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.

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.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE**

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
- GCE A-Levels/STPM (best of 3) - 5
- UEC (best of 5 selected) - 15
- ATAR (includ. WACE/SACE/HSC/VCE) - 70
- IB - 24
- Ontario Gr 12 (best of 6) 6 CPU - 60
- HKDSE - 15
- WAIFF (CPS) - 53
- India - 65%
- Sri Lanka - 5
- IELTS: Overall 6.5 (no individual band below 6.0)
- TOEFL (IBT): 79 (band minimum W-21, L-13, R-13, S-18)
- SPM 1119 English: C
- GCE ‘A’ Level: E
- GCE ‘O’ Level: C
- MUET: Band 4 and no less than 200 in aggregate score

**DURATION**
3 years full-time

**MOHE COURSE CODE**
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**ENGLISH COMPETENCY**
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**PREREQUISITES**
Mathematics. Calculus is desirable.

**LOCATION**
Curtin Malaysia

**INTAKE**
Feb, Jul

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
- Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)
- Australian Psychological Society (APS)
Course Structure

YEAR 1 SEMESTER 1
- Foundations for Professional Health Practice
- Human Structure and Function
- Introduction to Psychology
- Science and Professional Practice in Psychology

YEAR 1 SEMESTER 2
- Brain and Behaviour
- Foundations of Biostatistics and Epidemiology
- Foundations of Psychology
- Imagining Health in Social and Cultural Contexts

YEAR 2 SEMESTER 1
- Psychological Science Experimental Methods
- Psychology of Learning
- Social Psychology
- Elective unit

YEAR 2 SEMESTER 2
- Child Developmental Psychology
- Perception
- Psychological Science Correlational Methods
- Elective unit

YEAR 3 SEMESTER 1
- Abnormal Psychology
- Advanced Psychological Science Qualitative Methods
- Cognition
- Individual Differences

YEAR 3 SEMESTER 2
- Adult Developmental Psychology
- Indigenous and Cross Cultural Psychology
- Mixed Methods Research in Health Psychology
- Work, Family and Community

Course Learning Outcomes

A graduate of this course can:

- apply psychological theory to evidence based practice and extend the boundaries of knowledge through research; discriminate between valid discipline knowledge and questionable esoteric theory and practice
- apply logical and rational processes to critically analyse problems and generate innovative solutions to psychological questions
- access, evaluate and synthesise relevant information and evidence from a range of sources applicable to psychology
- communicate effectively with individuals, groups and communities
- select and effectively use appropriate technologies relevant to psychological research and practice
- demonstrate ability for self-directed learning and reflective practice
- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of international perspectives in psychology
- demonstrate understanding and respect for human rights and cultural diversity
- independently and collaboratively apply professional skills in an ethical manner