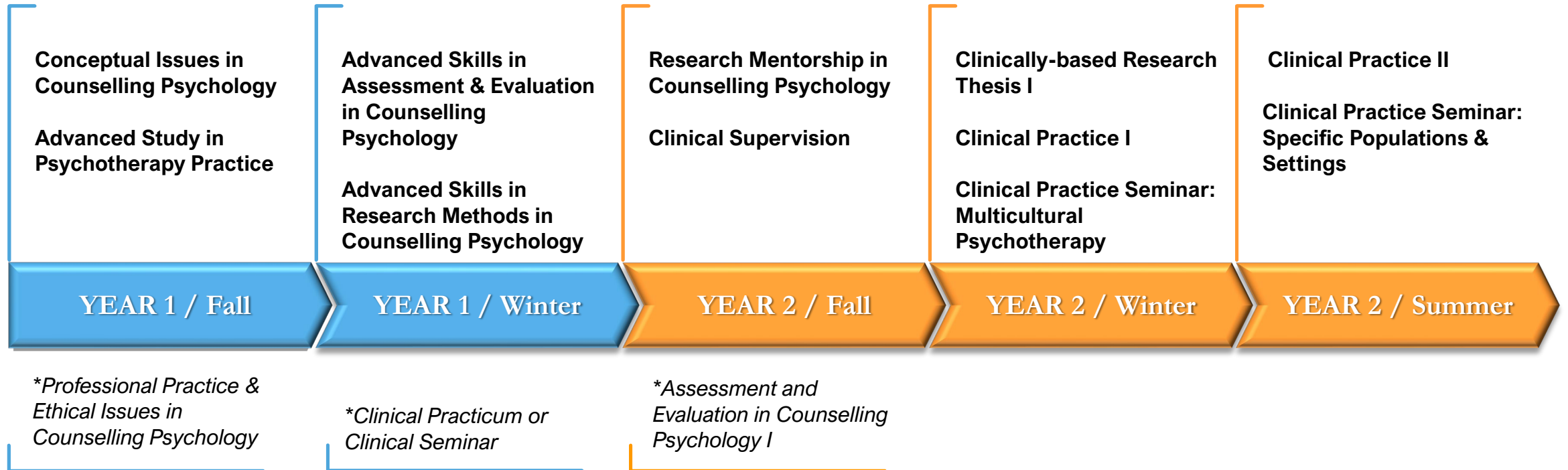
RESEARCH

**Advanced Skills in Research
Methods in Counselling
Psychology**

**Research Mentorship in
Counselling Psychology**

**Clinically-based Research
Thesis I - III**

ROADMAP



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**Clinically-based Research
Thesis II**

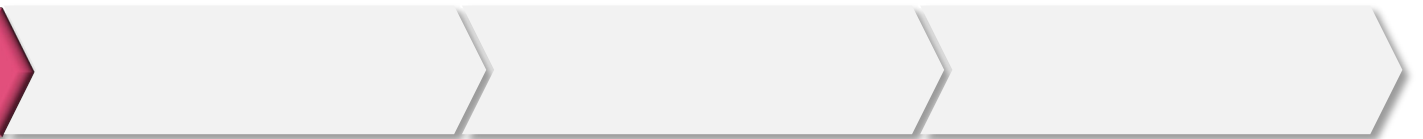
Clinical Practice III

**Clinically-based Research
Thesis III**

****Clinical Practice IV***

YEAR 3 / Fall

YEAR 3 / Winter



STRUCTURE OF CLINICAL PRACTICE (AKA EXTERNSHIP)

- PsyD-CoP Clinical Practice is an essential dynamic training process from which a **reflective, competent, and ethical scientist-practitioner** emerges.
 - A) Supervised Clinical Work
 - B) Supervised Clinical Supervision Work
 - C) Regular Clinical Supervision from University Clinical Supervisors
 - D) Onsite Duty Work
- ❖ A minimum of **2 full working days** (16 hours) each week at the designated agency

STRUCTURE OF CLINICAL PRACTICE (AKA EXTERNSHIP)

- Students admitted to the PsyD programme without a master's degree recognized by DCoP of HKPS are required to take extra Clinical Practice and master's level Clinical Practicum/Seminar courses in order to meet DCoP membership requirement (i.e., a minimum of 1000 supervised practicum hours and 200 clinical supervision hours)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

1. Possess a Bachelor's degree (honours) or a postgraduate conversion degree in Psychology from a recognized local or overseas university;
2. Possess a Master's degree in Counselling Psychology#, Clinical Psychology# or Counselling* from a recognized local or overseas university;
3. Have earned a GPA of 3.3 or above, or its equivalent, from the aforementioned programmes of study; and
4. EITHER
Be currently registered or be eligible to register with the [Hong Kong Psychological Society](#) (HKPS) as a Counselling or Clinical Psychologist;
OR
Have completed at least one year of supervised post qualification experience in counselling practice after obtaining the master's degree in Counselling.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants with a master's degree recognized by the Division of Counselling Psychology (DCoP) of HKPS will be required to complete 60 credits before graduation.


* Applicants without a master's degree recognized by the Division of Counselling Psychology (DCoP) of HKPS will be required to complete the following courses to fulfil the membership requirement of DCoP: a) CP615 Clinical Practice IV b) Three courses (a total of 9 credits) at Master's level offered by the University related to assessment, psychotherapy and counselling psychology practice (i.e., CP519 Assessment & Evaluation for Counselling Psychology I, CP522 Professional Practice and Ethical Issues in Counselling Psychology, and one Clinical Practicum/Seminar course). Students are required to pay the additional credit fees. The courses required will be decided on a case-by-case basis. The maximum number of credits required is 75.



MODE OF STUDY & TUITION FEE

PART TIME; 3 YEARS
HK\$3,500 FOR ONE CREDIT

DOCTORAL STUDENTSHIPS



Limited offer of PsyD-CoP Studentships to outstanding applicants each year.

Each studentship is HKD90,000 per academic year, paid at the rate of HKD15,000 per month for two 3-month semesters.

Students awarded with studentships are expected to assist in **research and teaching activities** at the Bachelor's or Master's level assigned by the Programme Director

Year 1: Applicants must indicate clearly their intention to apply for studentships on their application forms.

Year 2: Studentships are open for applications in early July of the year.

SHARING SESSION

CURRENT STUDENT: MS. JOYCE LEI / MS. DOROTHY FUNG

GRADUATE:



DR. ADRIAN TONG
(HKSJU LECTURER)



DR. YOUNG, CLAIRE
(COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGIST)



PsyD-CoP Programme

FACULTY & STAFF



NEXT STEPS

- Open Application
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview



Q & A



CONTACT US



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