



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF THE  
WEST INDIES

Masters Programme  
Faculty of Social Sciences



*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.*

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# MSc. APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

**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

Programme fee	BDS \$25,000	(USD \$12,500)
<i>Plus</i> ID Card Fee	BDS \$30.00	(USD \$15.00)
<i>Plus</i> UWI		
Registration fees per semester	BDS \$520.00	(USD \$260.00)

**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.

# CONTACT INFORMATION FOR

## MSc. Applied Psychology

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### FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

MA Caribbean Studies:  
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MA Creative Arts  
PG Dip / MA Cultural Studies  
MA History  
MA Heritage Studies  
MA Linguistics  
PG Diploma in Education (*Secondary*)  
Master in Education (MEd)  
*specialisations (Curriculum Studies; Educational Leadership; Inclusive Practices for Special Needs Students; Language & Literacy Education; School Counselling; Science and Technology Education; Social Context and Education Policy; Testing, Measurement and Evaluation; and The Psychology of Education)*

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DM Orthopedics (Part II)

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MSc. Computing Research  
MSc. Natural Resource and Environmental Management  
PG Dip / MSc. Technology Entrepreneurship  
MSc. Renewable Energy Management

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Master of Social Work  
MSc. Applied Psychology  
MSc. Banking & Finance  
MSc. Building & Construction Management  
MSc. Business Analytics  
*(with optional specialisations in Finance or Marketing)*  
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MSc. Financial & Business Economics  
MSc. Financial Management  
MSc. Human Resources Management  
MSc. Integration Studies  
MSc. International Management  
MSc. International Trade Policy  
MSc. Investments & Wealth Management  
MSc. Labour & Employment Relations

MSc. Logistics and Supply Chain Management  
MSc. Marketing  
MSc. Project Management & Evaluation  
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International Master in Business Administration  
Masters in Entrepreneurship and Innovation



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