

PSYCHOLOGY

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A three-year major in Psychology or a two-year major in Organizational Psychology may be studied for degree curricula in the Faculties of Humanities, Commerce and Science. One or two courses in Psychology or Organisational Psychology are allowed as credits for degree/diploma curricula in the Faculty of Law. Psychology 1 is a common first-year credit for students majoring in Psychology or Organisational Psychology. In the second year students elect to continue either to Psychology 2 or Organisational Psychology 2. A major in Psychology is recommended for students planning to enter a career in psychological and/or social research, or in the helping professions with an emphasis on counselling or clinical work. It is also recommended for students wanting to work in a range of settings that require interactions with individuals and groups. A major in Organisational Psychology is a good preparation for work in human resources, management or organisational development. The Head of Department reserves the right to limit entry of students into Organisational Psychology 2. Students who wish to continue from Psychology 2 to Organisational Psychology 3 or from Organisational Psychology 2 to Psychology 3 require permission from the Head of Department. This will not be automatic and in cases where permission is given assignments will be set to enable students to cover the work they have missed. It is not permitted to major in Psychology 3 *and* Organisational Psychology 3. Concurrent registration for Psychology 1 *and* 2, or 2 *and* 3, or Organisational Psychology 2 *and* 3, requires permission from the Head of Department and is only allowed in *exceptional* circumstances – for example, for non-degree purposes (once an undergraduate degree is completed) and where a student's academic record is very strong. Students are strongly discouraged from going on international exchange during Psychology 3 or Organizational Psychology 3 due to Health Professions Council of South Africa curricula requirements for entrance into Honours. International exchange is not permitted

during Honours in Psychology or Organizational Psychology.

Psychology 1

This is a full-year course, in which the following six modules are usually taught: Social psychology; Biological foundations of behaviour; Lifespan development; Personality theories; Cognition and learning; and Organizational psychology. Participation in tutorials is compulsory. Six class tests and four essays are written during the year, with examinations in June and November.

Psychology 2

This is a full-year course, in which the four following modules are usually taught: Mental health and distress; Childhoods in South Africa; Gender, race and sexuality; and Sport and performance psychology. Participation in practicals during the year is compulsory. Each module is assessed separately, with examinations in June and November.

Organisational Psychology 2

This is a full-year course, in which the four following modules are usually taught: Organisational behaviour; Workplace relations; Human resource management; and Health and well-being in the workplace. Participation in practicals during the year is compulsory. Each module is assessed separately, with examinations in June and November.

Psychology 3

This is a full-year course, in which the four following modules are usually taught: Psychotherapeutic interventions; Critical health psychology; Generating knowledge (research methodology); and Psychological assessment. Participation in practicals during the year is compulsory. Each module is assessed separately, with examinations in June and November.

Organisational Psychology 3

This is a full-year course, in which the four following modules are usually taught: Organizational effectiveness; Research in/with organisations; Career psychology; and Psychological assessment in organisations. Participation in practicals during the year is compulsory. Each module is assessed separately, with examinations in June and November.

Psychology Honours

The full-year course provides in-depth study for students interested in careers in Clinical, Counselling and Research Psychology. Entrance into the Honours programme will normally be restricted to students who have a good result in their final year of undergraduate study. Students write one compulsory paper (Research methodology – quantitative and qualitative) and three elective papers, do a research project and complete a programme of practical work. A selection from the following elective papers is usually offered: Psychosocial approaches to HIV/Aids; Psychopathology; Trauma and PTSD; Performance and Sport Psychology; Psychological assessment; Neuropsychology; Familiar discourses; Masculinities and violence; Childhood and disability; Community psychology; and Sexualities. Examinations are written in June and November.

Organisational Psychology Honours

The full-year course provides in-depth study for students interested in careers in Organisational Psychology or research. Entrance into the Honours programme will normally be restricted to students who have a good result in their final year of undergraduate study. Students write two compulsory papers (Research methodology – quantitative and qualitative; and Career assessment) and two elective papers, do a research project and complete a programme of practical work. A selection from the following elective papers is usually offered: Advanced organisational theory; Organisational development; Occupational stress and well-being; Monitoring and evaluation; and Sport and performance psychology. Examinations are written in June and November.

Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology

The Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology is a professional training course that provides the foundations leading to graduates being able to apply for registration as a Clinical Psychologist with the Professional Board for Psychology of the Health Professions Council of South Africa. The Masters course consists of academic and practical training, and may only be taken on a full-time basis following careful selection processes. Modules in psychopathology, psychological assessment, psychological intervention, community psychology and contextual, professional and ethical issues relevant to the practice and profession of Clinical

Psychology are offered. Students work in a range of cultural settings with adults, young people and children. Practical training includes supervised work with cases within individual, group and community contexts. Students must complete a research half-thesis on a topic relevant to the practice of Clinical Psychology. The internship is served at an accredited internship site (Fort England Hospital in Grahamstown) and is a requirement for registration as a Clinical Psychologist. A further requirement set by the Professional Board for registration as a Clinical Psychologist in Independent Practice includes the completion of a national examination. Clinical psychologists are also required to complete a year of community service.

Master's Degree in Counselling Psychology

The Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology is a professional training course that provides the foundation leading to graduates being able to apply for registration as a Counselling Psychologist with the Professional Board for Psychology of the Health Professions Council of South Africa. The Master's course consists of academic and practical training, and may only be taken on a full-time basis following careful selection processes. Modules in psychopathology, psychological assessment, psychological intervention, community psychology and contextual, professional and ethical issues relevant to the practice and profession of Counselling Psychology are offered. Students work in a range of cultural settings with adults, young people and children. Practical training includes supervised work with cases within individual, group and community contexts. Students must complete a research half-thesis on a topic relevant to the practice of Counselling Psychology. The internship is served at an accredited internship site (the Rhodes University Counselling Centre) and is a requirement for registration as a Counselling Psychologist. A further requirement set by the Professional Board for registration as a Counselling Psychologist in Independent Practice is the completion of a national examination. Counselling psychologists are not yet required to complete a year of community service.

Master's Degree in Research Psychology

The Master's degree in Research Psychology by coursework and thesis is not offered in 2016.

Master's degree by thesis

A Master's degree by thesis may be undertaken on a full-time or part-time basis. Students complete a thesis proposal that is approved by the Humanities Higher Degrees Committee. Under the supervision of a staff member, students produce a full-length research thesis on a topic negotiated with a supervisor. Supportive workshops on research skills are offered.

PhD Degrees

A PhD may be taken by thesis (see the General Rules). Students complete a thesis proposal that is approved by the Humanities Higher Degrees Committee. Under the supervision of a staff member, students produce a full-length doctoral thesis on a topic negotiated with a supervisor. Supportive workshops on research skills are offered.

Critical Studies in Sexualities and Reproduction (CSSR) Research Programme

This programme in the Psychology Department – led by SARChI Chair, Professor Catriona Macleod – has the overarching goal of conducting critical research that addresses the social and human dynamics underpinning our slow progress towards full sexual and reproductive citizenship for all. This includes attention to technologies of representation concerning sexualities; the interstice between health service providers, teachers and parents and recipients of services and communications concerning sexual health and reproduction (technologies of intervention); and power relations in sexual health service provision, and in everyday intimate relationships. This programme has received generous funding from SANPAD, Andrew Mellon Foundation, National Research Foundation and Rhodes University. The programme offers research supervision to postgraduate students, and opportunities for bursaries to those postgraduate students who qualify.