



# Curtin Mauritius



## GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

**Get career ready: Expand your learning, advance your research and applied psychology skills**

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The Graduate Diploma in Psychological Science provides a fourth-year qualification to students who have completed, with a high level of academic achievement, a Curtin BSc Psychological Science degree, (or equivalent). It provides an essential transition from the theory-based undergraduate degree program to an application-oriented postgraduate training in Psychology and prepares students for more advanced studies at master's level.

### STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

On completion of this Diploma students will be able to:

- > Coordinate and evaluate psychological intervention programs in profit-making as well as in non-profit making organisations
- > Conduct quantitative and qualitative research as Research Assistants
- > Undertake a Master of Psychology (applied or research) and become eligible for registration as Professional Psychologists with the AHPC

### Psychologists - Make a difference in the World!

- Conduct Research
- Apply Science
- Provide Health Care
- Teach and Study Learning
- Promote Community and Individual Wellbeing

### ABOUT CURTIN UNIVERSITY

Curtin University is an innovative, global university, with campuses in Perth, Mauritius, Dubai, Singapore, Malaysia and Colombo. 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 2025) and has received a five star plus rating in the QS Stars University Ranking 2025.

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

### Course entry requirements

- A 3-year Bachelor degree in Psychology from a recognised University or Graduate Certificate, i.e., an average of 65% and above calculated across 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year level psychology units.
- Must meet Curtin English entry requirement IELTS 6.5 or equivalent

### Duration

The program is run over one year.

### 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)

### Note:

- Course fees do not include the cost of required software licenses where applicable
- Windows-based laptops are required for broader software compatibility.

## COURSE STRUCTURE (8 UNITS)

Semester 1	UNIT CODE
Advanced Topics in Applied Psychology (Global)	PSYC5020
Quality Assurance in Psychological Research (Global)	PSYC5021
Psychology Dissertation Preparation (Global) (counts for two units)	PSYC5022
Semester 2	UNIT CODE
Introduction to Counselling (Global)	PSYC5023
Principles of Psychological Assessment (Global)	PSYT5000
Psychology Dissertation (Global) (counts for two units)	PSYC5025

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION & COURSE ACCREDITATION

To register as a Psychologist with the Mauritian Allied Health Professional Council (AHPC), a candidate is required to complete a minimum of 5 years of academic study in Psychology at tertiary level. The Graduate Diploma constitutes the 4th year of a 5-year training pathway\*.



*N.B. This pathway is NOT accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) but is recognized by the AHPC as an acceptable component of their required 5-year pathway for registration locally.*

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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 Graduate Diploma, 200 Credits must be obtained, within the appropriate combination of study units as prescribed in the curriculum. No exit certificate is awarded.

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