

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SPECIAL IN PSYCHOLOGY

The Special consists of 54 credits (18 courses) in Psychology over the three (3) levels. Students are required to complete five courses in Psychology at Level I, seven courses in Psychology at Level II and six courses in Psychology at Level III, as set out below. NB: The PSYC3011 Research Paper in Psychology (equivalent to HUMN3099) is a year-long Faculty requirement for six (6) credits.

### LEVEL I

#### Major Requirements

1. PSYC1003 Introduction to Psychology
2. PSYC1004 Introduction to Social Psychology
3. PSYC1012 Introduction to Developmental Psychology
4. PSYC1013 Introduction to Research Methods
5. PSYC1015 Historical Issues in Psychology

#### Faculty Requirements

6. FOUN1006 Exposition for Academic Purposes
7. FOUN1008 An Introduction to Professional Writing
8. One (1) Level I elective from within the Faculty, but outside of this Major
9. One (1) Beginners' Foreign Language course\* OR Level I elective from within the Faculty, but outside of this Major
10. One (1) Level I elective from any Faculty

\*See Foreign Language requirement for more details.

### \*THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

All students registered in the Faculty of Humanities and Education who do not have at least CSEC General Grade II before 1998, or Grade III after 1998, or its equivalent in a foreign language are required to complete three (3) credits in one of the following beginners' foreign language courses at Level I of their programme:

- CHIN1001 Chinese Language IA
- FREN0101 Beginners' French
- SPAN0101 Beginners' Spanish
- PORT1001 Portuguese Language IA

This course can be used as one of the two required Faculty electives at Level 1.

## LEVEL II

### Major Requirements

1. PSYC2002 Abnormal Psychology
2. PSYC2003 Physiological Psychology
3. PSYC2004 Personality Theory I
4. PSYC2022 Developmental Psychology II: Conception to Adolescence
5. PSYC2014 Statistics and Research Design
6. PSYC2008 Cognitive Psychology
7. One (1) Level II Psychology course (**do not select PSYC2012**)

### Faculty Requirements

8. FOUN1210 Science, Medicine and Technology in Society
9. FOUN1301 Law, Governance, Economy and Society in the Caribbean
10. One (1) Level II elective from any Faculty

## LEVEL III

### Major Requirements

1. PSYC3017 Personality Theory II
2. PSYC3028 Theory and Practice of Counselling
3. PSYC3030 Introduction to Clinical Psychology
4. At least one (1) course chosen from the following courses:
  - PSYC2009 Learning Theory and Practice
  - PSYC2018 Social Psychology of Sport and Exercise
  - PSYC3018 Forensic Psychology
  - PSYC3032 Psychology of Ageing
  - PSYC3020 Educational Psychology
  - EDPS3804 Principles of Social Psychology

### Faculty Requirements

- 5-6. PSYC3011 Research Paper (6 credits)
- 7-8. Four (4) Level III electives from any Faculty

**PSYC3011 Research Paper in Psychology (for Psychology Majors only, Year-long (6 credits))**

*Prerequisites: PSYC2014*

A project to develop students' capability in formulating research theme, data collection and analysis from a psychological perspective. Students will be required to investigate a current issue in Psychology and present same as a Research Report. The Report shall not exceed 10,000 words.