Department of Government, Sociology and Social Work

MSc. Applied Psychology

Offering recent university graduates and practitioners the analytical skills to address psychological issues within organisations and society.

2017-2018
The MSc. Applied Psychology degree programme was developed to offer recent psychology graduates and practitioners in Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean the advanced analytical skills to address psychological issues within organisations and society.

Objectives
To produce practitioners who will:

- Have an advanced working knowledge of the discipline of psychology and psychological research;
- Be able to analyse organizational and society problems by applying contemporary psychological theory;
- Conduct social psychological research to address organisational and societal problems;
- Contribute to the body of knowledge of psychology by furthering Caribbean psychological research;
- Be adequately skilled to pursue further graduate study in social psychology and related disciplines.

Entry Requirements
- To qualify for entry applicants should have a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology, Social Work or a related field with at least Second Class honours or equivalent.
- Students without a Bachelors degree in Psychology or Social Work will be considered but the department will require these students to complete specific pre-requisite courses. Most applicants will be interviewed.

Duration
This programme can be completed on a full-time basis in 15 months of study including course work, practicum and research paper.

Programme Structure/ Course of Study
Students are required to gain 39 credits through successful completion of 8 courses (3 credits each); a practicum of 500 hours (9 credits); and a research paper (6 credits).

Following the taught component of the programme students will be expected to complete 500 hours of practicum placement at the end of which they are expected to make a formal presentation on their practicum experience. All students are required to complete a 20,000 word research paper.
List of Courses

Compulsory

- Themes in Applied Psychology
- Themes in Advanced Social Psychology
- Advanced Psychopathology
- Advanced Developmental Psychology
- Applied Research Design and Statistics
- Psychometrics II: Personality Testing
- Ethical and Legal Issues in Psychology
- Cross Cultural Psychology
- Practicum (9 credits)
- Research Paper (6 credits)

Cost

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Programme Cost and University Registration fees are subject to change.

University fees are additional to the programme fees and are billed every semester until the degree has been awarded.
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