

# Learning Capital Higher School Of Education

## FAQs - Diploma In Psychology

### Q1. Are there any specializations in the Diploma in Psychology?

Currently, the Diploma in Psychology is a general programme. Typically students will only start to specialise at the Bachelor/Master level, when they've acquired sufficient ground work in Psychology.

Looking ahead - there will be a Diploma in Educational Psychology (for educators) & Diploma in Organizational Psychology (for working adults).

### Q2. Why is the duration for our Diploma in Psychology so much shorter compared to other Psychology Courses?

Psychology programmes typically take 3-4yrs to complete when they are done on a full time basis. Our programme is meant as a foundation programme for individuals, hence the shorter duration. It is ideal for individuals who wish to find out more about the programme without having to commit for too long a period.

In comparison to other Diplomas in the market - their modules might sound interesting but they dont necessarily allow students to get credit transfers to Universities should they decide to further their studies. Our programme is also taught by professionals in the field who have a good working relationship with the Australian Universities. This helps students, especially those with basic education background to gain entry into the Unis.

### Q3. What are the career prospects should students complete their course?

Those intending to pursue a career in Psychology can proceed on to the various progression pathways available.

Additional education certificates can always benefit working adults. It gives them an edge over their peers who only have the basics. At the end of the day, it is how the individual portrays himself and maximises his qualification & experience when seeking a job.

### Q4. What are the academic progressions for the completion of the Diploma in Psychology?

- Dip in Psyche -- Deg in Aust Uni (RMIT/USQ/JCU).
- Dip in Psyche -- Adv dip Cslg Psyche -- Master in APp Psyche (Counselling).

### Q5. How long does it take to finish the whole degree program?

Typically Psychology degrees take 3 years to complete when done full time. Students who do well enough will qualify to do their Psychology (Honors) degree which takes another year.

### Q6. How many modules are students allowed for exemptions from the degree program after the completion for their Diploma?

Learning Capital's Diploma in Psychology graduates get a minimum of 2 modules exemptions from RMIT/USQ/ JCU (Spore & Aust).

### Q7. Are students able to seek a career after this Diploma in Psychology?

Psychology is a professional career. Those seeking to be Psychologist should further their studies up to Master level (this is the basic requirement for entry/ registration into most Psychology Association/ Society e.g. British Psychology Society, Australian Psychology Association, Spore Psyche Society).

**Q8. Is this certificate recognised? (Internationally or locally only)**

Having Universities in Australia granting modules exemptions to our graduates is an indication that our curriculum is of a certain standard.

**Q9. Is it necessary to do a “practicum” before the progression to degree program?**

"Practicum" or clinical placement is typically done at the Master level when students would have chosen their field of specialisation.