



# Curtin Mauritius

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

Become a professional in your field: Advance your applied psychology skills and complete your professional psychology training.

### ABOUT THE DEGREE

The Master of Science in Applied Psychology provides a 5th year qualification to students who have successfully completed the 4th year Curtin Graduate Diploma in Psychological Science (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 professional practice. This program constitutes the final year of a 5-year master's level pathway and includes a supervised fieldwork component.

### STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

On completion of this master's students will be able to:

- Register as Professional Psychologists with the AHPC
- Coordinate and evaluate psychological interventions projects in profit-making as well as in non-profit making organisations
- Conduct psychological assessments which measure cognitive ability and susceptibility for psychological disorders
- Provide counselling services to a diverse set of individuals
- Conduct quantitative and qualitative research as academics
- Be eligible for enrolment in PhD programs

### PSYCHOLOGISTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD!

- Provide Mental Health Care
- Conduct Research and Apply Science in their Practice
- Study and teach different aspects of Human Behaviour
- Promote Community and Individual Wellbeing
- Advise Communities, Business, Industry, and Policymakers
- Do Advocacy Work Around Social Justice Issues
- Assess the Cognitive and Emotional Functioning and Competency of Individuals

### 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) 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

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Course entry requirements

- A 4-year Bachelor of Psychology with CWA 65% in the final year OR a 3 year Bachelor of Psychology AND 1 year Graduate Diploma in Psychological Science
- Must meet Curtin English entry requirement IELTS 6.5 or equivalent

#### Duration

The program is run over 1 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
Counselling and Interpersonal Processes in Psychology (Global)	PSYC6028
Interventions for Youth and Families (Global)	PSYC6030
Professional Practice in Psychology (Global)	PSYC6027
Psychopathology and Interventions (Global)	PSYC6029
SEMESTER 2	UNIT CODE
Psychological Assessment Theories and Practice (Global)	PSYC7019
Psychological Theories and Applications (Global)	PSYC6032
Psychology Practicum (Global) (Counts for two units)	PSYC6031

## 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 Master of Science in Applied Psychology constitutes the 5th year of a 5-year training pathway\*.

BSc. Psychological Science	Graduate Diploma in Psychological Science	Master in Applied Psychology
3 years	1 year	1 year

**\*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 the Master's, 200 credits must be obtained, within the appropriate combination of study units as prescribed in the curriculum.

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