

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY

Introduction

The Makerere University Institute of Psychology (MUIP) was established in October 1999 as a result of upgrading the Department of Educational Psychology in the School of Education to the status of an Institute.

The Institute comprises the following four departments; Mental Health and Community Psychology, Educational Psychology, Organizational and Social Psychology and the Psychological Services Unit.

The Institute has the following immediate and long term objectives;

Immediate Objectives

- a) To provide academic and professional support to all faculties and schools where psychology is a faculty requirement.
- b) To provide in-house practicum experience to postgraduate level trainees through the establishment of supervised psychological and educational services in assessment, diagnosis, prognosis, counselling, guidance, placement and training.
- c) To offer, improve and expand the training of professional psychologists at the postgraduate level in the various branches of mental health, educational, industrial and developmental psychology.

Long -Term Objectives

- a) To enhance Makerere Psychological Services (MPS) to provide experienced consultation in the field.

- b) To provide supervised training in counseling and assessment for master's candidates, as well as competent psychological services to the community.
- c) To liaise with the Department of Psychiatry to priorities and enact proactive mental health services to the community.
- d) To network with the Department of Psychiatry, Ministry of Health and other related organs, to develop in-service mental health training for mental health specialists in the field.
- e) To interact with the University Hospital's guidance and counseling services and the Dean of Students to promote personal growth in the University community.
- f) To liaise with the Makerere University Business School to design and implement strategies to develop and train a more productive work force.
- g) To assist the Ministry of Public Service in establishing better hiring and training practices for government.
- h) To serve as a resource for all other governmental, non-governmental and private organizations and practitioners in providing relevant psychological knowledge and skills to practical applications.
- i) To initiate research on topics relevant to human growth, organizational development, mental health, treatment of trauma and mental illness, and ensure dissemination of the findings.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY (BCPS)

Introduction

The Bachelor of Community Psychology supplements the existing traditional psychology programme. It adds a professional component through the understanding of human problems and provision of basic skills to students. This will broaden job opportunities for the psychology graduates.

Objectives

1. To provide students with basic skills in psychological intervention and ways of empowering the community.
2. To examine and understand the nature of psychological problems in Ugandan Communities and develop appropriate strategies for intervention.

3. To initiate and cultivate interest in psychological needs of people with a focus on the Ugandan society.
4. Create a large body of knowledge relating to community issues through research.

Programme Structure

Students will be required to take Five (5) compulsory core courses in the first year per semester.

In the 2nd and 3rd year a student will take a total of 6 courses per semester with core courses being compulsory.

Year I Semester I		CU
BCP 1101	Communication Skills	4
BCP 1102	Human Sexuality	4
BCP 1103	Social Systems	4
PSY 1101	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY 1102	Experimental Design	4
PSY 1103	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 1104	Experimental Design	3
PSY 1105	Experimental Design	4
PSY 1111	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY 1112	Experimental Design	4
Semester II		
BCP 1201	Stress & Stress Management	4
BCP 1202	Psycho-social Problems in Society	4
BCP 1203	Delinquency	4
BCP 1204	Stress and Stress Management	3
BCP 1205	Psycho Social Problems	3
BCP 1206	Delinquency	3
PSY 1201	Social Psychology	4
PSY 1202	Introduction to Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY 1204	Introduction to Cognitive Psychology	4
PSY 1211	Social Psychology	4
Year II: Semester I		
BCP 2101	Drugs, Alcohol and Behaviour	4
BCP 2102	Child Abuse and Neglect	4
BCP 2103	Psychology & Parenthood	4
BCP 2104	Childhood disorders	4
BCP 2105	Health Psychology	4
BCP 2106	Research Methods	4

