

HONG KONG METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY
(Formerly The Open University of Hong Kong)

Programme Requirements for Bachelor of Applied Psychology with Honours, Bachelor of Business Management with Honours (BAPHBMJ1)

To be eligible for the award of the double-degree of **Bachelor of Applied Psychology with Honours, Bachelor of Business Management with Honours**, a student shall obtain the required number of credits specified below for the Year of entry, in courses prescribed and detailed on the programme tables.

For students admitted **in the 2018/19 academic year or thereafter**, please refer to Page 1 to 4.

For students admitted **before 2018/19 academic year**, please refer to Page 5 to 8.

For students admitted in the 2018/19 academic year or thereafter

For students admitted via Year 1 entry in or after 2021/22, via Year 2 entry in or after 2022/23 and via Year 3 entry in or after 2023/24, they must complete the four University Core Values Modules, namely Core Value I (Integrity), Core Value II (Fairness), Core Value III (Perseverance), and Core Value IV (Innovation) for graduation.

Year 1 Entry

1. A student admitted to the double-degree programme through Year 1 Entry needs to complete a total of 200 credits of which no more than 40 credits should be taken at Foundation Level. A student is required to complete:
 - 1.1 10 credits of core courses in Table 1;
 - 1.2 95 credits of core courses in Tables 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6;
 - 1.3 5 credits of a core course from Table 7;
 - 1.4 20 credits of synergy courses from Table 8;
 - 1.5 20 credits of synergy courses in Tables 9 and 10;
 - 1.6 15 credits of psychology elective courses from Tables 11 and 12;
 - 1.7 15 credits of business elective courses from Tables 13 and 14; and
 - 1.8 20 credits of purpose-designed General Education courses[#].

Note: Please refer to the updated list of purpose-designed General Education courses posted on the University website (www.hkmu.edu.hk/FT_GE).

Table 1: Core Courses (Foundation and Middle Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
PSYC A124F	Foundations of Social Sciences: Psychology	5	Foundation	-
PSYC A236F ¹	Positive Psychology and Mental Health	5	Middle	b

Table 2: Core Courses (Middle Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
BUS B200F	Integrated Business Foundation	30	Middle	b
LAW B262F ¹	Business Law I	5	Middle	b
MKT B250F ¹	Introduction to Marketing	5	Middle	b

Table 3: Core Courses (Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
PSYC A320F	Personality Psychology	5	Higher	a or b
PSYC A322F	Life-Span Developmental Psychology	5	Higher	a or b
PSYC A323F	Biological Psychology	5	Higher	a or b
PSYC A324F	Cognitive Psychology	5	Higher	a or b
PSYC A325F	Abnormal Psychology	5	Higher	a or b

Table 4: Core Courses (Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
PSYC A321F	Social Psychology	5	Higher	a or b
PSYC A331F	Research Methods in Psychology	5	Higher	a or b

Table 5: Core Courses (Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
BUS B368F	Business Issues and Ethics	5	Higher	a or b
MGT B398F ²	Management Policy and Strategy	5	Higher	a or b
MGT B441F	Human Resource Management: A Strategic Approach	5	Higher	a or b

Table 6: Core Course / Business Elective Course (Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
MGT B345F	Managing in Organizations	5	Higher	a or b

Table 7: Core Courses (Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
PSYC A332F	History and Systems of Psychology	5	Higher	a or b
PSYC A333F	Current Issues in Psychology	5	Higher	a or b

Table 8: Synergy Courses (Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
BUS B338F	Applied Research Project	20	Higher	a or b
BUS B398F	Work-based Learning Project	20	Higher	a or b

Table 9: Synergy Course (Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
PSYC A334F	Psychological Testing and Assessment	5	Higher	a or b

Table 10: Synergy Courses (Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
MKT B363F ¹	Consumer Behaviour	5	Higher	a or b
PSYC A329F	Industrial-Organizational Psychology	5	Higher	a or b
PSYC A342F ¹	Behavioural Economics	5	Higher	a or b

Table 11: Psychology Elective Courses (Middle and Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
PSYC A326F	Clinical Psychology	5	Higher	a or b
PSYC A335F	Cyberpsychology	5	Higher	a or b
PSYC A336F ¹	Psychology of Language	5	Higher	a or b
STAT A222F	Essentials of Research Inquiry	5	Middle	b

