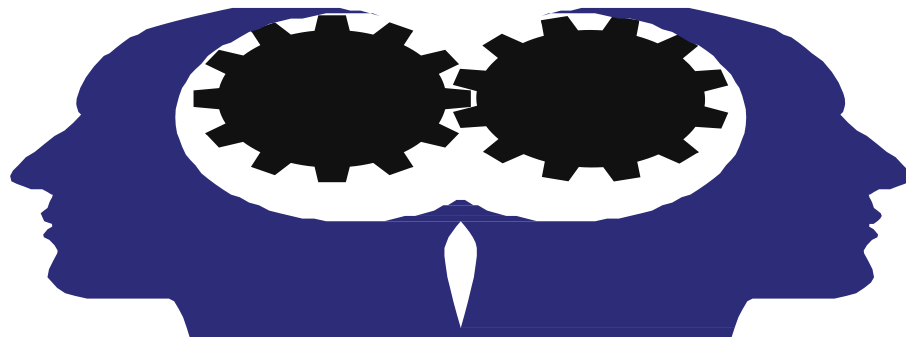




Programme Advising BSc Psychology

**ACADEMIC YEAR
2026/2027**



Online Programmes Delivery Department (OPDD)

For further information after careful review of this document, please contact the [Programme Manager \(PM\)](#).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO GUIDE COURSE SELECTION & REGISTRATION

Kindly review this document at the start of each semester
for any adjustments to the schedule.



New Students

Students who enrolled as of Academic Year 2026/2027 must follow the prescribed course of study and sequence given for their programme.

Continuing Students

Students are required to successfully, complete all courses in Year 1 before they can proceed to undertake courses in Year 2. Please continue to follow the prescribed course of study given.

Advice For Managing Course Load

Most students carry between 1 – 3 courses per semester. **For the working adult**, we recommend that you **do not attempt more than three (3) courses** per semester and two (2) courses in summer.

Plan wisely to suit your particular situation so you may perform at your full potential. Do not jeopardize your long-term goals by being unrealistic about what you can handle.

IMPORTANT NOTE for New Students

Orientation is the first step to achieving academic and personal success at the UWI Global Campus. It supports you by assisting with your transition to the online environment. It will equip you with the needed navigational skills to function successfully online and provide pertinent information about the available services, go to persons and responsibilities as an online student. It is imperative that you attend the online sessions offered by the Online Programme Delivery Department (OPDD) as well as the session offered at your local site office.

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The **BSc Psychology** provides students with a broad foundation in the scientific study of human behaviour and psychological processes. The programme develops knowledge across major areas of Psychology while building skills in research methods, quantitative and data analytic techniques, critical thinking and the application of psychological knowledge to contemporary issues. The programme prepares students to apply psychological science across diverse employment sectors and provides a foundation for further study and careers in Psychology and related fields.

The **BSc Psychology** is a 90-credit undergraduate programme. The duration of the programme is three (3) years full-time and five (5) years part-time. In order to qualify for the award of the BSc Psychology, students must attain the credits at the respective levels as shown in the Table below.

Awards	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Credits
Degree	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits	90 credits

BSc Psychology operates under a semester system.

- Semester 1 and 2 each, have thirteen (13) weeks of instruction plus an examination period.
- Summer session has seven (7) weeks of instruction plus the examination period.



Remember to check the programme-advising document before the start of registration and during the semester for any updates or additional information.

Pre-requisites for Matriculation into the BSc Psychology Programme

- **Mathematics Requirements:** For entry to the Undergraduate programmes, an approved qualification in Mathematics is required. The minimum Mathematics requirement is a pass at CSEC or the equivalent. Candidates who do not meet this requirement must successfully complete the approved remedial Mathematics course MATH 0900 Mathematics, which is offered in semester 1, 2 and summer.
- **English Language Requirements:** All undergraduate students must demonstrate proficiency in English Language before they can register for FOUN1001 - English for Academic Purposes. This can be done in the following ways:
 - 1) Students must **EITHER** possess a passing grade in one of the following exams and courses (see [Exemptions](#)) **OR**
 - 2) Successfully complete ONE of the two prerequisites:
 - a) **Current students** must pass the FOUN0003 - Communication and Use of English course (formally ACRS003), which is a prerequisite for FOUN1001.
 - b) **Applicants/ incoming students** must successfully pass the English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT) on the first attempt or must successfully complete the FOUN0003 course.

