



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Social Work or a related field. Students without a Bachelor's degree in Psychology or Social Work must complete specific pre-requisite courses taken from the undergraduate BSc. degree in Psychology. Other qualifications may also be considered.

## PROGRAMME COST

**Tuition Fee:** BDS\$20,000 (US\$10,000)  
Payable in full or per course on registration.

### Annual University Registration Fees

University Registration Fees are NOT included in the cost of the tuition fee.

These fees are as follows:

Amenities Fees	– BDS\$700.00	(US\$350.00)
Guild Fees	– BDS\$120.00	(US\$60.00)
ID Card (First year only)	– BDS\$25.00	(US\$12.50)

Students enrolled in this self-financed programme are billed for the courses for which they register each semester. Fees are payable immediately on registration. University fees are additional to the programme fees and are billed on registration every semester until the degree has been awarded.

*Programme Costs and University Registration Fees are subject to change in 2011/2012.*



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# MSc. Applied Psychology

2011-2012



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## PROGRAMME SUMMARY

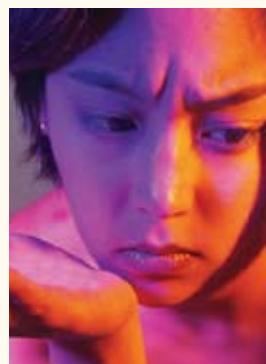
The MSc. in Applied Psychology was developed to meet the needs of the growing number of graduates in psychology in Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean. The programme will be an attractive offering to recent university graduates and practitioners who require analytical skills to address psychological issues within organisations and society. Graduates of the programme will be prepared to pursue successful careers in teaching, social research, marketing research, policy development and programme evaluation at various levels in organisations.

Graduates will be expected to contribute to and utilise social psychological knowledge for the improved welfare of individuals, groups, organisations and society as a whole. Graduates of the programme would have developed research skills to address social problems in Caribbean society including the spread of HIV/AIDS and other epidemics, the aging of societies, productivity in the workplace, drug and alcohol abuse, health issues, crime and deviance. Programme courses will address substantive social psychological topics, research techniques used in social psychology, contemporary work in social psychology and, the application of social psychology theory and research to social problems. Courses were selected based on a survey of current offerings of social psychological programmes regionally and internationally.

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

To produce practitioners who will:

- Have a working knowledge and appreciation of the discipline of psychology and psychological research;
- Be able to analyse organizational and society problems by applying contemporary psychological theory;
- Be able to conduct social psychological research to address organisational and societal problems;
- Be able to contribute to the body of knowledge of psychology by furthering Caribbean psychological research; and who will
- Be adequately skilled to pursue further postgraduate study in social psychology and related disciplines.



## PROGRAMME REGULATIONS

The programme will be delivered over fifteen (15) months of full-time study, including course, practicum and research paper. The taught component of the programme (eight courses) will span two semesters. Students will engage in coursework and examinations will be held at the end of each semester. Part-time registration is also possible where students will complete the programme in thirty (30) months. Currently, classes for the programme are held on Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

The 500-hour practicum component will take place after completion of the courses. Students will be expected to work a 40-hour workweek for the period and attend professional seminars organized during the practicum period. Focused work on the research paper will follow completion of the practicum. The 20,000-word research paper will be informed by the knowledge gained from coursework and will be based on research issues arising from the specific practicum experience and will depend on the availability or interest of supervisors.

## PROGRAMME CONTENT

A total of thirty-nine (39) credits are required to complete the programme, which is based on a structure of: eight (8) courses worth three (3) credits each; a practicum of 500 hours worth (9) credits; and a research paper worth six (6) credits.

### Compulsory Course and Electives

#### Semester 1

Themes in Applied Psychology  
Applied Research Design and Statistics  
Advanced Developmental Psychology  
Psychopathology

#### Semester 2

Themes in Advanced Social Psychology  
Ethical and Legal Issues in Psychology  
Cross Cultural Psychology  
Psychometrics

#### Practicum (500 hours)

Internationally, practical work experience during graduate study is a critical component of graduate programmes to ensure student readiness for the world of work. The practicum will provide the essential supervised training necessary for the competent practice of applied psychology. It is highly anticipated that students will be placed throughout the Eastern Caribbean to undertake their field placement and some will benefit from the Caribbean Internship programme which is organised by the Social Work Unit of the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Psychology, Mona Campus.



### Research Paper (20,000 words)

The research paper component will ensure students are exposed to conducting sound academic research in psychology and will prepare them for future postgraduate work in psychology or a related field. Active involvement in research will also enable students to develop research skills that can be used to address organizational and societal problems. Student research will also add to the body of knowledge of psychology and reduce the dearth of research on psychological issues in the Caribbean.

### Evaluation of Courses and Coursework

Each course will be assessed on the basis of coursework and written examination. Students will be expected to obtain a minimum of 50% in both the coursework and the examination. Students will be allowed to repeat a course once. Students will be expected to complete 500 hours of practicum placement. At the end of the placement, students will be expected to make a formal presentation on their practicum experience. Students will be expected to complete a 20,000 word research paper.

## PROGRAMME FACULTY

A team of lecturers drawn from the Cave Hill, St. Augustine and Mona campuses, as well as international adjunct faculty will deliver the programme.