

Graduate Diploma in Community Psychology

Transforming Communities; Empowering Lives!

What is Community Psychology?

The community psychology degree places its graduates at the forefront of advancing global trends toward multicultural and systemic community psychology practice. Courses prepare students to work with communities, schools, governments, international or multilateral organizations and nongovernmental organizations to develop, implement and evaluate psychosocial interventions that promote psychological and physical health and well-being. The program exposes students to community psychology practices that are ethically responsible and culturally appropriate to Egypt and the region.

Requirements

The community psychology graduate diploma is a one-year program that requires the completion of 18 credit hours (6 courses).

Four courses from the following are required:

- PSYC 5210 - Community Psychology and Systems Theory (3 cr.)
- PSYC 5253 - Consultation to Non-Profit Organizations (3 cr.)
- PSYC 5233 - Program Evaluation (3 cr.)
- PSYC 5243 - Prevention and Intervention in Communities (3 cr.)
- PSYC 5203 - Community Collaboration and Assessment (3 cr.)

This is in addition to two elective courses that best meet the candidate's professional goals.

Who Is It For?

The one-year diploma (two years part-time) targets professionals with at least two years of previous experience, students and recent alumni from related graduate programs who wish to add the diploma to complement their training. The program emphasizes experiential learning and intensive mentoring.

Community Psychology at AUC

- Upgrade your skills through this unique approach that has demonstrated effectiveness in creating social change
- Be challenged to do your best and gain new experiences, with support and encouragement from caring faculty members and motivated peers

Admission

At a minimum, applicants must meet at least one of two requirements: a) have at least two years of relevant full-time work experience or b) have completed or are about to complete a master's degree in a related discipline. Candidates are expected to have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in previous academic studies and current academic studies if they are currently enrolled in a graduate program. Admission is competitive and dependent on a successful interview. Applicants can learn more about how to apply through www.aucegypt.edu/admissions/graduate.

