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**Postgraduate Programme Structure  
as per the UGC Credit Framework (NEP 2020)**



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***M.Sc. Applied Psychology***



**Programme Structure**  
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## **Introduction**

M.Sc. Applied Psychology is one of the new postgraduate programme being offered by CUAP from 2021-22 academic year. Psychology is the scientific study of human behavior and mental processes. The effects of psychological studies are relevant and respected, and new discoveries and applications for psychology are always being uncovered by top researchers.

Study of Psychology is essential as it explains why people act the way they do. With a professional insight, a psychologist can aid people to improve their decision making, handling their personal problems, manage stress and to adjust and adopt to the changing environment. Understanding theories and models of psychology also help in understanding the dynamic nature of the society and enables one to find solutions to the societal problems. All of this can help people to have a more successful career, better relationships, build self- confidence and overall wellbeing. A career in psychology could take multiple trajectories.

Present curriculum in M.Sc. Applied Psychology focuses both on theories and models of Psychology and its application in day today life. The curriculum is designed to train the students acquire basic knowledge of psychology and its application in various field from the self, family and to the community and society at large.

## **Programme Objectives**

The programme has been devised to achieve the following specific objectives:

The course is developed as a rigorous two-year programme with extensive theoretical knowledge and widespread practical experience to acquire the necessary skills in the area of Applied Psychology. On completion of the course, the student is expected to perform the following functions:

- Able to apply psychological tools to assess the psychological profile of individuals.
- Apply psychological techniques to help individuals in need be it in normal behaviors as well as abnormal behaviors.
- Able to apply psychological tools to diagnose the psychological issues in clinical, counselling and organizational fields.
- Facilitate students for future training into techniques of diagnostics, therapy, research, and practice in their respective field of specialization.
- Conceptualize specific adult and child mental health problems within a psychological framework, giving due consideration to psychosocial/ contextual factor.
- Work with the psychosocial dimensions of physical diseases, formulate and undertake focused/targeted psychosocial interventions.
- Able to work with community to promote health, quality-of-life and psychological well-being.



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### Learning Outcomes

At the end of the Post Graduate Programme in Applied Psychology, The students will able to:

- Apply the knowledge of psychological principles and theories in their respective area of specialization in Applied Psychology.
- Think critically and evaluate the problems in their area of specialization in Applied Psychology and create an effective strategy to overcome the problems.
- Carry out quality research in their respective area of specialization in Applied Psychology and contribute new knowledge
- Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics, values, responsibilities and norms of Applied Psychology.
- Compare and appraise the acquired social work skills and techniques in the fields of Applied Psychology
- Work effectively in their area of specialization in Applied Psychology, show multi-cultural skills, work with consciousness and value human diversity in their area of specialization.

### Program Details

- The duration of the programme shall be of four semesters and shall consist of twotypes of courses – core courses and elective courses.
- The elective courses will be undertaken during 3<sup>rd</sup>semester.
- There are two groups of elective courses with four courses each. Any one group from this shall be selected by the department. Selection of courses from different groups is not permitted.
- The total credits for the programme are **86**.
- Every student shall undertake a dissertation in the final semester of the programme.



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**Semester and Course wise Credits**

Semester	Discipline Specific Core (DSC) (L+T+P)	Discipline Elective (DSE) / Elective (EL)	Project Work/ Dissertation	Common Compulsory Course (CCC)	Inter-Disciplinary Elective	Internship	Lab	Total credits
<b>I</b>	DSC-1 (4) DSC-2 (4) DSC-3 (3) DSC-4 (3)	MOOC elective - 3	-	-	-	-	Practicals-3	20
<b>II</b>	DSC -5 (3) DSC- 6 (3) DSC -7 (3) DSC -8 (3)	MOOC-2	-	CCE-1 (4) AI	IDE-2	Internship-2	Lab-3	25
<b>III</b>	DSC – 9 (2) DSC – 10 (3) DSC 11 (3) DSC 12 (2)	MOOC-3	-	CCE-II (4) Mathematics	IDE-2	-	Practical-2-	21
<b>IV</b>	DSC-2	-	Dissertation- 16	-	-	Internship-2	-	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>44.19</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>18.60</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>100</b>

**IDE:** Interdisciplinary Elective **AECC:** Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course **SEC:** Skill Enhancement Courses **VAC:** Value-Added Courses  
**MOOCs:** Massive Open Online Course



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**Programme Structure with Course Titles**

