

MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY

PROGRAMME BACKGROUND
This programme is designed specifically for individuals who wish to pursue Psychology discipline at an advanced level. It covers compulsory courses in major specialty areas such as Research Methods in Social Sciences, Statistics for Social Sciences, and Ethical Standards in Psychology. The programme aims to produce graduates with expertise in the sub-areas of psychology and capable to analyse classical and modern thoughts as well as generate new ideas that fit the current context.
MQA ACCREDITATION REF. NUMBER
MQA/PA9746
NO. RUJUKAN JPT
JPT/BPP(U)1000-801/117JLD.5(18)(N/311/7/0110)
LEVEL OF STUDY
Master's Degree / MQF – Level 7
MODE OF STUDY
Conventional
TEACHING MODE
By Research
STUDY SCHEME
Full-Time and Part-time
STUDY DURATION
Full-Time : 2 – 3 years Part-Time : 3 – 5 years
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS TO GRADUATE
None
MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION
Malay and English

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- i. Bachelor's Degree in Psychology (MQF – Level 6) or its equivalent with CGPA of at least 2.75 out of 4.00; or
- ii. Other Bachelor's Degree (MQF – Level 6) with CGPA of at least 2.75 out of 4.00 and a minimum of 45 credits of prerequisite modules in psychology or its equivalent (covering all 8 knowledge areas specified in pages 14-15 of the Programme Standards) with CGPA of at least 2.75 out of 4.00 in the prerequisite modules; or
- iii. Other Bachelor's Degree (MQF – Level 6) with CGPA of at least 2.75 out of 4.00 and a minimum of 30 credits of prerequisite modules in psychology or its equivalent (covering all 8 knowledge areas specified in pages 14-15 of Programme Standards) with CGPA of at least 2.75 out of 4.00 in the prerequisite modules and Graduate Record Examination (GRE) subject test (Psychology) with a minimum score of 550; or
- iv. Other qualifications recognised as equivalent by the Government of Malaysia.

English Competency Requirements for International Students

(a) Obtain at least:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum score of 5.0; or
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (internet based) with a minimum score of 34; or
- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) with a minimum score of 160; or
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) with a minimum score of 180; or
- Pearson Test of English, Academic (PTE Academic) with a minimum score of 36; or

(b) Students from English-speaking countries are given an exemption from the above condition (a); or

(c) Students with academic qualifications from institutions that use English as the medium of instruction are given full exemption from the above condition (a).

CAREER PROSPECTS

Psychology officer, administrative officer, lecturer, administrative and diplomatic officer, entrepreneur, research officer or consultant.

CONTACT

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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

• CATEGORY 1 – APPLICANT WITH PSYCHOLOGY BACHELOR'S DEGREE

SEMESTER 1

NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CLASSIFICATION	CREDIT HOURS
1	PSY7013	Ethical Standard in Psychology	Core	3
2	FPI7013	Research Methodology	Core	3
3	FPI7023	Statistics For Social Sciences	Core	3

SEMESTER 2

NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CLASSIFICATION	CREDIT HOURS
1	FPI7030	Dissertation	Core	33

**Note: Dissertation must be completed in accordance with the prescribed period of study*

• CATEGORY 2 – APPLICANT WITH NON-PSYCHOLOGY BACHELOR'S DEGREE

SEMESTER 1

NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CLASSIFICATION	CREDIT HOURS
1	PSY7033	Basic of Behaviour Psychology	Pre-Requisite	3
2	PSY7043	Language Learning and Perception	Pre-Requisite	3
3	PSY7053	History and System of Psychology	Pre-Requisite	3
4	PSY7063	Organisational Behaviour	Pre-Requisite	3
5	PSY7073	Personality Development	Pre-Requisite	3

**Note: Part-time student needs to choose only three (3) subjects offered*

SEMESTER 2

NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CLASSIFICATION	CREDIT HOURS
1	PSY7083	Introduction to Psychology	Pre-Requisite	3
2	PSY7093	Psychological Testing and Assessment	Pre-Requisite	3
3	PSY7103	Application of Psychological Testing and Assessment	Pre-Requisite	3
4	PSY7113	Social Science Research Methodology	Pre-Requisite	3
5	PSY7123	Basic Social Science Statistics	Pre-Requisite	3

**Note: Part-time student needs to choose only three (3) subjects offered*

SEMESTER 3

NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CLASSIFICATION	CREDIT HOURS
1	PSY7133	Child and Adolescent Developmental Psychology	Pre-Requisite	3
2	PSY7143	Adulthood and Old Age Developmental Psychology	Pre-Requisite	3
3	PSY7153	Abnormal Psychology	Pre-Requisite	3
4	PSY7183	Social Psychology	Pre-Requisite	3
5	PSY7193	Academic Research	Pre-Requisite	3

**Note: Part-time student needs to choose only three (3) subjects offered*

SEMESTER 4

NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CLASSIFICATION	CREDIT HOURS
1	PSY7013	Ethical Standard in Psychology	Core	3
2	FPI7013	Research Methodology	Core	3
3	FPI7023	Statistics For Social Sciences	Core	3

SEMESTER 5

NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CLASSIFICATION	CREDIT HOURS
1	FPI7030	Dissertation	Core	33

**Note: Dissertation must be completed in accordance with the prescribed period of study*

• CATEGORY 3 – USAS'S APPLICANT WITH COUNSELLING BACHELOR'S DEGREE

SEMESTER 1

NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CLASSIFICATION	CREDIT HOURS
1	FPI7013	Research Methodology	Core	3
2	FPI7023	Statistics For Social Sciences	Core	3
3	PSY7033	Basic of Behaviour Psychology	Pre-Requisite	3
4	PSY7043	Language Learning and Perception	Pre-Requisite	3
5	PSY7053	History and System of Psychology	Pre-Requisite	3

**Note: Part-time student needs to choose only three (3) subjects offered*

SEMESTER 2

NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CLASSIFICATION	CREDIT HOURS
1	PSY7013	Ethical Standard in Psychology	Core	3
2	FPI7030	Dissertation	Core	33

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