About the Department of Mental

Heath and Community Psychology

This is the home of Bachelor of Community Psychology, Masters of Arts in Counselling and Masters of Science in Clinical Psychology.  We are the department that trains people to cater for the mental health needs of Ugandans and other people.  Our students have the skills to sensitise people about mental health or psychological health of individuals, families and communities.  At the post-graduate level, students are trained to offer psychological interventions to improve on the mental health of those who are stressed, confused, bereaved or faced with other social and psychological problems.

**VISION:**

 Our vision is a world with mentally healthy, productive and happy people.

**Mission**

 Our mission is to train market resilient Clinical and Counselling psychologists.

**OUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**

1. Develop and maintain result oriented management.
2. Create and maintain high performing team(s) to achieve institutional goals.
3. Enhance students’ employability.
4. Enhance professional growth and excellence.
5. Attracting and maintaining competent and committed staff.
6. Develop outreach programs.

**About courses offered at the department of Mental Health and Community Psycholog**

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| **Bachelor of Mental Health and Community Psychology** |

The Bachelors' programme is a 3 years programme that aims to provide the students with fundermental principles and skills related to people. Each academic year consists of two semesters. In each semester the students are introduced to new courses which they are expected to cover.

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| **Master of Science in Clinical Psychology** |

This is a two academic years programme that is desidned to help students acquire theoretical base and practical experience for individual assessment, development of individual, change management and competence based humanresources management.

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| **Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology** |

This is a two years academic programme. It is intended to address specific issues in society with special emphasis on basic skills in handling a wide range of human problems. It adds a professional component through the understanding of human problems and provision of basic skills to students.

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| **Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling (PDC).** |

This is a one academic year programme. Due to specters such as HIV/AIDS, drug abuse, marital problems, increasing numbers of orphans and refugees, financial crisis, redundancy and unemployment; counsellors must be readily accessible and well trained to assist people with the complex problems they face.