



東華學院
TUNG WAH COLLEGE

Bachelor of Science
(Honours) in

Applied Gerontology

應用老年學(榮譽)理學士

Following the ageing population, better services and supporting facilities are required to facilitate life enhancement and positivity among older adults and build up an age-friendly community, from housing accommodation, transportation, health management, leisure activities, senior volunteering, asset management to learning courses and so on.

This programme aims to nurture professionals in gerontology. The programme content is multi-disciplinary, covering the required knowledge and skills in a wider diversity of contexts in multi-disciplines, such as community support, primary care, and other relevant sectors related to the ageing population.

Programme Objectives

- To equip students with knowledge, skills, values and attitudes necessary for a competent gerontological application in diverse settings;
- To develop students' ethical, responsible, caring attributes and outlook in performing gerontological duties;
- To provide students with opportunities to apply gerontology and interdisciplinary theories in practice settings; and
- To develop students' interests and skills for professional and personal development.

Professional Recognition

- Year-1 Entry students who successfully completed specified healthcare-related courses in the Programme within 24 months are eligible for application of Registered Health Worker (保健員). Proof of HKID card is required for the registration.

Career Prospects & Further Studies

- Graduates can pursue careers as community project organisers or project officers in social services; ageing-related research analysts in academic and educational institutions; pre-retirement coordinators in business or finance sectors; fitness or wellness trainers in the silver-hair market; or researchers in public services. In addition, graduates may enter related industries such as health management, social enterprise management, event design and evaluation, psychosocial care, social welfare policy research, and gerontechnology design.
- Graduates may also pursue postgraduate studies at local or overseas universities and institutions in a wide range of competitive and interdisciplinary programmes, including Nursing Science (Pre-registration), Gerontology, Social Work, Health Administration and Management, Social Service Management, Social Policy, Psychological Medicine or other psychology-related fields, as well as Education.



Medium of Instruction English

Total No. of Credits 122.5 credits

Years of Study 4 years



QF Level: 5

QR registration no.: 22/000556/L5

Validity period: 1/9/2022 to 31/8/2030

Provision of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) admission route.

Senior Year Entry is available

JUPAS Catalogue No.

JSST06



Programme Information

Graduate Sharing

Ruby Lee

Graduate of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Gerontology (2025)
Now an Executive Assistant at an NGO

As an NGO employee, I specialize in supporting operational work and organizing community programmes for the elderly and their caregivers. With a degree in Applied Gerontology, I have developed a deep understanding of the challenges associated with ageing and the aspirations of older adults for better quality of life and healthy ageing. My goal is to pursue a master's degree to further enhance my knowledge and expertise in smart ageing, while gaining broader experience across different NGO settings. Ultimately, I aspire to contribute to building a robust community network that promotes holistic and technology-enabled care for the elderly.



Tuition Fee

Year	Tuition Fee (HK\$)			
	Full-time (without subsidy)	Full-time (with subsidy)	Senior Year Entry (without subsidy)	Senior Year Entry (with subsidy)
Year 1	86,810	34,930	N/A	N/A
Year 2	86,810	34,930	N/A	N/A
Year 3	86,810	34,930	86,810	34,930
Year 4	86,810	34,930	86,810	34,930
Programme Total	347,240	139,720	173,620	69,860

- Tung Wah College will adjust the tuition fee of its programmes based on the Composite Consumer Price Index to be announced by the Government annually.
- Tuition fees are normally charged by two instalments per annum and are payable before the commencement of each semester. New students are required to settle the balance of the tuition fee for the first semester (i.e. after deducting deposit) upon programme registration in August.
- Students are required to pay additional fees for all retake/additional courses which would be charged at the rate of the normal cohort and

be calculated by the number of credits to be taken. Please refer to the College's Fees Regulation at https://www.twc.edu.hk/en/Administration_Units/fo/our_service/student-area for details.

- The tuition fee for the programme under the Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors (SSSDP) is the net fee paid by a student after deduction of subsidy from the Government. For annual subsidy amounts, please refer to <https://www.cspe.edu.hk/en/sssdp/>.
- All fees paid are non-refundable and non-transferable, and apply to local applicants only.

Admission Requirements

Year 1 Entry

For Year 1 entry to bachelor's degree programmes, applicants should meet one of the following requirements⁽¹⁾:

1. (HKDSE candidates from 2024/25 onwards) Have obtained Level 3 for Chinese Language⁽²⁾ and English Language and Level 2 for Mathematics and have "Attained (A)" for Citizenship and Social Development plus one Elective/Applied Learning Subject⁽³⁾ at Level 2 ("332A+2") in HKDSE; OR
2. (HKDSE candidates before 2024/2025) Have obtained Level 3 for Chinese Language and English Language and Level 2 for Mathematics and Liberal Studies plus one Elective/Applied Learning subject at Level 2 ("3322+2") in HKDSE; OR
3. Have passes in AS Use of English and AS Chinese Language and Culture, plus one AL subject/ two AS subjects in HKALE, and Level 2 for Chinese Language and English Language, plus passes in three other subjects in HKCEE; OR
4. Have obtained an equivalent qualification⁽⁴⁾.

Senior Year Entry

Applicants should meet one of the following requirements⁽¹⁾:

1. Have completed an Associate Degree or Higher Diploma programme of the relevant subject/discipline; OR
2. Have obtained equivalent qualifications⁽⁴⁾.

Students admitted to the Senior Year may be required to satisfactorily complete some bridging courses. The bridging courses can be Discipline courses or General Education courses offered in the first two years of the curriculum.

Notes

- (1) Some programmes may stipulate additional requirements for admission. For more information on the programme-specific admissions requirements, please refer to the individual programme webpages.
- (2) For non-Chinese-speaking learners, alternative Chinese Language qualifications will be accepted for students who have met the specified conditions: (a) students who have learned Chinese Language for less than 6 years while receiving primary and secondary education; (b) students who have learned Chinese Language for 6 years or more in schools, but have been taught an adapted and simpler Chinese Language curriculum not normally applicable to the majority of students in local schools. ApL Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students) should, in general, be accepted as an alternative Chinese Language qualification, among other acceptable alternative Chinese Language qualifications.
- (3) The Applied Learning (ApL) subjects do not include ApL Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students) as this subject is introduced to provide an additional channel exclusively for non-Chinese speaking students to obtain an alternative Chinese language qualification. For the 2012-2017 HKDSE Examinations, students attaining the results of "Attained" and "Attained with Distinction" in the ApL subjects are accepted as attaining the competencies required at Level 2 and Level 3 or above of Category A subjects of the HKDSE Examination respectively for the purposes of further studies and work. Effective from the 2018 HKDSE Examination, the reporting of students' performance is refined to "Attained", "Attained with Distinction (I)" and "Attained with Distinction (II)". Performance of "Attained with Distinction (I)" is comparable to Level 3 while "Attained with Distinction (II)" is comparable to Level 4 or above of Category A subjects of the HKDSE Examination.
- (4) Please refer to the College's website for examples of equivalent non-local qualifications for admission to higher diploma or bachelor's degree programmes.

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