BCP 2107	Drugs Alcohol and Behaviour	3
BCP 2108	Child Abuse and Neglect	3
BCP 2109	Psychology and Parenthood	3
BCP 2110	Childhood Disorders	3
BCP 2111	Health Psychology	3
BCP 2112	Research Methods	3
BCP 2115	Health Psychology	4
PSY 2101	Basic Statistics	4
PSY 2102	Developmental Psychology	4
PSY 2103	Personality Psychology	4
PSY 2107	Environmental Psychology	3
PSY 2108	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 2111	Research Methods	4
PSY 2112	Developmental Psychology	4
PSY 2113	Childhood Disorders	4
PSY 2115	Personality Psychology	4
Semester II		
BCP 2201	Conflict Resolution	4
BCP 2202	Family Mental Health	4
BCP 2203	Negotiation Skills	4
BCP 2204	Statistics	4
BCP 2205	Group Dynamics	4
BCP 2206	Environmental Psychology	4
BCP 2207	Psychology and Gender	4
BCP 2208	Conflict Resolution	3
BCP 2209	Family Mental Health	3
BCP 2210	Negotiation Skills	3
BCP 2211	Statistics	3
BCP 2212	Group Dynamics	3
BCP 2213	Environmental Psychology	3
BCP 2214	Psychology and Gender	3
PSY 2201	Research Methodology in Psychology	3
PSY 2205	Health Psychology	3
PSY 2206	Counseling Psychology	3
PSY 2207	Statistics	4
PSY 2208	Psychology and Gender	4
PSY 2211	Statistics	4
PSY 2215	Psychology and Gender	4
PSY 2216	Counseling Psychology	4
Year III Semester I		
BCP 3101	Psychology in Prison	4
BCP 3102	Behavior Change	4
BCP 3103	Community Psychology	4

BCP 3104	Adolescence	4
BCP 3105	Project Design and Management	4
BCP 3106	Psychology in Prison	3
BCP 3107	Behaviour Change	3
BCP 3108	Adolescence	3
BCP 3109	Project Design and Management	3
PSY 3101	Personnel Psychology	3
PSY 3102	Abnormal Psychology	4
PSY 3104	Forensic Psychology	3
PSY 3105	Community Psychology	4
PSY 3106	Personnel Psychology	3
PSY 3107	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 3108	Forensic Psychology	3
PSY 3109	Community Psychology	3
PSY 3112	Abnormal Psychology	4
PSY 3114	Forensic Psychology	4
Semester II		
BCP 3201	Community-Based Intervention	4
BCP 3202	AIDS and Mental Health	4
BCP 3203	Research Project	4
BCP 3204	Psychology and Disability	4

BCP 3205	Psychology and Marriage	4
BCP 3206	Psychology and Aging	4
BCP 3207	Community Based Intervention	3
BCP 3208	AIDS and Mental	3
BCP 3209	Research Project	3
BCP 3210	Psychology and Disability	3
BCP 3211	Psychology and Marriage	3
BCP 3212	Psychology and Aging	3
PSY 3201	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	4
PSY 3202	Organization Psychology	
PSY 3206	Refugee Psychology	
PSY 3207	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	3
PSY 3208	Organisation Psychology	3
PSY 3209	Research Project	3
PSY 3211	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	4
PSY 3212	Organisation Psychology	4
PSY 3216	Refugee Psychology	4

BACHELOR OF INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (BIOP)

Year I: Semester I		CU
PSY 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 1102	Introduction to Experimental Design in Psychology	3
IOP 1101	Introduction to Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3
IOP 1102	Introduction to Human Res. Dev. and Mgt Psych.	3
IOP 1103	Accountability at Work	3
IOP 1104	Industrial Relations Psychology	3
Year I: Semester II		
PSY 1201	Social Psychology	3
PSY 1202	In introduction to Cognitive Psychology	3
IOP 1201	Introduction to Information Techn. & Systems Mgt	3
IOP 1202	Basic Records Management	3
IOP 1203	Training and Development in Organisations	3
IOP 1204	Introduction to Public Administration	3
Year II: Semester I		
IOP 2101	Personality and Work	3

IOP 2102	Labor Economics	3
IOP 2103	Occupational Health and Safety	3
IOP 2104	Community Psychology	3
IOP 2105	Environmental Psychology	3
IOP 2106	Psychology and Gender	3
PSY 2101	Basic Statistics	3
PSY 2102	Development Psychology	3
PSY 2107	Personality Psychology	3
PSY 2208	Psychology and Gender	
Year II: Semester II		
IOP 2201	Conflict and Negotiation Management	3
IOP 2202	Interpersonal and Communication Skills	3
IOP 2203	Human Factors Psychology	3
IOP 2204	Competence Management	3
IOP 2205	Human Resources Management Perspectives	3
IOP 2206	Management and Decision Making	3
PSY 2201	Research Methodology	