Note: The dates for the ELPT can be found in the [Academic Calendar](#). More information about the ELPT can be found on the [Global Campus website](#).

- **Foreign Language Requirements:** As of the 2025-2026 Academic Year, new/ incoming undergraduate students are required to satisfy the Foreign Language Requirement Regulation by successfully completing one (1) foreign language course (3 credits) to meet the requirements for graduation. This can be done in the following ways:

- 1) The Global Campus option: Successfully complete the SPAN0900 - Introductory Spanish offered by The UWI Global Campus. This may be substituted for the following course:

- a) FOUN1101 - Caribbean Civilization

- 2) The self-study option: Successfully complete TWO online courses offered by The Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV). The certificate option is required.

- 3) Student exchange and study abroad option

Important further information can be found on the Global Campus website.

- **Technology Requirement:** Students will need to have access to a computer with Internet access.

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The BSc Psychology Programme			
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER	PRE-REQUISITES & TIPS
LEVEL 1			
FOUN1001	English for Academic Purposes	1, 2, Summer	ELPT - English Language Proficiency* If your Offer Letter from Admissions indicates that you are required to take the ELPT, then you must first complete this Prerequisite test before you are allowed to do FOUN1001. TIP: If you have already successfully completed the ELPT or have a Grade 1 in CSEC English or an approved equivalent, then you should register for FOUN1001 in Semester 1. OR You may also attempt FOUN0003 - Communication and Use of English (formerly ACRS003) instead of the ELPT. 50% Coursework Assessments, 50% Final Examination
PSYC1001	Introduction to Psychology	1, 2	None Assessment: 60% Coursework and 40% Final Examination
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER	PRE-REQUISITES & TIPS
FOUN1101	Caribbean Civilization	1, 2, Summer	None As part of the Foreign Language Requirement, students can opt to complete SPAN 0900 with the Global Campus. In so doing, SPAN 0900 will officially be the substitution for FOUN 1101. Please see Foreign Language Requirement: https://global.uwi.edu/sites/default/files/2025-03/Foreign%20Language%20Requirement%20Regulations%20for%20Website.docx.pdf Assessment: 40% Coursework and 60% Final Examination
SPAN0900	Introductory Spanish	1, 2, Summer	No Pre-Requisite Assessment: 60% Coursework and 40% Final Examination As part of the Foreign Language Requirement, students can opt to complete SPAN 0900 with the Global Campus. In so doing, SPAN 0900 will officially be the substitution for FOUN 1101. Please see Foreign Language Requirement: https://global.uwi.edu/sites/default/files/2025-03/Foreign%20Language%20Requirement%20Regulations%20for%20Website.docx.pdf
SOWK1001	Introduction to Social Work	1,2	None Assessment: 100% Coursework
SOCI1002	Introduction to Sociology	1, 2	None Assessment: 60% Coursework and 40% Final Examination

FOUN1501	Foundation for Learning Success	1, 2	None Assessment: 100% Coursework
SOCI1004	Logic of Social Inquiry	Summer	None Assessment: 60% Coursework and 40% Final Examination
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER	PRE-REQUISITES & TIPS
MATH 0900	Mathematics	1, 2, Summer	This course is a prerequisite course for ECON1010 if you do not have a recognised Mathematics qualification Assessment: 40% Coursework and 60% Final Examination
ECON1010	Mathematical Thinking and Introductory Statistics	2, Summer	The prerequisites for this course are CXC-CSEC (General Proficiency) Mathematics OR MATH0900-Mathematics, OR IYMS1001-Improving Your Maths Skills, OR ECON1003-Mathematics for Social Sciences I Assessment: 60% Coursework and 40% Final Examination
GOVT1000	Introduction to Political Analysis	Summer	None Assessment: 100% Coursework
ECON1000 OR YDEW1000	Principles of Economics OR Youth Development Work: Introduction to Theory & Practice	1	The prerequisites for this course are CXC-CSEC (General Proficiency) Mathematics OR MATH0900-Mathematics OR IYMS1001-Improving Your Mathematics Skills OR None Assessment: 100% Coursework (either course)
LEVEL 2			
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER	PRE-REQUISITES & TIPS

