



**Sam Sharpe
Teachers' College**

P.O. Box 40, Granville, Montego Bay Jamaica W.I.

**Undergraduate
Prospectus**

School Counselling

Sam Sharpe Teachers' College has over forty (40) years of extensive experience in teacher training. We pride ourselves on producing high quality teachers who are equipped to meet the needs of every learner. Our programmes equip our graduates with new methodologies and technologies that are supported by cutting-edge local and international research.



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Built by the Government of Jamaica under the World Bank II programme, Sam Sharpe Teachers' College began operations on September 29, 1975. Sam Sharpe Teachers' College offers baccalaureate degrees in education in partnership with the University of the West Indies and graduate degrees in education with Central Connecticut State University.



Sam Sharpe Teachers' College is committed to providing a consistently high standard of training to produce lifelong learning professionals dedicated to rendering altruistic service and to be formidable change agents in the global environment. These professionals will be:

- Committed individuals empowered with the relevant knowledge, skills, values, attitude and pedagogy to be effective in their various fields;
- Self-directed and able to cope with the challenges concomitant with national and global trends;
- Devoted to enhancing the total development of their students;
- Empowered to be nurturers of the human and natural resources that would promote sustainable development.



To be recognized as the premier institution of higher learning, offering superior training and education to young professionals in our commitment to satisfying the needs and aspirations of this dynamic society through research, service and the demonstration of excellence.



BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE (B.ED.) School Counselling

Through the Faculty of Humanities and Education at the University of the West Indies, the College offers the Bachelor of Education Degree with a major in School Counselling. The Bachelor of Education is a professional degree which is normally intended for practitioners in the field of education and counselling. The School Counselling Programme provides quality academic and quality training in counselling to promote professional guidance counsellors in the classroom.

The Bachelor of Education in School Counselling Programme aims at preparing students to become competent and professional counsellors in a variety of educational settings and their related networks, with an emphasis on school counselling techniques and services. Students graduating from this programme should be able to serve different clientele. The components of this programme entail both theory and practice that are equally critical for successful counselling in real world situations. As the nature of counselling is person-oriented, ethical issues in the counselling profession are constantly reviewed.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Five (5) CXC/CSEC subjects including Mathematics, English Language (General Proficiency)

N.B.: Preference will be given to applicants with more than five (5) passes inclusive of English Language and Mathematics.

PROGRAMME COURSES

School Counselling

CORE COURSES & ELECTIVES

- Abnormal Psychology
- Assessment in Counselling
- Career Development & Counselling
- Music Appreciation
- Conflict Management
- Expressive Arts Therapy
- Life Span Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Group Counselling
- Substance Abuse Education
- Family Relations & Caribbean Society
- Contemporary Health & Family Life Education
- Ethical Issues & Professional Identity
- Psychology of the Exceptional and Gifted
- Counselling Approaches to Behaviour Management
- Theories & Techniques 1
- Life Management Skills
- Fundamentals of Guidance & Counselling
- Practicum
- Introduction to Drama
- Strategies of Teaching & Learning
- Classroom Management
- Educational Technology
- Philosophy of Education
- Child & Adolescent Development
- Media Literacy
- Entrepreneurship
- Foundations of English Grammar
- Introduction to Information & Communication
- Literacy Across The Curriculum
- Health & Family Life Education