

# STUDY PSYCHOLOGY AT DISTED

The DISTED School of Psychology offers the **Bachelor of Psychology (Hons)** in collaboration with **HELP University**, a pioneer in psychology studies among private institutions in Malaysia. Its psychology programme is **one of the largest and most established undergraduate psychology education programmes** in Asia. Students can be assured of the teaching quality and assessment as the programme **syllabus and structure are the same as conducted at HELP University**. Students have opportunities for practical training through working internships and research assistantships organised by DISTED and HELP University. This programme is **fully accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency**.

## WHY CHOOSE DISTED?

At DISTED, you experience an exciting, practical, all-rounded tertiary education conducted in a conducive campus environment. Learning approach includes group classroom teaching, discussions, research projects, structured practical experience and oral-aural activities.

- Qualified, experienced, dedicated and caring lecturers supported by experienced technical staffs.
- Wide range of research databases and reference resources are available to students.
- Guidance and tutelage are given in class and via the psychology laboratory to enhance your empirical research skills.
- Warm classroom setting and close monitoring of your academic progress.
- Ideal learning environment at our purpose-built Yeap Chor Ee Heritage Campus with good facilities.
- Scholarships are available to Malaysian students.\*

*\*Terms and conditions apply*



### ACADEMIC PARTNERS



### AWARDS & ACCREDITATIONS



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COLLEGE

# PSYCHOLOGY





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# BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (HONS)



## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Psychology (Hons) at DISTED accords students with broad-based knowledge and transferable skills that are essential in the psychology profession and in occupations where psychology provides a useful base to improve people's quality of life and work.

## CAREER PATHWAYS

It also paves the way to exciting and rewarding careers in the following areas:

### Applied Psychology

- Clinical Psychologist\*
- Counselling Psychologist\*
- Child Psychologist\*
- Organisational Psychologist\*
- Forensic Psychologist\*

### Business and Public Sectors

- Human Resources
- Management
- Leadership & Personal Development Training
- Consultancy
- Marketing
- Opinion Survey Researcher
- Public Relations
- Market Research Analyst
- Advertising
- Media Buyer
- Newspaper Reporter or Technical Writer
- Public Statistician
- Research Assistant

### Education

- Educational Psychologist\*
- School Psychologist\*
- Teaching
- Special Education

### Academic and Research

- Academic professions\*
- Experimental and Research Psychologist\*

### Social Work

- Conflict Resolution and Mediation
- Volunteer Services

*\* Postgraduate qualification needed*

Complete the entire degree locally at DISTED or transfer to HELP University or to over 50 leading universities in New Zealand, Australia and the United Kingdom.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE & COURSES

You must successfully complete the following courses for a total of 128 credit hours to graduate:

### Year 1 (7 subjects)

- Introduction to Psychology 1
- Introduction to Psychology 2
- Scientific Thinking and Academic Writing
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods 1
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods 2
- Career Exploration
- Contextual Intelligence

### Year 2 (10 subjects)

- Advanced Quantitative Methods 1
- Advanced Quantitative Methods 2
- Social Psychology
- Human Personality
- Biopsychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Understanding and Managing Emotions
- Industrial Training

### Electives (Choose 2)

- Counselling Skills
- Conflict Theory and Resolution
- Human Services
- Educational Psychology
- Qualitative Research
- Group Process
- Exceptional Children: Developmental Disorders
- Understanding Child Abuse and Neglect
- Understanding Children in a Changing Society

Students are also required to complete MPU courses during Year 1 and Year 2.

### Year 3 (11 subjects)

- Undergraduate Thesis
- Learning and Cognition
- Ethics in Psychology
- Abnormal Psychology
- Career Development and Planning
- Data Analytics for Psychology

### Electives (Choose 4)

- Introduction to Industrial/Organisational Psychology
- Counselling Theories and Techniques
- Issues in Contemporary Psychology
- Substance Abuse
- Forensic Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Cross Cultural Psychology
- Youth Work and Services
- Psychology of Eating
- Human Motivation
- Learning Disabilities
- Psychology of Film
- Psychology in the Workplace

1 General Elective (to select from list of Psychology Electives)

### Assessment System

Assessment will be based on coursework and assignments (40-60%) as well as written examinations (40-60%).

### Duration of Study

Intakes are available in January, May and August. The entire 3-year programme consisting of 6 long semesters and 3 short semesters is conducted at DISTED in Penang.

## MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### STPM

2Cs

### A-Level

1 C, 1 D

### SACE International

ATAR 65

### UEC

5 Bs

### HELP Foundation in Arts / Science

Pass all subjects (Minimum of 4 Credits)

### CPU

Average 65 (6 subjects)

### Foundation Programmes

Pass all subjects (50% of which must be Credits and above)

### Diploma Programmes

Pass all subjects (30% of which must be Credits and above with minimum CGPA 2.00/4.00)

*\* The Credits are in accordance to HELP University's grading scheme.*

*The standard entry requirement of 3 SPM/O-Level credits (including credit in 1 Math subject & 1 Science subject) applies to all students. Malaysian students must attain a pass in SPM Bahasa Melayu.*

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT (TO FULFILL ONE)

### IELTS

5.5

### TOEFL

550 paper-based (213 computer-based; 80 Internet-based)

### MUET

Band 5

### IGCSE / O-Level

C for English or English Literature

### SPM

A for English (A1/A2 or A+/A/A-)

### UEC

B for English

### HELP Foundation in Arts / Science

Credit for either Intermediate English or Advanced English

### HELP English Immersion Programme

Minimum of B- in Level 6

### SACE International

14/20 for English as an Additional Language

### Canadian Pre-U

65 for ENG4U

### PTE

42

*Other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Malaysian Government.*

## STUDY PATHWAY

Foundation / STPM / A-Level / SACE International / UEC or equivalent



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3 years programme  
(128 credit hours)



Postgraduate Programmes  
or  
Workplace

