STATUTE E5

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS (APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY)

1. For admission as a candidate for the degree of Master of Arts (Applied Psychology), a person must be a graduate of this University or such graduate of another university as the Academic Board may approve, and must, in addition, have obtained a postgraduate diploma in education or its equivalent and have had a period of relevant working experience after obtaining the first degree.

2. The minimum period of candidature is two years and the maximum period of candidature is four years.

3. During the period of study, a candidate must pursue such subjects of study and take such examinations as may be prescribed by the Regulations made by the Board of Graduate Studies on the advice of the School of Education.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER STATUTE E5

Subjects of Study

1. The programme leading to the degree of Master of Arts (Applied Psychology) comprises -

   (a) four core subjects;

   (b) four optional subjects;

   (c) a practicum; and

   (d) a dissertation.

2. (1) (a) The core subjects are:

   MAP805  Introduction to Applied Psychology
   MAP806  Counselling Methods in Applied Psychology
   MAP807  Research & Statistics in Applied Psychology I
   MAP808  Research & Statistics in Applied Psychology II

   (b) The optional subjects are:

   Educational Psychology Track
   MEP810  Psychological Assessment
   MEP813  Psychological Testing
   MEP814  Educational Interventions for Learning Disabilities
   MEP815  Education of the Gifted & Talented
   MEP817  Individual Differences: Learning & Intervention
Programmes
MEP818  Metacognition & Thinking Strategies
MEP819  Individual Behaviour & Social Interaction in the Education & Counselling Context

Counselling Psychology Track
MCP810  Counselling Special Populations
MCP812  Group Dynamics & Counselling
MCP814  Counselling: Applications Across Cultures
MCP815  Family & Marital Counselling
MCP816  Psychological Disorders in Childhood & Adolescence
MCP817  Vocational Assessment & Career Counselling

Candidates must specialise in either the Educational Psychology Track or the Counselling Psychology Track and offer at least three optional subjects from the chosen track of specialisation.

(c) Practicum
   MEP831  Practicum in Educational Psychology
   MCP831  Practicum in Counselling Psychology

(2) The School of Education shall determine the distribution of subjects for each semester.

(3) Subject to the approval of the Dean of the School of Education, a candidate may offer fewer core subjects than is required and offer, in lieu, other optional subjects.

(4) Subject to the approval of the Board of Graduate Studies, a candidate may be granted exemption for up to two subjects in which he has requisite academic background.

(5) The practicum project must be undertaken at an educational or counselling setting approved by the Dean of the School of Education.

(6) The topic of the dissertation must be approved by the Dean of the School of Education.

Examinations

3. A candidate will be examined in each of the subjects he offers in each semester.

4. (1) A candidate who has not completed and passed at least four subjects since his admission to the programme will be dismissed if he has either:
   (a) failed to obtain a pass after two attempts in any one subject; or
   (b) failed in two or more subjects at any one semestral examination; or
(c) failed his first attempts in a total of three subjects since his admission to the programme.

(2) Regulation 4(1) will not apply to any candidate who has passed at least four subjects since his admission to the programme.

(3) A candidate who fails an attempt in any subject is required to repeat the course of study in the subject before attempting the examination in that subject again. In the case of failure in an optional subject, the candidate may, with the approval of the Dean of the School of Education, offer an alternative subject, which for this purpose will be deemed a repeat attempt in the original subject.

(4) Transfer of credits and subject exemptions granted will not be counted as subjects passed in counting the number of subjects a candidate has passed since his admission to the programme.

5. A candidate who is prevented by illness from taking or completing a written Examination may be permitted by the Board of Graduate Studies to take the Examination again provided the illness is reported to the Registrar and a medical report submitted to the Registrar within forty-eight hours of the candidate’s absence from the Examination. In such a case, the candidate may be required, at the discretion of the Board of Graduate Studies, to repeat the course before sitting the Examination again.

6. The dissertation shall not exceed 15,000 words and shall be submitted for examination in accordance with the provisions prescribed in clause 10 of Statute 18 (Degrees of Master).

**Exemptions**

7. The Academic Board may grant such exemptions as it thinks fit from the requirements of these Regulations.