

# BSc (Hons) PSYCHOLOGY

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Local A/Ls: Minimum of 3 "S" Passes in any subject stream or equivalent qualification in the same sitting and General English "S" Pass or equivalent qualification.

Cambridge/Edexcel: Minimum of 3 "D" Passes in any subject stream Pass Aptitude Test conducted by SLIIT.

AND the Interview conducted by the School of Psychology, SLIIT.



The BSc Hons (Psychology) is a Ministry of Education approved, UGC recognized 4-year degree program designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the mind and behaviour within the unique cultural context of Sri Lanka. This program offers an in-depth exploration of human development, cognition, emotion, social behaviour, and mental health, equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary for meaningful contributions to society.

Emphasizing practical application and cultural relevance, the program prepares graduates to address the growing mental health needs in Sri Lanka and beyond. Students are trained to apply psychological principles in diverse real-world settings and are encouraged to pursue specialized postgraduate studies or embark on careers in related sub-specialities such as education counselling, research, special education, and other areas of psychology.

Graduates are also equipped with a range of transferable skills—including critical thinking, problem-solving, and effective communication—that enable them to thrive in various industries, making this degree a versatile foundation for a rewarding career in both psychology and interdisciplinary fields.

<b>Duration</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>4 years</b>
<b>Entry</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>February/ June</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Malabe</b>
<b>Offered</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Weekdays</b>
<b>Examinations</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Weekdays/ Weekends</b>

## CAREERS

- Clinical Psychologist
- Marital & Family Counselor
- Addiction Counselor
- School Counselor
- Business Psychologist
- Marketing Strategist
- Brand Consultant
- Counseling Psychologist
- Psycho-social Worker
- Child Psychologist
- Special Needs Teacher
- HRM Consultant
- Ergonomics Specialist
- Psychotherapist
- Mental Health Researcher
- Educational Psychologist
- Early Childhood Specialist
- HR Researcher
- Corporate Trainer

## YEAR ONE

### SEMESTER 01

PSY1113	Introduction to Psychology	03
PSY1123	Biological Psychology 1	03
PSY1133	Cognitive Psychology 1	03
PSY1143	Psychology in the Sri Lankan Context	03
PSY1153	Psychology Behind Emotions and Behaviour	03
PSY1160	English Language Skills for Studying Psychology	-

### SEMESTER 02

PSY1213	Social Psychology	03
PSY1223	Cognitive psychology 2	03
PSY1233	Developmental Psychology 1: Prenatal, Infancy and Toddlerhood	03
PSY1243	Psychology of Personality	03
PSY1253	Biological Psychology 2	03

## YEAR TWO

### SEMESTER 01

PSY2113	Research Methods 1: Introduction to Research in psychology and statistics	03
PSY2123	Psychology of Sexuality and Gender Identity	03
PSY2133	Developmental Psychology 2: Adolescence	03
PSY2143	Mental Health Disorders 1	03
PSY2153	Psychological Anthropology	03

### SEMESTER 02

PSY2213	Research Methods 2: Qualitative Research	03
PSY2223	Counselling Psychology 1	03
PSY2233	Entrepreneurship, Career Success and Management Skills for Psychologists	03
PSY2243	Developmental Psychology 3: Adulthood & Geriatrics	05
PSY2253	Mental Health Disorders 2	05

## YEAR THREE

### SEMESTER 01

PSY3113	Environmental Psychology	03
PSY3123	Positive Psychology	03
PSY3133	Psychological Testing and Measurement	03
PSY3143	Counselling Psychology 2	03
PSY3153	Psychology of Addictions	03

### SEMESTER 02

PSY3213	Community Psychology	03
PSY3223	Critical Psychology	03
PSY3233	Human-Computer Interaction and Psychology of Artificial Intelligence	03
PSY3243	Animal Psychology	03
PSY3253	Psychology Internship	03

## YEAR FOUR

### SEMESTER 01

PSY4113	Dissertation 1: Proposal	03
PSY4123	Applied Psychology	03
3 Elective:		
PSY4133	Sports and Exercise Psychology	03
PSY4143	Work Psychology	03
PSY4153	Psychology of Media and Mass Communication	03
PSY4163	Introduction to Neuropsychology	03

### SEMESTER 02

PSY4213	Dissertation 2	03
PSY4223	Counselling Psychology 3	03
3 Elective:		
PSY4233	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	03
PSY4243	Health Psychology	03
PSY4253	Forensic Psychology	03
PSY4263	Psychology in Education	