
FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Psychology

Programme leaflet for entry in 2026/27

Programme code BSSPSY

The Education University of Hong Kong

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At a glance

Programme	Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Psychology
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Faculty	Education and Human Development
Intended for	Local applicants; Non-local applicants
Entry	September 2026
Medium of instruction	English, with selected courses offered in Chinese
Campus	Tai Po campus, The Education University of Hong Kong

The Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Psychology provides a broad, research-based foundation in the science of behaviour and mental processes. It suits students who are curious about how people think, feel and act, and who may wish to proceed to professional training in clinical, educational or occupational psychology, or to careers in human resources, social services or research.

Structure and Duration

The programme is offered full-time over four years and normally carries around 120 credit points, made up of core psychology courses, research methods and statistics courses, elective courses and a final-year research project. Students typically take four to five courses each term, and the degree is recognised by the Hong Kong Psychological Society as fulfilling the academic requirement for graduate membership.

What You Will Study

- Introduction to psychology and its major theoretical perspectives
- Cognitive, developmental and social psychology
- Biological and physiological bases of behaviour
- Abnormal psychology and mental health
- Research methods, statistics and psychological testing
- Applied areas such as educational, occupational or counselling psychology
- A supervised final-year research project

Entry Requirements

- Satisfaction of the general entrance requirements of the University, including the minimum requirements in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination or an equivalent qualification
- A satisfactory level of attainment in Chinese Language, English Language and Mathematics
- A satisfactory result at interview where required
- Non-local qualifications are considered individually against equivalent standards

Career Prospects

Graduates pursue careers in human resources, social and community services, market research, education support and administration, or proceed to postgraduate training leading to registration as a clinical, educational or other applied psychologist. Others continue to postgraduate research in psychology or related social sciences.

Remarks: Programme details, including course offerings and accreditation status with professional bodies, are subject to approval by the University's academic bodies and relevant professional associations, and may be revised from time to time. The University reserves the right to amend, suspend or discontinue the programme.

How to apply

- Applications open in the autumn preceding entry and are made online through the University admissions system.
- Applicants supply academic transcripts, evidence of language proficiency where required, and the names of two referees.
- Shortlisted applicants are invited to an interview, held on campus or online, between January and April.
- Offers are issued on a rolling basis. Applicants are advised to apply early, as places in popular specialisations fill before the closing date.

Apply online at <https://www.eduhk.hk/bss-psychology>.

Fees, scholarships and support

Tuition fees for 2026/27 are published by the Registry and are confirmed in the offer letter. Entrance scholarships are awarded on academic merit and do not require a separate application. Need-based financial assistance, including government schemes for local students, is administered by the University Student Affairs Office.

Contact

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This leaflet is a summary prepared for prospective applicants. Programme structure, course lists and fees are reviewed annually; the programme document and the admissions pages carry the authoritative version for the year of entry.