





BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) IN COUNSELLING WITH PSYCHOLOGY

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School of Liberal Arts, Science & Technology

#### **ABOUT PERDANA UNIVERSITY**

Perdana University is envisioned to be an education-research hub for the region fulfilling the needs of the nation for competent health science graduates. It was established as a Public Private Partnership (PPP) initiative by Academic Medical Centre Sdn. Bhd., a subsidiary of Chase Perdana Sdn. Bhd. with the support of the Prime Minister's Department.

Perdana University started operating in Malaysia Agro Exposition Park Serdang (MAEPS) and in 2020, moved to Wisma Chase Perdana, Damansara Heights, Kuala Lumpur. Perdana University city campus is strategically located in the urban heart of one of Malaysia's most vibrant city, surrounded by rich treasures – from restaurants and cafes to parks, the National Palace and a well-developed network of trams, buses and trains. The new city campus provides a more comprehensive university experience to the students, bringing greater and easier access to support services and amenities. The University is well equipped with leading-edge teaching and learning facilities, constantly evolving and expanding to meet the demands of contemporary university life.

The University started with two medical programmes and has now expanded into the fields of occupational therapy, data science, business, arts, counselling and psychology. The University took in its very first cohort of students in 2011 with the opening of Perdana University-Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, School of Medicine (PU-RCSI) and Graduate School of Medicine (PUGScM). At present, the University consists of 6 Schools and 4 Centres, with the School of Business as its latest addition.

Perdana University has been accorded a 4-Star (Competitive) status in the SETARA 2018/2019 rating (Malaysia Integrated Rating for University and University College Excellence) under the Emerging University Category. This is an all-rounded recognition by the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) on the quality and competitiveness in the areas of General Operations, Teaching & Learning, Research and Services at the University.

Apart from its contribution to the education industry, Perdana University has generously donated to the community through scholarships and research funding, and widely advocates health awareness locally and internationally. recognition of these initiatives, Perdana University was awarded The BrandLaureate Brand Leadership Award 2018 for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

Perdana University aims to be one of the premier universities in the world contributing to the global community through the pursuit of excellence in education, research and service. The University aspires to train professionals to acquire and create knowledge, to think critically, and to achieve their full intellectual potential so as to be able to serve humanity in accordance with the highest professional and ethical standards.

#### **RECOGNISED BY:**





















#### **AWARDS**





# Message from The Dean



Associate Professor Dr. Chan Soon Choy BSc (Biology) (Hons.), MSc, PhD (UPM, Malaysia)

Perdana University School of Liberal Arts, Science and Technology (PUScLST) was established with the aim of exploring all humanistic inquiry, from natural sciences to the creative arts. Our programmes are designed not just to lead students through humanity's latest understanding of social science, arts, or psychology, but also into the outcomes of this understanding as well as enculturation of science and technology.

We seek those who are adventurous and wish to embark on a career in counselling to join us. It is a challenging yet highly rewarding career where you will be helping people to improve their lives. Our programme is a weave of science and art in which the counselling approaches rest on the foundation of evidence-based and empirically supported methods and techniques infused with the arts of psychological therapy.

This programme prepares students to become scientist-practitioners of counselling.

That is, in addition to developing students to counsel to an international standard, the BSc. (Hons.) in Counselling with Psychology programme encourages students to directly engage in research literature. From developmental and social psychology, students will engage in advancing cognitive and neuropsychological content. At its core, our programme is focused on developing scholarly ability and occupational readiness.

Programme Coordinator



DR. DAVID BARRON
Programme Coordinator
BA (Hons.) Psychology, MRes. (Strathclyde, UK), PhD (Westminster, UK)

# About Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Counselling with Psychology Programme

The BSc. (Hons.) in Counselling with Psychology programme at Perdana University represents an opportunity for graduates to be registered counsellors on completion of their final year. Mirrored with the development in the West, this fledgling subject is expanding due to the opportunities in the job market. As we face the biggest pandemic in our lifetime, the need and role of counsellors will only continue to grow. This also means there is a requirement for new, modern, and sophisticated programmes catering to this ever-evolving field.

# Why Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Counselling with Psychology at Perdana University?

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The programme is the first Bachelor of Science for counselling in Malaysia. As well as learning theoretical and practical aspects of counselling, this programme has a strong scientific and psychological grounding.



The programme **consists of local and international modules** for broad and critical understanding through evidence-based capacities, with the highest teaching and research standards.



The programme delves into neuropsychological and neurophysiological underpinnings that allow graduates to be more equipped in their understanding as counsellors, or if they choose a psychology career.



**Modern and advanced facilities** are dedicated for this programme to give students the best experience in their learning process.