Table 12: Psychology Elective Courses (Middle and Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
PSYC A239F	Criminal Psychology	5	Middle	b
PSYC A341F	Psychology of Ageing	5	Higher	a or b

Table 13: Business Elective Courses (Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
MGT B342F	Managing Key Functions In Human Resource Management: Training and Development	5	Higher	a or b
MKT B366F	Marketing Communications	5	Higher	a or b

Table 14: Business Elective Courses (Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
IB B461F ¹	International Marketing	5	Higher	a or b
MGT B442F	Strategic Human Resource Management Issues	5	Higher	a or b
MGT B456F	Innovation Management	5	Higher	a or b
MKT B462F	Strategic Marketing	5	Higher	a or b

Note:

- Owing to a change of curriculum, the courses listed under “Original Course” column are no longer offered for the programme. Students who have successfully completed any of these courses prior to the respective effective terms are deemed to have fulfilled the requirement of the replacement course(s).

Original Course	Replacement Course(s)	Effective Term
COMR B208F	LAW B262F	2021 Autumn
	MKT B250F	2021 Autumn
FIN B428F	MKT B363F	2021 Autumn
MKT B461F*	IB B461F	2019 Spring
PSYC A221F	PSYC A236F	2019 Autumn
PSYC A328F	PSYC A342F	2021 Autumn
PSYC A330F	PSYC A336F	2021 Spring

*Change of course code

- Effective from 2022 Spring Term, students are required to take MGT B398F instead of MGT B399F. Students should note that MGT B398F CANNOT be used to claim exemption from any professional accounting/corporate governance examination papers. School’s prior approval is required if students would like to enroll to MGT B399F instead of MGT B398F to fulfill the programme requirement. Students who have previously completed BUS B399F are deemed to have completed the requirements for MGT B398F.

Honours Classification

For the calculation of honours classification, the best 120 credits in Higher or Middle Level courses will be counted. Among the 120 credits, 60 credits shall be from Group (a) courses and another 60 credits from Group (b) courses.

Group (a) courses shall consist of the best 60 credits from the Higher Level courses listed in the above tables except Tables 1 and 2.

Group (b) courses shall consist of the best 60 credits from courses at Higher or Middle Level listed in the above tables, where such credits are not taken into account in Group (a) courses. Further, Group (a) courses shall be weighted the same as Group (b) courses.

For students admitted before 2018/19 academic year

Year 1 Entry

1. A student admitted to the double-degree programme through Year 1 Entry needs to complete a total of 200 credits of which no more than 40 credits should be taken at Foundation Level.

A student is required to complete:

- 1.1 10 credits of language enhancement courses in Table 15;
- 1.2 20 credits of foundation courses in Table 16;
- 1.3 75 credits of core courses in Tables 17, 18, 19 and 20;
- 1.4 5 credits of a core course from Table 21;
- 1.5 20 credits of synergy courses from Table 22;
- 1.6 20 credits of synergy courses in Tables 23 and 24;
- 1.7 15 credits of psychology elective courses from Tables 25 and 26;
- 1.8 15 credits of business elective courses from Tables 27 and 28; and
- 1.9 20 credits of purpose-designed General Education courses (with at most 15 credits at Foundation Level)#.

Note: Please refer to the updated list of purpose-designed General Education courses posted on the University website (www.hkmu.edu.hk/FT_GE).

Table 15: Language Enhancement Courses (Foundation Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
BUS B103F	English and Communications for Business I	5	Foundation	-
BUS B104F	English and Communications for Business II	5	Foundation	-

Table 16: Core Courses (Foundation and Middle Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
BIS B123F	Business Computing Applications	5	Foundation	-
BUS B171F	Business Statistics	5	Foundation	-
PSYC A124F	Foundations of Social Sciences: Psychology	5	Foundation	-
PSYC A236F ³	Positive Psychology and Mental Health	5	Middle	b

Table 17: Core Courses (Middle and Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
ACT B211F	Introduction to Accounting I	5	Middle	b

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BUS B272F	Quantitative Methods for Decision Making	5	Middle	b
MGT B240F	Principles and Practices of Management	5	Middle	b
MKT B250F	Introduction to Marketing	5	Middle	b
PSYC A321F	Social Psychology	5	Higher	a or b
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