

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology *

心理學文學士

* This programme is subject to approval by PolyU.

Programme Code & Mode of Study	84034 (Full-time Mode)
Tuition Fee	HK\$1,900 per credit for 2010/11 academic year
Medium of Instruction	English
Programme Leader	CHEUNG Kai-chee <i>BSSc, MPhil, MSSc, PhD</i>

› Aims and Objectives

The programme aims to provide academic knowledge of psychology and its application in work setting and for personal development. It equips students with analytical and meticulous competency to meet the challenge of the ever-changing society.

› Career Opportunities

The programme is designed to build up students' intellectual and interpersonal capacities for career development. Upon graduation, students will be able to apply psychological theories to analyse human behaviours and social phenomena, and to inform practices in future work setting.

› Programme Structure

Students are required to complete 12 compulsory and 3 elective subjects. Subjects are grouped under 3 subject disciplines, namely "Research Methods", "Psychology" and "English". Each subject carries 3 credits.

Subject Nature	Subject Discipline	Subject Title
Compulsory (all 12 subjects)	Research Methods	Research Methods for Behavioural Sciences
		Psychological Designs and Testing
		Guided Research Project
	Psychology	Social Psychology
		Biological Basis of Human Behaviour
		Psychology of Personality
		Developmental Psychology
		Learning and Cognition
		Human Perception
		History and Philosophical Issues in Psychology
	English	English for Social Sciences (I)
English for Social Sciences (II)		
Elective (any 3 subjects)	Psychology	Industrial and Organisational Psychology
		Introduction to Abnormal Psychology
		Positive Psychology
		Educational Psychology
		Psychology of Aging
		Counselling Psychology
		Human Memory and Thinking

Offering of any elective subjects is subject to sufficient enrolment.

›Entry Requirements

Applicants should possess a Higher Diploma or an Associate Degree in social sciences or equivalent.

Holders of Higher Diploma or Associate Degree in other disciplines may also be considered.*

Those who do not possess the above qualifications but have reached the age of 25 at commencement of study may also apply as mature applicants.* Mature applicants should possess relevant working experience in senior positions and prior studies in related fields. They will be required to demonstrate their ability to complete the programme to the admission committee at an interview; and

- (i) pass an admission test; and
- (ii) have an appropriate level of English language competence demonstrated by at least Level 2 in HKCEE English Language [or grade E in HKCEE English (Syllabus B) for results obtained before 2007] or equivalent.

* *Applicants without sufficient knowledge in social sciences will be required to complete a bridging course as designated by SPEED before programme commencement. The bridging course will commence in early July 2010. Applicants who are required to take the bridging course should submit their applications before the close of first round admission (i.e. 7 May 2010). No bridging course will be arranged for applicants after the first round of admission.*

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