



**Masters of Arts in PSYCHOLOGY (2 YEARS)**  
**(Specialization: Clinical Psychology/Counselling Psychology)**

**Course Details and Course Credit Distribution Details**  
**School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences**  
**AURO University, Surat, Gujarat.**

**Program Overview:**

The postgraduate course in Psychology is the pilot program of the School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, with intensive specialization in areas of **Counselling and Clinical Psychology**.

The uniqueness of this program is to provide students with the theoretical knowledge, practical skills, and clinical training necessary to pursue careers as competent and ethical counselling psychologists.

The program seeks to

- Provide students with a comprehensive understanding of psychological theories, principles and evidence-based practices relevant to counselling and clinical psychology.
- Develop students' clinical assessment, diagnostic, and intervention skills for addressing a wide range of psychological issues in diverse populations.
- Cultivate students' self-awareness, cultural competence, and ethical decision-making abilities necessary for effective and responsible practice in the field.
- Prepare students for professional licensure, certification, or further academic pursuits in psychology or related disciplines.

**Program Benefits:**

The program will strengthen critical thinking, clinical analysis and diagnosis, psychological health issues, therapeutic skills, research skills, service learning and industry exposure.

**Learning from the Program:**

The program emphasizes on building a robust research culture and equipping students with clinical, diagnostic and therapeutic skills. The program will include internships, experiential learning through field visits, outdoor activities, dissertation writing, learning through social outreach and collaboration academic programs, talks, conferences, workshops and seminars.

**Placement Opportunities:**

After course completion students with clinical specialization can explore career options in health care institutions, government mental health centers and projects as well as research and academics. With a counseling specialization, students may opt for openings in the field of vocational and career guidance, schools, counseling centers, community mental health agencies and private clinics



### **Eligibility Criteria:**

Graduation with a degree in B.A/B.A (Hons) in Psychology with a minimum percentage of 50% at the level of graduation is required.

Students with a graduation degree in other disciplines can also apply for MA Psychology. However they would be required to complete one month bridge course in July 2024

A bachelor's degree with Honours/ Honours with Research with a minimum of 160 credits for a 1-year/2-semester master's programme at level 6.5 on the NHEQF. (National Higher Education Qualification Framework

or

A 3-year/6-semester bachelor's degree with a minimum of 120 credits for a 2-year/4-semester Master's programme at level 6.5 on the NHEQF.

or

A 4-year Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 160 credits for a 2-year/4-semester Master's programme at level 7 of NHEQF.

A student is eligible for a Master's in Psychology programme corresponding to either major or minor(s) discipline in UG programme.

**Semester Wise Modules:**

**SEMESTER 1**

	<b>COURSE DETAILS</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>COURSE CREDITS</b>
1	Advanced General Psychology	Core course	4
2	Personality Theories - I	Core course	4
3	Quantitative Research Methods	Core course	4
4	a) Foundations of Counselling Psychology OR b) Foundations of Clinical Psychology	Core course	4
5	Outdoor Activity based Course	Supervised Independent Learning/ Non- Teaching Credit Course	4
		<b>Total Credits</b>	20

**SEMESTER 2**

	<b>COURSE DETAILS</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>COURSE CREDITS</b>
1	Psychopathology	Core course	4
2	Personality theories- II	Core course	4
3	Qualitative Research Methods	Core course	4
4	a) Clinical diagnosis and assessment OR b) Counselling skills: theory and technique	Core Course	4
5	Field Work	Supervised Independent Learning/ Non- Teaching Credit Course	4
		<b>Total credits</b>	20

### SEMESTER 3

(Students will opt between Clinical Psychology/Counselling Psychology for Semesters 3 and 4)

	<b>COURSE DETAILS</b> <b>A) specialisation in Clinical Psychology</b>	<b>COURSE DETAILS</b> <b>B) specialisation in Counselling Psychology</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Credits</b>
1	Neuropsychological Assessment and Rehabilitation	Education and Career Guidance	Core course	4
2	Positive Psychotherapy	Positive Psychotherapy	Core course	4
3	Professional ethics and Social responsibility	Psycho-oncology	Core course	4
4	Summer internship	Summer Internship	Supervised Independent Learning/ Non- Teaching Credit Course	8
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>20</b>

### SEMESTER 4

	<b>COURSE DETAILS</b> <b>A) specialisation in Clinical Psychology</b>	<b>COURSE DETAILS</b> <b>B) specialisation in counselling Psychology</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>credits</b>
1	Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy	Couple, Group and Family Counselling	Core course	4
2	Research Methodology and Computer Applications	Research Methodology and Computer Applications	Core course	4
3	Dissertation	Dissertation	Research project	12
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>20</b>

**Aggregate credits= 80**

**FEE STRUCTURE – INR1,85,000/- per annum + INR 21,000 one-time deposit**

Note: Alumni of Auro University will be given 10% scholarship on the first semester tuition fees, according to Auro University Scholarship Policy