



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 the feelings that humans experience, what motivates them, and how they interact with others.

This three-year general applied psychology program emphasizes the application of knowledge to problems arising in professional practice. It provides an understanding of the theoretical framework within which various approaches and techniques have been developed. Experimental design relevant to applied research 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.

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) 2017. We are also highly rated in the 2017 QS World University Rankings:

- 22nd in the world for universities under the age of 50
- 5-star overall excellence rating
- 2nd in the world for Mineral and Mining Engineering
- 42nd in the world for Earth and Marine Sciences.

FURTHER STUDIES AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION IN AUSTRALIA

A fourth year (final year of an Australian Psychological Society accredited degree in Psychology) must be completed in Australia, before you can apply for associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) and provisional registration.

Students planning to complete the fourth year of the BSc Psychology at Curtin Perth must seek degree equivalence status from the Australian Psychological Society on completion of their BSc Psychological Science degree at Curtin Mauritius.

In Australia two years supervised psychological practice after fourth year, or completion of a two-year master's program, or a one-year professional masters and one year of supervised psychological practice is required for full registration as a psychologist.

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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

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
Evidence Informed Health Practice	CMHL1001
Foundations of Psychology	PSYC1001
Imagining Health in Social and Cultural Contexts	NURS1003
YEAR 2 Semester 1	UNIT CODE
Psychological Science Experimental Methods	BEHV2000
Psychology of Learning	PSYC2000
Social Psychology	PSYC2001
Fundamentals of Management	MGMT1000
YEAR 2 Semester 2	UNIT CODE
Child Developmental Psychology	PSYC2003
Perception	BIOL2005
Psychological Science Correlational Methods	PSYC2002
Human Resource 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
Work, Family and Community	PSYC3001

For more information:

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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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