

Graduate Profile
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Gerontology

Qualification Title	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Gerontology 應用老年學(榮譽)理學士									
Qualification Type	Bachelor degree									
QF Level	Level 5									
Primary Area of Study and Training	04 Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences									
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	04B Health Care									
Other Area of Study and Training	03 Social Sciences									
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	03A Social and Behavioural Sciences									
Programme Objectives	<p>The Programme Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) equip students with knowledge, skills, values and attitudes necessary for competent gerontological application in diverse settings; b) develop students' ethical, responsible, caring attributes and outlook in performing gerontological duties; c) provide students with opportunities to apply gerontology and interdisciplinary theories in practice settings; and d) develop students' interest in and skills for professional and personal development. 									
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Education Pathways	Graduates are eligible to pursue postgraduate studies (master's or doctoral degrees) in fields such as gerontology, health sciences, nursing, social work, public health, management, social policy, and related disciplines at local or overseas universities (subject to meeting individual university admission requirements).				
Employment Pathways	<p>Graduates are well-prepared for careers in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential care homes for the elderly (e.g., Home Manager, Nursing Manager, Health Worker Supervisor) • Day care centres and district elderly community centres • Integrated home care services teams • Hospital Authority (geriatric departments) • NGOs providing elderly services • Social enterprises and gerontechnology companies • Government bodies (e.g., Social Welfare Department, Department of Health) in policy and service roles • Eligible to apply for registration as Registered Health Worker (Elderly Care) with the Social Welfare Department (only for Year-1 entry students who complete specified health-related courses within 24 months) 				
Minimum Admission Requirements	<p><i>Year-1 Entry to Degree Programmes</i></p> <p>For Year-1 entry to degree programmes, applicants should meet one of the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. HKDSE candidates from 2024/25 onwards, have obtained Level 3 for Chinese Language and English Language and Level 2 for Mathematics and have “Attained (A)” for Citizenship and Social Development plus one Elective/Applied Learning Subject at Level 2 (“332A+2”) in HKDSE; OR b. 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 c. 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 d. Have obtained the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma[□] with a minimum score of 24 and fulfilled the English language requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English A: Language and Literature (Higher or Standard Level) – Grade 4; or • English A: Literature (Higher or Standard Level) – Grade 4; 				

- or
 - English B (Higher Level) – Grade 4; or
 - English B (Standard Level) – Grade 5; or
 - English Literature and Performance (Standard Level) – Grade 4; or
 - English Text and Performance (Standard Level) – Grade 4;
- OR

- e. Have met the 2nd cut-off line of the respective province for admission to mainland key universities in the National College Entrance Examination (Gaokao) / Joint Entrance Examination for Universities in PRC (JEE, PRC) and the scores of English Language is over 100 (全國普通高等學校招生入學考試(內地高考)/港澳台僑聯招試達到所屬省市報讀第二批重點高校分數線⁽¹⁾以上及英語科達100分或以上); OR
- f. Applicants possessed (i) a qualification of a recognised Health Worker Training Course approved by the Director of Social Welfare at QF Level 3, (ii) 2-year relevant work experience, (iii) have met the required English language competency level (an overall band of at least 5.5 in IELTS Academic Module (within 2 years after the test date) OR equivalent), and (iv) passed an admission interview
- g. Applicants completed (i) Form 5 or above OR equivalent, (ii) possessed at least 1 recognised "Relevant Working Experience" area at QF Level 3 in TWO respective Clusters through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) mechanism in the Elderly Care Service Industry under the Hong Kong Qualifications Framework (HKQF), (iii) have met the required English language competency level (an overall band of at least 5.5 in IELTS Academic Module (within 2 years after the test date) OR equivalent), and (iv) passed an interview.; OR
- h. Have obtained an equivalent qualification⁽²⁾.

Notes:

¹ Or the “cut-off line for undergraduate studies” (for provinces and cities where the 1st and 2nd cut-off lines are combined) 或「本科批次」分數線(適用於「本科一批」及「本科二批」合併為「本科批次」的省市)

² Please refer to the [College’s website](#) for examples of equivalent non-local qualifications for admission to bachelor’s degree programmes.

Senior Year Entry to Degree Programmes

Individual undergraduate programmes admit students for senior year entry. Applicants should meet one of the following requirements:

- a. Have completed an Associate Degree Programme (AD) or Higher Diploma Programme (HD) of the relevant subject/discipline; OR
- b. Applicants possessed (i) a qualification of a recognised Health Worker Training Course approved by the Director of Social

	<p>Welfare at QF Level 4, (ii) 2-year relevant work experience, (iii) have met the required English competency level (an overall band of at least 5.5 in IELTS Academic Module (within 2 years after the test date) OR equivalent), and (iv) passed an admission interview; OR</p> <p>c. Applicants completed (i) Form 5 or above OR equivalent, (ii) possessed at least 1 recognised "Relevant Working Experience" area at QF Level 4 in TWO respective Clusters through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) mechanism in the Elderly Care Service Industry under the Hong Kong Qualifications Framework (HKQF), (iii) have met the required English language competency level (an overall band of at least 5.5 in IELTS Academic Module (within 2 years after the test date) OR equivalent), and (iv) passed an interview.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Remark:</i></p> <p>□ <i>For the purpose of Health Worker registration with the Social Welfare Department, holders of International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma must meet “The Minimum Admission Requirements for Combined Health Worker Training Courses” of the Social Welfare Department (《「保健員訓練課程」的最低入讀要求》, in order to be considered and admitted to the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Gerontology programme.</i></p> <p>^ <i>For details, please refer to “The Minimum Admission Requirements for Combined Health Worker Training Courses” of the Social Welfare Department (《「保健員訓練課程」的最低入讀要求》).</i></p> <p><i>In view of relevant healthcare courses leading to eligibility of Health Worker registration mainly provided in year 1 and year 2, only 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 through the Programme.</i></p>
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