Important Dates

Information Session I
- Date & Time: 4 November 2022, 19:00 – 20:00
- Venue: CJT-5.33, The Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus, HKU
- Registration Link: https://bit.ly/3MAHZ9O

Information Session II
- Date & Time: 5 January 2023, 19:00 – 20:00
- Venue: CJT-5.33, The Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus, HKU
- Registration Link: https://bit.ly/3SbCC0I

Deadline of Online Application
- Round 1 30 November 2022
- Round 2 31 January 2023
- Round 3 2 May 2023

Admission Test & Interview
- Round 1 9 December 2022 (Gerontology)
- Round 2 Mid-February 2023
- Round 3 Mid-May 2023

Announcement of Results (Provisional Offer)
- Round 1 Late December 2022
- Round 2 Late February 2023
- Round 3 Late May 2023

Master of Social Sciences in Gerontology
Admission 2023-24
Two-year Part-time Programme
Objectives
In view of the rapid ageing population in Asia, the Master of Social Sciences in Gerontology Programme aims at promoting innovative teaching and learning in gerontology, as well as contributing to the development of ageing societies worldwide, and cultivating leaders in elderly-related policy and aged-care services.

Curriculum
Candidates are required to complete 6 compulsory courses and 4 elective courses or 2 elective courses with a dissertation.

Compulsory Courses
Comprehensive assessment for psychogeriatric care
Research methods in human service (Capstone experience course)
Social gerontology
Social policy and ageing
Social work intervention with the elderly
Theoretical foundation of human service practices

Elective Courses*
Advanced gerontological seminars
Ageing and health
Ageing and technology**
Clinical supervision in psychogeriatric care
Cognitive behavioral interventions
Contemporary perspectives on death, dying and bereavement
Dissertation
Evidence-based interventions and care for people with dementia
Evidence-based programmes in global ageing contexts
Mental health problems in old age
Programme evaluation

* (1) Students can take elective courses from other courses offered under Master of Social Sciences (Behavioral Health, Gerontology, Mental Health, Nonprofit Management, Social Service Management, Social Work Youth) programmes
* (2) Not all elective courses will necessarily be offered in a given year.

Online Application
https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme/master-social-sciences-field-gerontology

Entrance Requirement
Candidates shall hold a bachelor's degree or other qualification accepted as its equivalent; with a minimum of two years of post-qualification working experience preferred.

Tuition Fee**
The annual fee is $76,000 for 2 years part-time study
**Subject to the University's approval

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