Sl. No.	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit Points	Credit Distribution		
				L*	T*	P*
<b>Semester I</b>						
1	MAP101	Cognitive Psychology	4	4	0	0
2	MAP102	Physiological psychology	4	4	0	0
3	MAP103	Social Psychology	3	3	0	0
4	MAP104	Research Methodology	3	3	0	0
5	MAP105	Experimental Psychology (Practical)	3	0	0	3
6	MAP107 (IDE)	MOOC-1/Online/Elective	3	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>			<b>20</b>			
<b>Semester II</b>						
1	MAP201	Theories of Personality	3	3	0	0
2	MAP202	Health psychology	3	3	0	0
3	MAP203	Counselling and Guidance	3	3	0	0
4	MAP204	Psychometry-SPSS	3	3	0	0
5	MAP205	Assessment of individual differences (Practical)	3	0	0	3
6	MAP208	Internship	2	-	-	2
7	CCC01	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	4	0	0	0
8	DSE-1	Discipline Specific Elective-1 (Online)	2	-	-	-
9	MAP207 (IDE)	MOOC-1/Online/Elective	2			
<b>Total</b>			<b>25</b>			
<b>Semester III</b>						
<b>Choose either Group-A or Group-B</b>						
<b>Group- A Clinical Psychology</b>						
1	MAP301	Indian Psychology	2	2	0	0
2	MAP302	Psychological therapies	3	3	0	0
3	MAP303	Psychopathology-DSM	3	3	0	0
4	MAP304	Neuro Psychology	2	2	0	0
5	MAP305	Clinical Exposure	2	0	0	2
<b>Group- B Organisational Behaviour</b>						
6	MAP308	Organizational Behavior	2	2	0	0
7	MAP309	Human Resource Management	3	3	0	0
8	MAP310	Consumer Behavior	3	3	0	0
9	MAP311	Training and Development in Organization	2	2	0	0
10	MAP312	Industrial Exposure	2	0	0	2
<b>Common for both Group A and B</b>						
10	CCC02	Building Mathematical ability and financial literacy	4	4	0	0



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Sl. No.	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit Points	Credit Distribution		
				L*	T*	P*
11	DSE-2	Discipline Specific Elective-2 (Online)	3	3	0	0
12	MAP307 (IDE)	MOOC-2/Online/Elective	2	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>21</b>	19		2
<b>Semester IV</b>						
1	MAP401	Dissertation	16	-	-	16
2	MAP402	Internship	2			2
3	MAP403	Forensic Psychology	2	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>20</b>			

**Semester-Wise Credit Distribution**

Semester	Total Credits	Cumulative credit at the end of the semester
I	20	20
II	25	45
III	21	66
IV	20	86



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**Important Information to Students**

- I. Programme: M.Sc. Applied Psychology
- II. Eligibility: Bachelor's degree with 50% marks in any discipline from a recognized university.
- III. The minimum duration for completion of the programme is four semesters (two academic years) and the maximum duration is eight semesters (four academic years) or as per amendments made by the regulatory bodies from time to time.
- IV. A student should attend at least 75% of the classes, seminars, practicals in each course of study.
- V. All theory courses in the programme carry a Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) component to a maximum of 40 marks and End Semester Examination (ESE) for a maximum of 60 marks. The minimum pass marks for a course is 40%.  
  
All lab components carry a Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) component to a maximum of 60 marks and End Semester Practical Examination (ESE) for maximum of 40 marks. The minimum pass marks for a course is 40%.
- VI. A student should pass separately in both CIA and the ESE, i.e., a student should secure 16 (40% of 40) out of 40 marks for theory and 24 (40% of 60) out of 60 marks for lab components in the CIA. Therefore, a student should secure 24 (40% of 60) out of 60 marks for theory and 16 (40% of 40) out of 40 marks for lab components in the end semester examination.
- VII. A student failing to secure the minimum pass marks in the CIA is not allowed to take the end semester examination of that course. S/he has to redo the course by attending special classes for that course and get the pass percentage in the internal tests to become eligible to take the end semester examination.
- VIII. Students failing a course due to lack of attendance should redo the course.
- IX. Re-evaluation is applicable only for theory papers and shall not be entertained for other components such as practicals/ thesis/dissertation/internship, etc.

**Marks for the Attendance will be considered as follows:**

S.NO	ATTENDANCE %	MARKS
1	95% or more	5
2	90-94%	4
3	85-89%	3
4	80-84%	2
5	75-79%	1