Candidates can also choose to approach the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) to undertake the Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) assessment. APEL is an initiative by the Ministry of Education (MOE) and MQA to promote lifelong learning. APEL is an alternative entry route for those with no formal qualifications to further their higher education by recognising their prior experiential learning and work experience.

Entry Requirements

Candidates with the following criteria will be eligible to be considered for admission into the degree programme:

(1) REGULAR ENTRY

Candidates must possess a minimum of Two (2) Principals in STPM / HSC / A-Levels with at least One (1) Principal or other equivalent qualifications can be accorded direct admission into the degree programme.

(2) OPEN ENTRY

(I) Age

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on 1st January of the year of application and

(II) Academic Qualifications

a. STPM / HSC / A-Levels with at least One (1) Principal or other equivalent qualifications can be accorded direct admission into the degree programme.

b. PMR / SPM / MCE / UEC Senior Middle III or equivalent qualifications subject to an assessment of work experience, prior learning experience and/or a diagnostic test to assess the academic aptitude, interest and suitability for tertiary studies.

Candidates who are found not to have demonstrated the capacity to undertake tertiary studies will be required to undergo and successfully complete a Headstart programme.

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Duration of Study

You have the flexibility to choose the optimum number of credits to enrol each semester to suit your personal, work and study commitments. Those with adequate resources can opt to take more credits in certain semesters but revert to lesser credit loads when necessary. If you have previously acquired qualifications, you can also apply for advanced standing to recognise your prior learning in order to complete your studies at a shorter duration. The University will always advise you to pace your study load and plan your own duration of study to suit your interests.

An undergraduate student must complete 121 credit hours with a minimum CCPA of 2.0 to be eligible for graduation.

Support Services

Learning resources include a variety of specially designed open learning study materials in both print and audio-visual formats, as well as access to online interactive and web-based communications. Libraries and other administrative support are also available at the regional learning offices.

Application Procedure

Application forms can be obtained from the Regional Centres or downloaded from www.wou.edu.my. The duly completed forms must be returned to the respective Regional Centres appointed at the Wawasan Open University Main Campus.

Main Campus

Wawasan Open University

No 8, Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah, 10050, Penang, Malaysia.

Fax: 04-226 9323 E-mail: enquiry@wou.edu.my

WOU Regional Centres

PENANG

Level 1, Menara Tucht, No 1, Jalan Pemanggil, 10950, Penang, Malaysia.

Email: enquiry@wou.edu.my

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Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in
LIBERAL STUDIES
KTP/151/UNIFIED/1/3

Programme Outline
More than just a regular degree, the Liberal Studies programme aims to provide life-enhancing and all-rounded education that will help you adapt to changing environments and prepare you for a wide variety of career opportunities. This programme is designed to equip you with:
- Communication and interpersonal skills to help you convey convincing messages
- Rational yet creative thinking to solve problems in various settings
- A broad knowledge base that adds value to your ideas and practices

Graduation Requirements
Course Category | No. of Courses | Credits Earned
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MPU Courses | 5 | 14
University Courses | 5 | 17
General Education | 8 | 40
Elective Courses | 10 | 50

The minimum number of courses to graduate is 38 which is equivalent to 121 credit hours.

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Career Opportunities
The following are examples of career possibilities that students can expect upon graduation.
- Psychology
- Pursue Postgraduate Courses
- Social Worker
- Rehabilitation Officer
- Wellness Consultant
- Tutor / Assistant Lecturer
- Customer Service Officer

Social Sciences
- Pursue Postgraduate Courses
- Tutor / Assistant Lecturer
- Administration Executive
- Museum Assistant
- Employment in Public Relations / Communications
- Journalist
- Public Administration Officer

Humanities
- Pursue Postgraduate Courses
- Tutor / Assistant Lecturer
- Research Officer
- Foreign Service Officer
- Employment in Journalism / Radio / TV / Newspaper
- Theatre Assistant
- Business Administration
- Pursue Postgraduate Courses
- Tutor / Assistant Lecturer
- Administration Officer
- Bank Officer
- Human Resource Officer

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- Pursue Postgraduate Courses
- Social Worker
- Career Counsellor
- Motivator
- Wellness Consultant
- Rehabilitation Services Officer
- Researcher
- Trainer
- Tutor / Assistant Lecturer
- Administration Executive

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in
PSYCHOLOGY
KTP/151/UNIFIED/2/3

Programme Outline
This programme is designed to provide an introduction to psychology with an emphasis on the physical, emotional, intellectual, social and cultural aspects of human development. Upon completion, graduates would be able to communicate with and counsel different levels of people effectively in different settings; possess the ability to demonstrate logical reasoning, critical thinking and analytical skills in facing a multicultural and multiracial contemporary society.

Graduation Requirements
Course Category | No. of Courses | Credits Earned
--- | --- | ---
MPU Courses | 5 | 14
University Courses | 5 | 17
Basic Major Courses | 8 | 40
Core Major Courses | 9 | 45
Elective Courses | 1 | 5

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Programme Components
MPU Courses*:
- Hubungan Emak
- Tamadun Islam dan Tamadun Asia
- Bahasa Kebangsaan A or Decision Making Skills
- Comparative Religions or Parenting and Family Issues or Human Rights
- Co-curriculum

University Courses:
- University Mathematics for General Studies
- Learning Skills for University Studies
- Introduction to Computing and Internet
- Workplace Communication Skills
- Writing Skills for University Studies

General Education:
- Exploring Social Sciences
- Psychology
- Cross Cultural Intelligence
- Microeconomics
- Entrepreneurship Development

Elective Courses:
- Sociology and Society
- Principles of Social Research
- Research Paper**
- People and Cultures of Asia
- Media in Asia
- Exploring Political Science
- International Organisations
- International Political Economy
- Psychology
- Managing Stress at Work
- Psychology and the Workplace
- Conflict Management
- Adolescent Psychology
- Child Development
- Psychology of Adult Development
- Counselling – Theory and Practice
- Cognitive Psychology
- Business Administration
- Macroeconomics
- Human Resource Management
- Organisational Behaviour

Humanities:
- World Religions**
- World Civilisations
- Southeast Asian History
- Tourism and Geography
- Selections of Asian Literature
- Creative Writing
- Malaysian Music
- Appreciation of Western Classical Music

Core Major Courses:
- Introduction to Psychology
- Understanding Personality Types
- Interpersonal Skills
- Adolescent Psychology
- Child Development
- Cross Cultural Intelligence
- Psychology of Creativity
- Psychology of Adult Development

Elective Courses (Choose 3 courses):
- Conflict Management
- Psychology and the Workplace

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