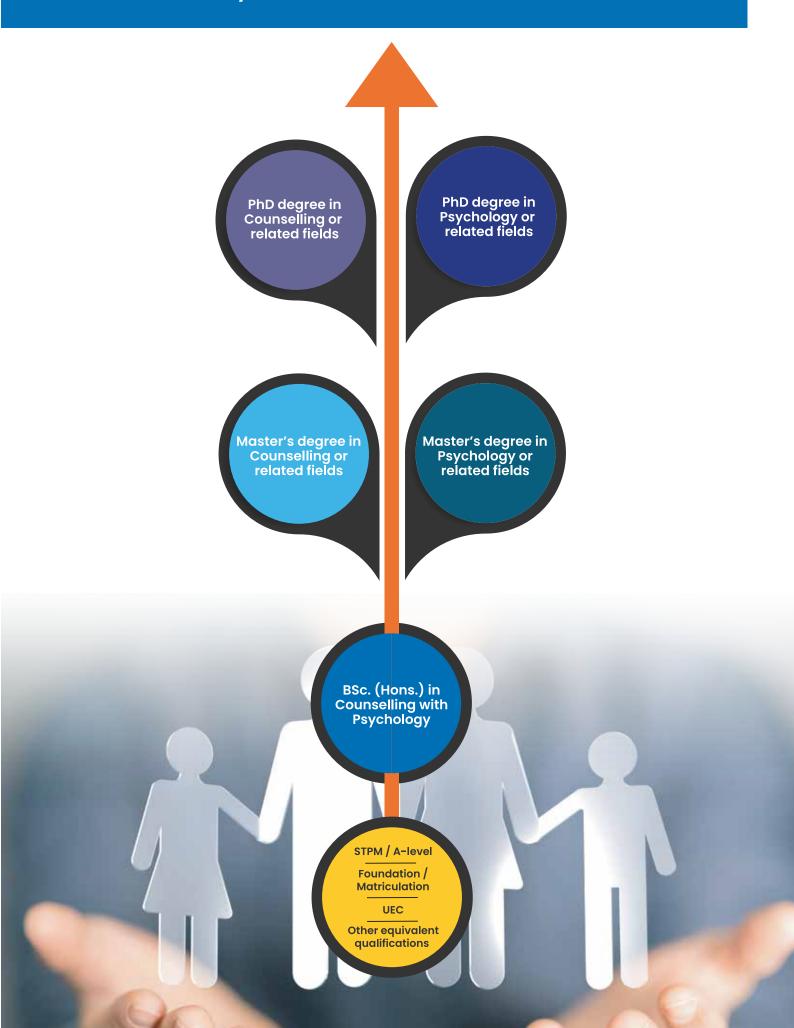
### **Career Opportunities**

Graduates of the programme will be eligible to apply for registration with the Malaysian Board of Counsellors

- Consultant and public relations counselling
- Human Resource counselling
- Transformational or motivational coaching
- Community-based welfare counselling
- Career counselling

- Family and marriage counselling
- Mental health counselling
- Rehabilitation counselling
- Correctional counselling
- Sports counselling

# **Education Pathway**



#### **Curriculum Structure**

**YEAR** 

1

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- Introduction to Counselling
- Introduction to Psychology
- Counselling Theory and Psychotherapy
- ▶ Individual Counselling I
- Ethics and Legal Issues in Counselling
- Multicultural Counselling
- Group Counselling I
- MPU subjects

YEAR

3

- Lifespan Developmental Psychology
- Biological Psychology
- Advanced Research Methods
- Individual Counselling II
- Assessment in Counselling and Psychology II
- Research Project I
- ▶ Health and Disease
- Family Counselling
- Group Counselling II
- Career Counselling
- Mindfulness
- Sociology

**YEAR** 

2

- ► Humanistic Approaches
- Complementary Approaches
- Alternative Approaches to Psychotherapy
- Psychodynamic and Cognitive Behavioural Approaches
- Social Psychology
- Introduction to Research Methods
- ► Individual Differences
- Developmental Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Assessment in Counselling and Psychology I

#### **YEAR**

4

- Cognitive Neuropsychology
- Mental Health and Rehabilitation
- ▶ Career Information and Development
- ▶ Research Project II
- Counselling Practicum
- Counselling Internship

#### **DURATION**

Full Time: 4 years

#### **INTAKE**

COMMENCEMENT

October

September 2021

## **Entry Requirements**

- 1. STPM or its equivalent with a minimum of 2 full passes with Grade C (Grade Point, GP) 2.00; OR
- 2. A Diploma or its equivalent with minimum CGPA 2.00 out of 4.00; OR

(All the above qualifications need to be supported with at least credits with Mathematics and Science, with a pass in English at SPM level)

- Matriculation / Foundation / A-level or its equivalent with a minimum CGPA 2.00 out of 4.00 and certified by the Senate and has a SPM (for citizens and residents in Malaysia only); OR
- 4. Pass UEC with a minimum of grade B in 5 subjects; OR
- 5. Other equivalent qualifications recognized by the HEP Senate/ Authorities in Malaysia.

## English Language Requirements

- a. For local students: candidates should have at least MUET (Band 3) or its equivalent
- b. For international students: candidates should have at least IELTS (Band 5.5) / TOEFL (550) paper-based or its equivalent

#### **HOW TO APPLY?**

Documents required for application are:

- 1. Undergraduate student application form. The form can be found at https://tinyurl.com/UGPAF2021
- 2. Bursary application form. The form can be found at https://tinyurl.com/BursaryAppForm
- 3. Copy of IC / Passport.
- 4. Transcript and certificate of highest qualification.
- 5. English test results (if applicable).

Submit the completed documents by email to: enquiry@perdanauniversity.edu.my

You may scan the QR codes below to download the relevant forms.



Undergraduate

Application Form



Bursary
Application Form

#### PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS

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Health4u Solution Sdn Bhd (BookDoc)

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