

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Psychology and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Early Childhood Education) (Co-terminal Double Degree) (Five-year Full-time)

Special Features

Presents multiple pathways in early childhood education (ECE) and psychology (Psy), with opportunities for advanced studies in professional psychology fields such as clinical psychology, counselling psychology, educational psychology, and industrial-organisational psychology.

Programme Information



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Career Opportunities

- Teaching roles in kindergartens, nurseries, and special childcare centres in Hong Kong
- Administrative and project management roles in social services for children and families
- Careers in the business sector, including marketing, customer service, and human resources

Double Degree Programme



Psy + ECE



Offering internship opportunities in the Psy & ECE sectors

Empowering a future of Diverse Professional Possibilities

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EdUHK is one of the teacher education providers in Hong Kong. Graduates of the University's teacher education programmes are eligible to apply to become fully qualified Registered Teachers. For registration as a teacher, graduates should approach the Teacher Registration Team of the Education Bureau (EDB) to submit applications directly. All applications will be independently assessed by the EDB which will consider, among other things, whether an applicant has been convicted of any criminal offence (including sex-related offences) in Hong Kong or elsewhere, or is involved in any ongoing criminal proceedings or investigations. For details, please browse the EDB's official website.

The University requires students of our full-time teacher education programmes to declare all records of conviction and prosecution of sex-related offence in Hong Kong or elsewhere, and report on whether they are involved in any ongoing criminal proceedings or investigations, and to provide relevant details prior to the undertaking of teaching practice. The University reserves the right to deny students with records of conviction or prosecution of sex-related offence attendance or access to the block teaching practice, whereby their graduation requirements of the programmes will not be met.

Professional Qualifications

- **Qualified**
Kindergarten teacher
Child care worker
Child care supervisor
- **Academic qualifications for kindergarten principal**
- **Recognised for completing the One-year In-service Course in Special Child Care Work**
- **Eligible to apply for membership in the Hong Kong Psychological Society**

Note: Subject to the approval of relevant authorities



Duration

5 years

Medium of Instruction

Mainly conducted in English.
Putonghua or Cantonese will be adopted
as the medium of instruction where appropriate.

Total Credit Points

156

General Admission Requirements

JUPAS
English Language --- 3
Chinese Language --- 3
Mathematics (Compulsory Part) --- 2
Citizenship and Social Development --- **Attained**
Any 2 Electives (excluding Applied Learning Chinese) --- 2

Tuition Fee

Local Students: HK\$44,500 per annum (2025/26)
Tuition fees listed are provisional and subject to adjustment.
The University reserves the right to make changes to tuition fees without prior notice.
Tuition fees paid are normally not refundable or transferable.

ECE EdUHK

Pioneering Hong Kong's Early Childhood Education

Students admitted into this programme are required to visit the Greater Bay Area (GBA) and/or other parts of Mainland China. The programme may also require students to participate in other non-local learning experience for completion of the programme. While the visits are subsidised, students are required to contribute part of the estimated cost of the visits ("students' contribution"), whereas any personal entertainment, meals expenses, travel document fee and personal insurance costs shall be at students' own expense. The estimated cost of the visits and students' contribution for students admitted to the coming cohort is yet to be available due to a variety of factors such as inflation of cost of the visits, trip duration, traveling expenses, the exchange rate, etc.

Starting from the 2024/25 cohort, students admitted to the full-time Bachelor of Education and Double Degree programmes are required to fulfil the "Exit Requirements for Teachers' Professional Conduct and Ethics", which consists of three components: 1) Fulfilment of assessment requirements of Field Experience; 2) Satisfactory completion of two required courses related to Teachers' Professional Conduct and Ethics; 3) Fulfilment of relevant co-curricular requirement.

As a prominent feature of our teacher education programmes, students are required to conduct and pass the Field Experience which lasts up to 18 weeks during their studies in the programmes. This is a requirement for students' graduation and final registration as a Registered Teacher in Hong Kong, subject to the approval of the Education Bureau. Non-local students may be arranged to conduct their Field Experience at local schools or schools outside Hong Kong, according to the placement allocation policy and subject to the availability of such placement. The curriculum of the placement schools should align and comply with the requirements of the EDB Programme Framework. Non-local students are required to bear the respective costs of the Field Experience at schools outside Hong Kong, including travel expenses, accommodation fees and other living costs such as meal expenses, personal entertainment, etc. The final decision on the allocation of Field Experience will rest with the Department of Early Childhood Education and/or the relevant Faculties. For placement details, please refer to the websites of particular programmes.

