

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

Programme Requirements for Bachelor of Science with Honours in Physiotherapy (BSCHPTJ1)

To be eligible for the award of the **Bachelor of Science with Honours in Physiotherapy**, a student shall obtain the required number of credits specified in courses prescribed and detailed in the course tables below.

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.

A student admitted to the programme is required to complete a total of 200 credits as prescribed below, of which no more than 40 credits should be taken at Foundation Level:

1. 180 credits of core courses in Tables 1; and
2. 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

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
BSCI A223F	Healthcare and Society	5	Middle	b
BSCI A224F	Rehabilitation Psychology	5	Middle	b
ENGL E101F	Effective Use of English I	5	Foundation	-
ENGL E210F	English for Effective Communication II: Listening and Speaking	5	Middle	-
NURS N101F	Human Anatomy and Physiology	10	Foundation	-
PHSI N200F	Principles of Physiotherapy Practice	5	Middle	b
PHSI N201F	Functional Anatomy	5	Middle	b
PHSI N202F	Movement Study and Exercise Science	10	Middle	b
PHSI N203F	Orthopaedics and Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy I	10	Middle	b

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
PHSI N204F	Clinical Neurology and Developmental Disabilities	10	Middle	b
PHSI N205F	Electrophysical Therapy and Advanced Technology in Rehabilitation	5	Middle	b
PHSI N208F	Research Methods and Statistics	5	Middle	b
PHSI N211F	Clinical Practicum I	6	Middle	-
PHSI N212F	Clinical Practicum II	4	Middle	-
PHSI N301F	Orthopaedics and Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy II	10	Higher	a or b
PHSI N303F	Cardiopulmonary Physiotherapy and Pharmacology	10	Higher	a or b
PHSI N304F	Neurological Physiotherapy	10	Higher	a or b
PHSI N402F	Primary Health and Community Care	10	Higher	a or b
PHSI N403F	Capstone Project	5	Higher	a or b
PHSI N411F	Clinical Practicum III	9	Higher	a or b
PHSI N412F	Clinical Practicum IV	9	Higher	a or b
PHSI N413F	Clinical Practicum V	9	Higher	a or b
PHSI N414F	Clinical Practicum VI	9	Higher	a or b
PHSI N415F	Clinical Practicum VII	9	Higher	a or b

Honours Classification

For the purpose of the honours classification of the **Bachelor of Science with Honours in Physiotherapy** programme, relevant courses are categorized as Groups (a) and (b) as shown in Table 1. The best 120 credits in Higher or Middle Level courses will be counted. Among the 120 credits, 60 credits shall be from Group (a) and another 60 credits from Group (b). The weighted grade point average (WGPA) will be calculated as follows:

- (1) Group (a) shall consist of the best 60 credits in courses at Higher Level.
- (2) Group (b) shall consist of the best 60 credits in courses at Middle or Higher Level, where such credits are not taken into account in Group (a).
- (3) All the courses in Group (a) carry 1.5 times weighting of Group (b) towards the calculation of the honours degree.

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