



# Curtin Mauritius

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

If you are fascinated by how and why people behave and think as they do and would like to develop the skills and knowledge to allow you to have a positive impact on society, then studying psychology is perfect for you.

### ABOUT THE DEGREE

Psychology is the study of the mind and human behaviour. Psychology students will learn about human-emotions, thought processes and relationships.

This three-year psychology program lays the foundation of knowledge on various aspects of mental health. It provides an understanding of the theoretical framework within which various approaches and techniques have been developed. Understanding and applying research methodology is an important part of the course. This undergraduate degree provides a strong foundation for more advanced studies either in the fields of Psychology or Business.

**Learn about perception, cognition, emotion, personality, behaviour, and interpersonal relationships and how psychologists examine, explain and predict what people do as individuals and in groups.**

### STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

**IN PSYCHOLOGY:** Graduates who wish to pursue a career in Psychology will need to study further. In most countries a specialized Master's program and supervised internship in a psychological setting are required to obtain registration and license to practice - refer to Graduate Diploma in Psychological Science and Master in Applied Psychology factsheets.

**IN BUSINESS:** Graduates who wish to work in Business can undertake further studies in a range of Business fields, including HR, Law and Marketing. At Curtin they can extend their degree to include a fourth year of business specialisation or they can enrol on a Post Graduate Business course

### ABOUT CURTIN UNIVERSITY

Curtin University is an innovative, global university, with campuses in Perth, Mauritius, Dubai, Singapore and Malaysia. We are known for our high-impact research, strong industry partnerships and commitment to preparing students for jobs of the future.

Curtin is ranked in the top one per cent of universities worldwide in The Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2023 and has received a five star plus rating in the QS Stars University Ranking 2023.

The university is ranked below 100 worldwide in the following 7 areas:

Mining and Mineral Engineering, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Earth Sciences, Chemical Engineering, Nursing, Remote sensing and Education.

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## COURSE ESSENTIALS

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Course entry requirements

- Mathematics is highly recommended
- Satisfy the minimum academic entry requirements (refer to entry information sheet)
- Meet the minimum English competency level (refer to entry information sheet)

#### Note

Candidates who do not meet all entry requirements can enrol on the Foundation Programme in order to gain admission to the BSc degree

#### Duration

The programme is run over three years (six semesters)

#### Application procedures

Candidates must complete the application form available at Curtin Mauritius Future Students Centre and must submit relevant copies of the following documents:

- Copies of educational qualifications
- Two passport - size photographs
- Copy of National Identity Card and Birth Certificate

(The originals of the above documents are needed for certification purposes)

## COURSE STRUCTURE (24 UNITS)

YEAR 1 Semester 1	UNIT CODE
Foundations for Professional Health Practice	CMHL1000
Human Structure and Function	HUMB1000
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC1000
Science and Professional Practice in Psychology	PSYC1002
YEAR 1 Semester 2	UNIT CODE
Brain and Behaviour	BIOL1002
Foundations of Biostatistics and Epidemiology	EPID1000
Foundations of Psychology	PSYC1001
Health and Wellbeing in Social and Cultural Contexts	NURS1003
YEAR 2 Semester 1	UNIT CODE
Psychological Science Experimental Methods	BEHV2000
Psychology of Learning	PSYC2000
Social Psychology	PSYC2001
Strategic Career Design	MGMT1003
YEAR 2 Semester 2	UNIT CODE
Child Developmental Psychology	PSYC2003
Perception	BIOL2005
Psychological Science Correlational Methods	PSYC2002
Human Resources Management Introduction	MGMT2008
YEAR 3 Semester 1	UNIT CODE
Abnormal Psychology	PSYT3000
Advanced Psychological Science Qualitative Methods	PSYC3005
Cognition	BIOL3005
Individual Differences	PSYC3002
YEAR 3 Semester 2	UNIT CODE
Adult Developmental Psychology	PSYC3003
Indigenous & Cross Cultural Psychology	PSYC3000
Mixed Methods Research in Health Psychology	PSYC3004
Community Psychology	PSYC3001

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Cohorts will only commence if numbers reach the minimum number of students required.

**Course Structure Disclaimer:** Curtin University reserves the right to alter the internal composition of any course to ensure learning outcomes retain maximum relevance. Any changes to the internal composition of a course will protect the right of students to complete the course within the normal time frame and will not result in additional cost to students through a requirement to undertake additional units.

**Note:** To qualify for a degree, 600 Credits (or 24 study units) must be obtained, within the appropriate combination of study units as prescribed in the curriculum. No exit certificate is awarded.

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