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Undergraduate Programmes



SCHOOL OF



HUMANITIES AND

BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

BSc

PSYCHOLOGY

(PART-TIME PROGRAMME)



Programme Overview

The BSc Psychology (BSPPY) programme covers a broad range of theoretical, conceptual, analytical and functional skills in Psychology. Students will receive a comprehensive education in psychology, and may choose specialisation tracks in (1) organizational psychology or (2) health, performance and well-being.

This programme is for those who are interested to find out more about the science of human behaviour. Especially enriching for those who are in jobs that involve working with people or anyone who is interested in understanding human behaviour better, this programme provides you with the skills to understand people as people. Qualified instructors with relevant organisational experience add richness to the learning experience.

You may pursue Psychology as a single subject or in combination with a minor.

Please refer to the SUSS website for details of the minor courses.

Whom is this for?

This programme is for all those who find psychology interesting, and wish to pursue it either as a career or as a means to another career. The degree programme is enriching for those who are in jobs that involve working with people.

Career Prospects

A psychology bachelor's degree is a general social sciences degree. Graduates can basically work in any field. However, to pursue a career as a psychologist (e.g., as a clinical, organizational health, or sport psychologist), a higher degree in psychology is required (e.g., master's or PhD). Some of our alumni, after having obtained an honours degree in psychology at the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS), have pursued a master's/PhD degree in other universities.

Programme Structure

Students are required to complete a total of 130 credit units (cu) to graduate with a basic degree, inclusive of 10 cu of SUSS Core courses.

This programme has an honours option. Students who achieve a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.5 and above upon completion of their basic degree may be invited to enrol in the honours programme, which will be offered if the requisite number of students is met. Students who accept the invitation will need to complete another 40 cu of courses to achieve 170 cu in total and have to satisfy all university requirements in order to graduate with an honours degree.

All courses are 5 cu unless stated otherwise.



Behavioural Science Core Compulsory Courses (Total 10 cu)

Level 1

- Understanding Contemporary Society: The Social and Behavioural Sciences

Level 2

- Research Methods for the Social and Behavioural Sciences

Specialisation Tracks (Total 60 cu)¹

Organizational Psychology

Compulsory Courses (Total 50 cu)

Level 2

- Organizational Psychology
- Group Dynamics
- Work Motivation

Level 3

- Personnel Assessment and Selection[#]
- Positive Psychology[#]
- Psychology of Consumer Behaviour[#]
- Work Stress[#]
- Talent Management
- Psychology of Creativity[#]
- Applied Psychology of User Experience

Elective Courses (Choose 10 cu)

Level 2/3

- Choose 2 other psychology courses from the other Tracks

Explanatory Note:

¹Students reading the BSc/BA Psychology with Minor programme are required to complete only 20 cu of major electives from among those marked with #.

Important Note:

- Students are strongly advised to follow the proper progression of course levels (i.e. take Level 1 courses before Level 2, and Level 2 before Level 3).

Compulsory Courses (Total 40 cu)

Level 1

- Introduction to Psychology 1
- Introduction to Psychology 2

Level 2

- Social Psychology
- Personality and Individual Differences
- Fundamentals of Statistics and Probability
- Statistical Methods and Inference

Level 3

- Cognitive Psychology: Exploring the Mind
- Research Methods

Health, Performance & Well-being

Compulsory Courses (Total 50 cu)

Level 2

- Abnormal Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Health Psychology

Level 3

- Biological Basis of Psychology[#]
- Emotion[#]
- Counselling Psychology in Singapore[#]
- Performance Psychology[#]
- Positive Psychology[#]
- Applied Sport Psychology
- Health and Well-being

Elective Courses (Choose 10 cu)

Level 2/3

- Choose 2 other psychology courses from the other Tracks

General Elective Courses (Choose 10 cu)

- Choose any courses offered under the General Studies Programme (course pre-requisites apply)

General Track

Elective Courses (Choose 60 cu - at least 20 cu of level 3 courses)

Level 2

- Educational Psychology

Level 3

- Cultural Psychology[#]
- Psychology of Nonverbal Behaviours
- Public Security in Asia-Pacific
- User Centred Design for Interactive Systems
- Universal Design
- Criminal Psychology

Level 2/3

- Any courses from the Specialisation Tracks

Honours Compulsory Courses (Total 20 cu)

Level 4

- Skills in Psychology
- Statistics and Data Analysis
- Capstone Psychology Project (10 cu)

Honours Elective Courses (Choose 20 cu)

Level 4

- Applied Personnel Assessment and Selection
- Psychometrics and Psychological Testing
- Applied Counselling Psychology Skills
- Qualitative Research
- Psychology of Trauma: Theories and Applications
- Health and Wellness Coaching

For more information on our BSc Psychology, please visit suss.edu.sg/BSPPY



ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Admission Criteria

You must be a Singapore citizen, permanent resident or a resident in Singapore. In addition, you will need to meet these minimum requirements:

- GCE 'A' Level with two passes (prior to 2006) or two H2 passes (from 2006); or local Polytechnic Diploma; or International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma; or NUS High School Diploma. Applicants with a Diploma from ITE, or other Diploma qualifications plus an acceptable SAT or ACT (with Writing) score may be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis;
- Two years of full-time work experience, or currently employed on a full-time basis; and
- At least 21 years old.

Some minor courses may have additional requirements. Please visit suss.edu.sg for more details.

Shortlisted applicants may be required to undergo one or more interview(s) and/or take written admission or other evaluation tests as may be prescribed by SUSS from time to time.

All applications are considered individually on merit, and the offer of admission is dependent on the number of places available in individual programmes. Admission is solely at the discretion of SUSS and the decision is final and binding. SUSS reserves the right to refuse admission and is not obliged to offer an explanation for the non-admission of unsuccessful candidates.

How to Apply

Applications are to be made online via suss.edu.sg. You must submit all the required documents together with your admission application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Tuition Fees and Government Subsidy

The amount of course fees you pay in each semester depends on the number of courses you take in that semester. The course fees cover all study materials, classes, tutor supervision, assignments and examinations. They do not include fees for textbooks and other additional items specified by SUSS from time to time.

The Tuition Fee Subsidy (TFS) from the Singapore Government comes in the form of a tuition grant administered by the Ministry of Education (MOE) and is offered to all eligible admitted students studying for part-time undergraduate programmes at SUSS. Singapore Citizens aged 40 and above who are pursuing MOE-subsidised undergraduate programmes with SUSS and who are eligible for the SkillsFuture Mid-Career Enhanced Subsidy will enjoy a higher subsidy.

All Singaporeans aged 25 and above can use their \$500 SkillsFuture Credit from the government to pay for a wide range of approved skills-related courses. Visit the SkillsFuture Credit website (www.skillsfuture.sg/credit) to choose from the courses available on the SkillsFuture Credit course directory.

Please visit suss.edu.sg for current tuition fees and eligibility criteria for the government subsidy and SkillsFuture Mid-Career Enhanced Subsidy.

Internet Access

All SUSS students must have access to a computer/ laptop and the Internet in order to use the electronic and website facilities which allow access to course, academic and administrative information.

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