PSYC2008	Cognitive Psychology	Summer	PSYC1001 is the prerequisite for this course. Tip: Take this course after PSYC2028 Assessment: 60% Coursework and 40% Final Examination
PSYC2030	Social & Personality Psychology	1	PSYC1001 is the prerequisite for this course Assessment: 100% Continuous Assessment
SOCI2035	Research Methods in the Behavioural Sciences	1	None Assessment: 60% Coursework and 40% Final Examination
GEND2111	Gender in Caribbean Societies: Social, Political and Economic Relations	2	None Assessment: 100% Continuous Assessment
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER	PRE-REQUISITES & TIPS
PSYC2026	Gender and Psychology	Summer	PSYC1001 is the prerequisite for this course Assessment: 40% Coursework and 60% Final Examination
PSYC2028	Biological Psychology and Neuroscience	2	PSYC1001 is the prerequisite for this course Assessment: 60% Coursework and 40% Final Examination
PSYC2031	Mental and Physical Health	1	PSYC1001 is the prerequisite for this course Assessment: 60% Coursework and 40% Final Examination
PSYC2015	Developmental Psychology	1	PSYC1001 is the prerequisite for this course Assessment: 100% Continuous Assessment
SOCI2036	Ethical Literacy in Behavioural Sciences	2	None Assessment: 60% Coursework and 40% Final Examination

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER	PRE-REQUISITES & TIPS
ECON2027	Intermediate Statistics	2	ECON1010 is the prerequisite for this course. This course is the Pre-requisite for ECON3080. It is recommended that ECON3080 is selected straight after taking ECON2027 Assessment: 60% Coursework and 40% Final Examination

LEVEL 3

PSYC3003	Community and Environmental Psychology	2	PSYC1001 is the prerequisite for this course Assessment: 60% Coursework and 40% Final Examination
ECON3080	Advanced Statistics	1, Summer	ECON2027 is the prerequisite for this course This course is a prerequisite for PSYC3055 It is recommended that this course is selected straight after taking ECON2027 and just before taking PSYC3055 Assessment: 40% Coursework and 60% Final Examination
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER	PRE-REQUISITES & TIPS
PSYC3060	Positive Psychology	1	PSYC1001 is the prerequisite for this course Assessment: 60% Coursework and 40% Final Examination
PSYC3014	Organization Psychology	1	PSYC1001 is the prerequisite for this course Assessment: 60% Coursework and 40% Final Examination
PSYC3056	History & Philosophy of Psychology	2	PSYC1001 is the prerequisite for this course Assessment: 60% Coursework and 40% Final Examination

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PSYC3057	Contemporary & Applied Psychology	Summer	PSYC1001 is the prerequisite for this course Assessment: 60% Coursework and 40% Final Examination
PSYC3052	Professional Development in Psychology	Summer	None To be done in the Final Year of study, and should be one of the final courses that is selected. Assessment: 60% Coursework and 40% Final Examination
PSYC3061	The Psychologically Literate Citizen	Summer	This course should be completed at the end of level 3 in the Final Year of study, and should be one of the final courses that is selected. Assessment: 60% Coursework and 40% Final Examination
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER	PRE-REQUISITES & TIPS
PSYC3055	Psychology Research Study/Practicum	1 and 2 Year Long	ECON3080, ECON2027, PSYC1001 are the prerequisites for this course This is a year-long course (starts in semester 1 and ends in semester 2). This course should be completed in the final year of study, and should be one of the final courses that is selected. (6 credits) Assessment: 100 % Coursework

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