

MASTER OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY (FT/PT)

Admission Information

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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 in Hong Kong.

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- Graduates should:
 - Acquire a foundation in psychology with a strong theoretical and empirical understanding of psychology theories and methods.
 - Be able to communicate and apply their knowledge in real life situations.
 - Be able to design and conduct psychological research.

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

\$125,000 / yr

\$4,630 / unit

approximately 70 in total (To be confirmed)

Part-time

2 years

4 years

2 regular + 1 summer

\$71,500 / yr

\$5,296 / 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
 - Mainly 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	Year 2
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 (2021/22)

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

There are 3 consecutive terms, namely Term 1, Term 2 and Summer Term each academic year

Term Dates (Tentative): Term 1: 06 September 2021 (Mon) – 04 December 2021 (Sat)

Term 2: 10 January 2022 (Mon) – 23 April 2022 (Sat)

Summer Term: 16 May 2022 (Mon) – 02 July 2022 (Sat)

For PSYC5210, 5220, 5230 & 5240, students may have classes in Term 2 only while the thesis reports are required to be submitted at the end of Summer Term.

Career Prospect

- 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 in Hong Kong
 - Our Department offers:
 - MPhil / PhD in Psychology
 - MPhil in Industrial-Organizational Psychology
 - MSc in Clinical Psychology

Qualifications for Admission

- Possess a Bachelor's degree from a recognized university
- Fulfill the “English Language Proficiency Requirement”
 - obtained a degree from a university in Hong Kong or taken a degree programme of which the medium of instruction was English; or
 - achieved scores in the following tests:
 - TOEFL (not lower than 550 paper-based/ 79 internet-based); or
 - IELTS (Academic) (not lower than Band 6.5); or
 - GMAT (Verbal not lower than 21); or
 - obtained a pass grade in English in one of the following examinations: (i) Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (AS Level), (ii) Hong Kong Higher Level Examination, (iii) CUHK Matriculation Examination; or (iv) General Certificate of Education A-Level / AS-Level
 - achieved Level 4 or above in the English Language subject of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination; or
 - obtained a recognized professional qualification, provided that the examination was conducted in English.

Application

- ▶ Deadline: **04 January 2021**
- ▶ For details
 - <http://www.psy.cuhk.edu.hk/index.php/en/graduate/ma-in-psychology>
- ▶ Online application
 - <https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/admissions/admissions/how-to-apply>
- ▶ **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)
 - 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 from the HKCAAVQ (if necessary)

Selection & Result

- Selection

- Applications will be processed on a rolling basis. (*Please post us all required documents as earliest as possible.)
- Neither entrance test nor interview is required.

- Result

- Applicants may login the [Application for Admission to Postgraduate Programmes](#) and check the application results in the section of “View Application Result”.
- First Round offer will be announced in Mid-November 2020.
- If applicants fail to get information from the Division by 30 June 2021, the applications could be regarded as unsuccessful.

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