Counselling and health psychology (CHP)

The counselling and health psychology (CHP) specialization has forged the way in women’s education in the field of Psychology. The CHP teaching curriculum is one that encompasses the broad and varied spectrum that is Psychology. The theoretical instruction provides graduates with a firm foundation in therapeutic techniques and skills, needed for specific groups, family and group counselling skills, trauma therapy to name but a few.

Annually the CHP specialization department graduates some 230 students.

The Early Childhood Education (ECE)

The ECE specialization provides foundation and framework of early childhood programs, historical roots, program models, curriculum development, assessments, and key issues relating to early childhood education, teacher’s roles and parent involvement. This specialization considered as a pioneer in Sudanese universities.

Upcoming Programs 2012

Undergraduate specialization: Special Education
Post graduate Master program: Disability and Special Education

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Graduating skilled professional female psychologists
Background

The school of Psychology (SoP) is the second oldest school at Ahfad University for Women, established in 1967 it has graduated 34 batches of graduates.

In the year 1993 the SoP introduced three sub specializations, Counselling and Health Psychology CHP, Early Childhood Education ECE, and Teaching English as a Foreign Language TEFEL.

The school awards its graduates with a BA honours degree in the three sub specializations.

The school runs one on-campus masters program in counselling and health psychology and coordinates two off-campus MA programs in Education.

The SoP has several link programs with national and international institutes and Universities and undertaking various research and training activities.

Mission

The mission of the SoP is to enable all students to understand, utilize, communicate, and appreciate the psychology profession and view themselves as change agents.

It is the mission of the school to enhance learning among student populations characterized by diversity of individual learning needs, ethnicity, culture, and socioeconomic status.

Accomplishing this mission requires that educators must be proficient in content knowledge, pedagogy, and stay abreast of current research.

Vision

The school of psychology embraced the unique vision of Ahfad University for women whereby the school strives to graduate skilled, professional female psychologist who can provide assistance, guidance on an individual, group and community level within a wide range of interdisciplinary fields related to psychology specialization; hence, improving the mental and psychological well being of the community.

Academic Program

The school operates on a semester system a total of 10 semesters.
In the first 5 semesters students cover a variety of courses in psychology, sociology, education and research methods.
By semester 6 the students chose between the three sub specializations ECE, CHP or TEFEL.
Upon successful completion of the 10 semesters the student is awarded a Bachelor’s of Arts Degree with Honors.

Market

Graduates of SoP have many choice professions;
- Preschool centers
- Primary and secondary schools
- Mental health hospitals
- Counseling centers
- Centers for children with special educational needs
- Governmental, non-governmental agencies
- UN agencies.

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