

# Master of Arts (MA) in Applied Educational Psychology

Learning Outcomes: Knowledge and Understanding, Cognitive Skills, Practical Skills, Transferable Skills	
<b>1. Knowledge and Understanding (outcomes, teaching, assessment):</b>	
<b>Outcomes:</b>	Upon completion of this program students should be able to demonstrate: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Critical knowledge and understanding of the core theories in learning, human development and developmental psychopathology</li> <li>2. Critical knowledge and understanding of evidence-based assessment techniques and interventions at the individual, group and systems levels</li> </ol>
<b>Teaching/Learning Methods:</b>	Students will acquire knowledge through a combination of lectures, workshops, laboratory/field experiments, group discussions coursework and projects. Throughout the program students will be encouraged to undertake independent study to supplement and consolidate what is being taught in class and to broaden their individual knowledge and understanding of each subject.
<b>Assessment:</b>	Testing of knowledge and understanding will be conducted through a combination of written examinations, reports, essays, and projects.
<b>2. Cognitive Skills (outcomes, teaching, assessment)</b>	
<b>Outcomes</b>	Upon completion of this program students should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Apply critical and creative thinking, inquiry and scientific approach in research design, analysis and interpretation of findings.</li> </ol>
<b>Teaching/Learning Methods:</b>	Cognitive skills will be developed through learning and teaching methods where students will be guided to apply skills in constructing critical reviews, developing and evaluating research. Students will also be encouraged to further develop their skills through independent study.
<b>Assessment:</b>	Cognitive skills will be assessed through in-class examinations, reports, essays and independent research projects.
<b>3. Practical Skills (outcomes, teaching, assessment)</b>	
<b>Outcomes</b>	Upon completion of this program students should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Utilize evidence-based assessment techniques and interventions at the individual, group and system levels.</li> <li>2. Demonstrate multicultural competence in communicating, consulting and working effectively with individuals and families from diverse communities.</li> </ol>
<b>Teaching/Learning Methods:</b>	Practical skills will be developed through lectures, classes and demonstrations, carrying out projects under supervision.
<b>Assessment:</b>	Practical skills will be assessed through project reports and fieldwork assignments.
<b>4. Transferable Skills (outcomes, teaching, assessment)</b>	
<b>Outcomes</b>	Upon completion of this program students should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Implement core ethical principles underpinning professional practice</li> <li>2. Apply professional work characteristics including effective oral/written communication and interpersonal skills.</li> </ol>
<b>Teaching/Learning Methods:</b>	Skills will be developed through group discussions, feedback on reports and essays, formal instruction and practice in producing all types of coursework, introduction to supplementary study material.
<b>Assessment:</b>	Transferable skills will be assessed through class participation, in class examinations, essays, project reports and fieldwork assignments.