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INTRODUCTION

Faculty of Psychology and Education produces trained and knowledgeable professionals in education and human development to address behavioural and social problems. To meet the challenging needs of the 21st century, the faculty draws on, integrates, and synergizes fundamental disciplines such as pedagogy, psychology, social work, and counselling to produce skilled and competent graduates. Employing a careful mixture of contemporary courses and programs, the faculty aspires to produce highly qualified and competent graduates who are well balanced in terms of their intellectual, emotional, and spiritual quotients to contribute positively to the human capital development and advancement of the country. This goal is in line with UMS's quest to become a global institution of excellence in education, training, and research. To achieve this goal, all entrusted parties must fulfil their duties and responsibilities with sincerity, trust, and dedication based upon excellent work culture.

VISION

The Faculty of Psychology and Education strives toward becoming a world-class, professional, and excellence centre of reference in teacher education based on the National Philosophy of Education, National Vision, and Universiti Malaysia Sabah Vision.

OBJECTIVES

- To produce graduates who are acknowledged by the professions of psychology, education, sport Science and social works.
- To produce undergraduates who are equipped with social skills in all fields related to the faculty, and in response to the present needs.
- To produce well-trained psychologists, educators, and social workers who are qualified to serve as community leaders, educators, social nurses, and other professions towards a thriving society.
- To cater to the present needs and demands in producing competent and balanced graduates who are globally recognized in their respective disciplines.

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AIMS

- Carry out research and teaching, publications, conferences, consultations and training related to human well-being for all disciplines in the faculty, and
- Maintain the excellence and make UMS as a key institution in education, training and research in psychology, education and social work, sport science and community development.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

HA13 INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

This program introduces students to the field of industrial and organizational psychology and problems related to organizational behaviour. The focus of the study will be on job satisfaction and stress, group dynamics, interpersonal communication, employee problems, leadership and significant influence, prejudice and organizational discrimination, as well as design and organization development, ergonomics, and health and safety aspect of the workplace. To broaden their exposure, students will have job training placement to complement their academic study. The program produces graduates who are resilient and skilled in the field of Industrial and Organizational Psychology. Graduates of this program will serve the public and private sector as personnel or welfare officers in industry, research assistants, or tutor/lecturer in higher educational institutions, facilitators and helpers in various organizations such as consumers and marketing, and also advertisement.

HA16 YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

This program traces youth development from the cognitive, linguistic, social, affective, and moral aspects through various theoretical orientations. Research results will be utilized to show the implications of development processes on youth problems in the context of community development. This program discusses planning, implementation, follow up, and monitoring of youth and community programs. Students will also receive practical training in community services at rehabilitation institutions to produce well-informed and experienced graduates in the field of community development. Training is conducted with the co-operation of government and non-government agencies such as the Department of Social Services, Department of National Unity, NGOs, and other related agencies. Graduates of this program will serve the public and private sectors as community development officers, rehabilitation officers, consultants, research assistants or tutors in educational institutions, facilitators and helpers in related organizations.

HA19 COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

The Counseling Psychology program is designed to train students to be knowledgeable and competent in the field of counselling. Thus, students are expected to demonstrate a commitment to professional and personal development. The curriculum offers in this program adhere to the Malaysia Board of Counsellor Standard requirements and Counsellor Act 1998 (Act 580). Counselling courses

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such as basic counselling skills, the theory of counselling and psychotherapy, career counselling, multicultural counselling, ethics, and lab practices provide students with the knowledge and skills needed as a professional counsellor. In contrast, practicum and internship offer a clinical experience for the students, which enhances students' professional and personal growth. Also, psychology courses strengthen students' ability to understand human behaviour. Graduates of this program are eligible for a registered counsellor and usually employed as a counsellor, psychologist, consultant, human resources personnel, managers, and mental health practitioners in government and private sectors.

HA20 CHILD AND FAMILY PSYCHOLOGY

The Child and Family Psychology Programme is designed to educate and equip an individual to be professionals in dealing with children, parents, and families in public and private settings. The Faculty of Psychology and Education believes that children should be studied in the context of their family and community; thus, the study of families has in the development of a child's emotional, social, cognitive, and personality is imperative. This program represents the efforts of the university and the faculty to enhance collaboration with the community and to respond to the needs of society for professionals to work with children and their families within the community. Depending on their career goals, students will have a choice to go through practical training or opted for thesis writing. Practical training is essential to complement the theoretical aspects of their study, and thesis writing helps them to be researchers in the field of Child and Family program. Graduates of this program will serve in the public and private sectors as supervisors in childcare centres, psychological consultation officers, lecturers in the institution of higher learning, research assistants, or tutor in the institution of higher learning, managers or principal of childcare centre, and volunteers or facilitators.

HA52 SOCIAL WORK

The program is designed to prepare students for generic social work practice. In keeping with the generic focus, students are provided with a standard body of social work knowledge and skills that are transferable among human service settings, population groups, and areas. Students have the opportunity to practice actual social work in an agency setting through practical training. The aim is to expose them to their practice interests and develop skills in integrating and applying knowledge and theory acquired in academic courses to actual social work situations. The Social Work Programme will empower students with strong social work ethics and values, relevant theoretical foundation, and intense practice skills to promote the optimal social functioning of individuals, families, groups, and communities. Students will have preventive and social work knowledge and expertise necessary for the building and maintenance of the progressively equitable social environment favourable to all people regardless of race, gender, age, ethnic or national origin disability, political orientation, or sexual orientation. Graduates of this program can practice social work in a wide variety of settings such as child welfare agencies, Counselling agencies, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, psychiatric hospital and clinics, home health agencies, correctional institutions, employee assistance programs, and various levels of government involving political and organizational processes of policy development and change.

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HT06 EDUCATION WITH TESL

This program aims to train English language teachers to teach in secondary schools. The course aims to develop professionally based knowledge in the theory and practice of education, together with the ability to assist pupils in reaching their full intellectual and social potential by understanding their skills and potentialities and the social contexts within which they live and learn.

HT16 EDUCATION WITH SCIENCE

This program aims to trains Mathematics and Science teachers to teach in secondary level education. Intake is open to STPM leavers or similar qualification. The program aims to develop professional teachers with a Bachelor of Education with Honours with Science, especially in Mathematics and Science subject.

HT17 EDUCATION WITH SOCIAL SCIENCE

This program aims to trains History and Geography teachers to teach in secondary level education. Intake is open to STPM leavers, or similar qualification. The program aims to develop professional teachers with a degree in Education in Social Sciences, especially in History and Geography subjects.

HT19 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Developing human capital begins with children. Going forward, teachers and administrators in early childhood education play a critical role in shaping the future of our citizenry. Thus, the program strives to develop the capacities and competence of early childhood education undergraduates to enhance the quality and standard of early childhood education in Malaysia.

HS20 SPORTS SCIENCE

The program offered by the faculty aims at training individuals in the field of Sports Science. There are two areas of specialization that consist of Sport Management and Coaching. Career opportunities for graduates from this program are open in various fields such as Sports Facilitator, Sports Coaches, Sport Organizers, Sports Editorial, Sport Educator, and Sports Consultant.

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