



Entrance Requirement

Candidates shall hold a bachelor's degree or other qualification accepted as its equivalent; working experiences in aging industry/sector would have advantages.



Tuition Fee

1-Year Full-Time study
HK\$231,840 per annum



Important Dates

Information Session (Zoom)

Date: November 4, 2025
Time: 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Registration: Refer to website



Online Application

<https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme/master-social-sciences-field-gerontology>



Enquiry



Tel: 3910 2560 / 3917 3094



Email: mssgeron@hku.hk



Website



HKU
SWSA

Department of Social Work and Social Administration
The University of Hong Kong
香港大學社會工作及社會行政學系

Master of Social Sciences in Gerontology

Admission 2026-27

One-year Full-time Programme



Objectives

In view of the rapid ageing population in the globe, the MSocSc(Gerontology) programme offers cutting-edge education and training in gerontology. Students will be equipped with research-driven evidence-based knowledge on topics like mental health, long-term care, caregiving, and end-of-life care, as well as management skills at both the case and agency levels. The programme is tailored to professionals seeking to specialize in working with older adults or advance their knowledge of ageing-related policies and services. Our program could be your stepping stone to a rewarding career. Join us and shape the future of gerontology!

Curriculum

Candidates are required to complete 5 compulsory courses and 5 elective courses or 3 elective courses with a dissertation.



Compulsory Courses

- Social gerontology
- Social policy and ageing
- Research methods in human service
- Ageing in global contexts
- Applying comprehensive geriatric assessment for quality long-term care

- Cognitive-behavioral interventions
- Theoretical foundation of human service practices
- Mental health problems in old age
- Contemporary perspectives on death, dying and bereavement
- Advanced gerontological seminars
- Ageing and health
- Clinical coaching in psychogeriatric care
- Evidence-based interventions and care for people with dementia
- Programme evaluation
- Ageing and technology
- Smart ageing
- Non-pharmaceutical intervention for people with dementia and their family caregivers
- Dissertation

Elective Courses



Remarks:
(1) Students can take elective courses from any other courses offered under Master of Social Sciences (Behavioral Health, Mental Health, Nonprofit Management, Social Service Management) and the Master of Social Work programmes

(2) Not all elective courses will necessarily be offered in a given year.

Student's Voices

“

I appreciate how this programme has enabled me to "connect the dots" and paved the way for my journey ahead. The instructors were welcoming and supportive, allowing me to bring my perspectives from my backgrounds in humanities and medical education. This empowerment in learning helped me bridge my academic interests across these fields. By encouraging me to look beyond "disease" in old age to see the deeper "dis-ease," this programme has shaped my aspiration for humanistic healthcare for those who are suffering.

2018 MSocSc (Gerontology) Graduate with Distinction
—Samson Wong

”

“

Through this programme, I have gained valuable practical skills to better understand the life circumstances of older adults. Additionally, I have developed insights into advancing aging societies globally, shaping elderly-related policies, and improving aged-care services. The programme has inspired me to uphold my responsibility to serve society, give back, and empower older adults to lead fulfilling lives in their later years. Currently, my work focuses on older adults' housing conditions, and I also serve as a volunteer project manager at an NGO that organizes diverse activities to enrich the lives of elders.

2025 MSocSc (Gerontology) Graduate
—Athena Lam

”



入学要求

申请人应持有学士学位或其他等同的学历资格；有老龄产业相关工作经验将获优先考虑。



学费

一年全日制
每年港币\$231,840



入学申请

<https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme/master-social-sciences-field-gerontology>



重要日期

在线官方信息讲座

日期：2025年11月4日
时间：下午6时30分至8时
請經由下方网站登記

申请截止日期

第一轮: 2025年12月2日
第二轮: 2026年1月26日
第三轮: 2026年3月19日



咨询



电话：3910 2560 / 3917 3094



电邮：mssgeron@hku.hk



网站



HKU
SWSA

Department of Social Work and Social Administration
The University of Hong Kong
香港大學社會工作及社會行政學系

社会科学(老年学) 硕士

2026-27年入学申请

一年全日制课程



课程目标

为应对全球人口 老龄化议题， 香港大学社会工作及社会行政学系的社会科学（老年学） 硕士课程提供最前沿的老年学教育和训练。 学生将获得基于科研实证的循证知识， 学习不同领域如精神健康、 长期护理、 家庭照料、 临终关怀等话题， 以及提升在个案和机构层面的老年管理技能。 我们的课程专为希望从事老年人工作或提升老龄政策和服务知识的专业人士量身定制。 课程将助力您成为老年学专业人士， 发展银发事业。 加入我们， 共同塑造老年学的未来！

课程内容

学生需完成5门必修课程 和 5门选修课程或3门选修课程加撰写论文。



必修课程

- 社会老年学
- 社会政策与老龄化
- 社会科学研究方法
- 全球视角下的老龄化
- 应用老年评估以提供优质长期护理

- 认知行为干预
- 人类服务实践的理论基础
- 老年心理健康问题
- 关于死亡、临终和丧亲的当代观点
- 高级老年学研讨会
- 老龄化与健康
- 老年心理护理临床指导
- 失智症患者的循证干预和护理
- 项目评估
- 老龄化与科技
- 智慧老龄化
- 针对失智症患者及其家庭照顾者的非药物干预
- 论文

选修课程



备注：
(1) 学生可从社会科学硕士（行为健康、心理健康、非营利管理、社会服务管理）和社会工作硕士课程中选修其他课程。
(2) 并非每年都会开设所有选修课程。

学生分享



“ 我很感激这个课程让我能将所学知识融会贯通，并为未来的发展铺平了道路。导师们不仅热情友善，给予支持，让我能够运用自己在人文和医学教育领域的背景来看待问题。这种学习上的赋能帮助我跨越了不同学科之间的界限。课程也启发我超越老年时期的“疾病”(disease)的表象，去关注更深层次的“身心失调”(dis-ease)，使我产生了为饱受病痛折磨的人们提供人文关怀的愿望。

2018年 社会科学硕士（老年学） 优秀毕业生
—Samson Wong

”

“ 通过这个课程，我掌握了宝贵的实践技能，使我能进一步理解老年人的生活状况。此外，我对推进全球老龄化社会、制定老年相关政策以及改善老年护理服务有了更深刻的见解。这个课程激励我履行服务社会的责任、通过实际行动回馈社会，帮助老年人实现有意义的晚年生活。目前我的工作聚焦于老年人居住环境改善，同时我还在一个非政府组织担任志愿者项目经理，组织各种活动来丰富老年人的生活。

2025 社会科学硕士（老年学） 毕业生
—Athena Lam

”