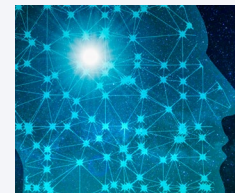


MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Starting days Fribourg, 2025

Prof. Valerie Camos
Dr. Alain Chavailleaz



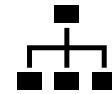


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University of Fribourg

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- Structure of the master program
- Study fields
- Short break
- Research groups
- Practical information



MASTER PROGRAM

MAIN PROGRAM (MP - 90 ECTS)

Methods (12 ECTS) - TU*

Advanced studies (18 ECTS) - TU*

Psychopathology & clinical psychology
(15 ECTS) - TU*

Practical experience (15 ECTS)

Master exam (30 ECTS)

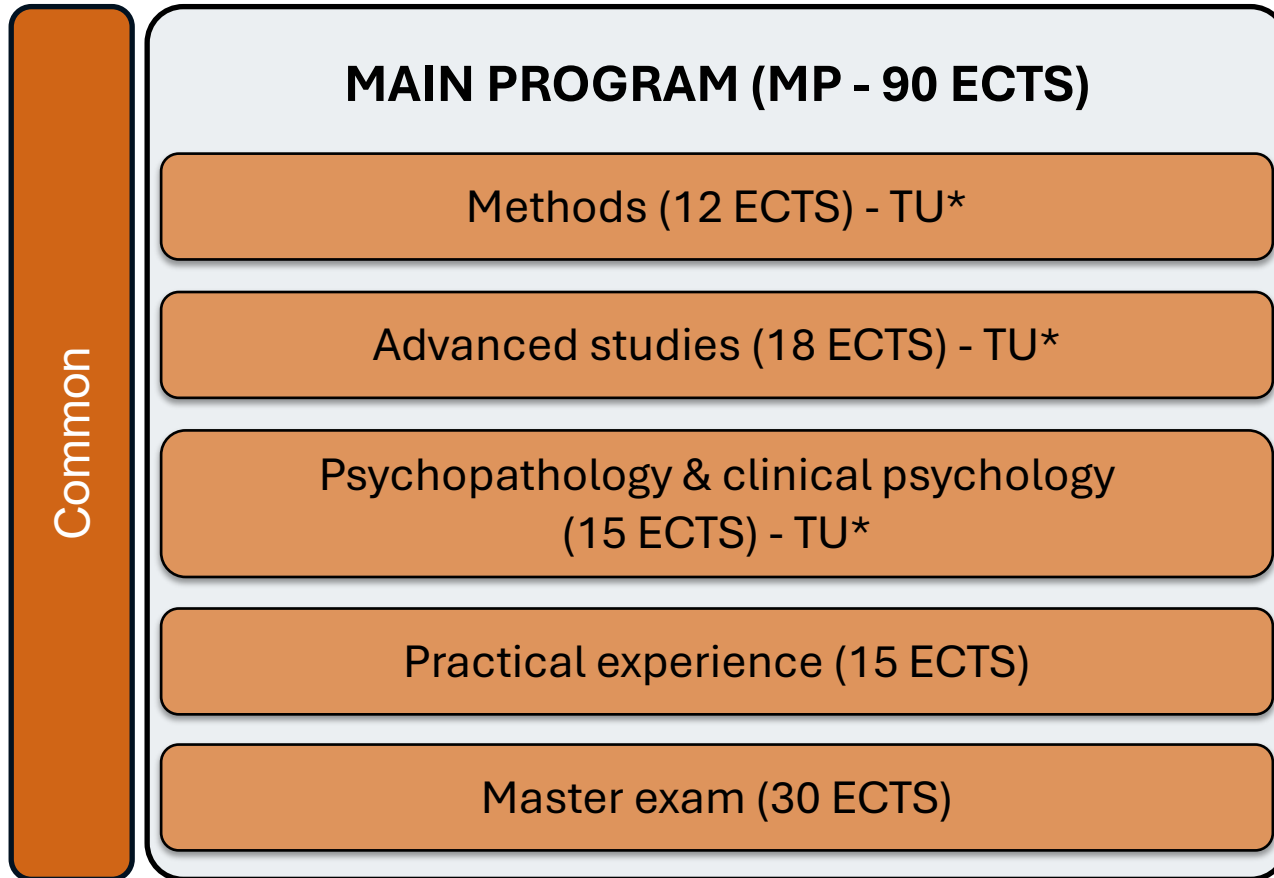
SPECIALISATION PROGRAM (SP - 30 ECTS)

2 specialisation modules (2*15 ECTS) - TU*



*TU = Teaching Unit

MAIN PROGRAM



*TU = Teaching Unit

MAIN PROGRAM MODULES

MAIN PROGRAM (MP - 90 ECTS)

Methods (4 x 3 ECTS)

Statistical Methods for Master Studies

Research Methods for Master Studies

Evaluation of Psychotherapeutic Interventions

Research colloquium



At least 6 validated ECTS to start the master thesis

MAIN PROGRAM MODULES

MAIN PROGRAM (MP - 90 ECTS)

Advanced studies (18 ECTS)

6 free-choice teaching units x 3 ECTS

Psychopathology & clinical psychology (15 ECTS)

5 free-choice teaching units x 3 ECTS

Practical experience (15 ECTS)

2-month internship 100%

Master exam (30 ECTS)

Research thesis & defence

Not necessarily linked
to specialisation



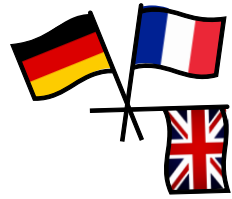
MAIN PROGRAM MODULES

ADVANCED STUDIES

Fundamental and up-to-date knowledge and understanding of the main areas of psychology and the central themes of the department's research teams

- 18 ECTS
- Only in English





PSYCHOPATHOLOGY AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Basic knowledge of the phenomenology, etiology and treatment of the most important mental disorders, or of various aspects of psychological or somatic health at different stages of life

- 15 ECTS
- At least a TU labelled “child and adolescent”
- At least 12 ECTS in psychopathology to access a postgraduate training program in psychotherapy
- **PP** label for **P**sycho**p**athology classes
- Check the exact requirements on the FSP website under postgraduate training (<https://www.psychologie.ch/en/training>)

MAIN PROGRAM MODULES

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE



What is expected from me?

- Duration: min. 320h
- Possibility to split (for example 4 months at 50%)
- Supervised by academically trained psychologists
- Not necessarily linked to the field of the specialisation

MAIN PROGRAM MODULES

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE



What do I have to do for this module?

Before starting

- Go to [myUNIFR](#) **before** the beginning of the practical experience to announce it

MAIN PROGRAM MODULES

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE



What do I have to do for this module?

When it is over

- 1) Provide the required documents **at least 2 weeks before** *submitting the master thesis to the dean office*
 - Written report
 - Certificate of practical experience
- 2) Participate to an exchange group **before** *defending the master thesis*

MAIN PROGRAM MODULES

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Follow the procedures and respect the deadlines

Information: <https://www.unifr.ch/psycho/fr/etudes/stages/>

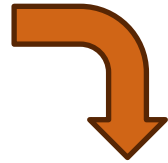
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MAIN PROGRAM MODULES

MASTER THESIS (MASTER EXAM)

A) Fall semester

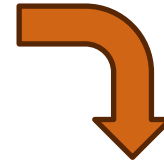
1. Topic selection
2. Topic distribution



B) Winter exam session

Check the requirements for starting the Master thesis

- Validation of at least 6 ECTS in the module “Methods in Psychology”
- Validation of the complementary program (if any)



C) Spring semester

If the requirements are fulfilled

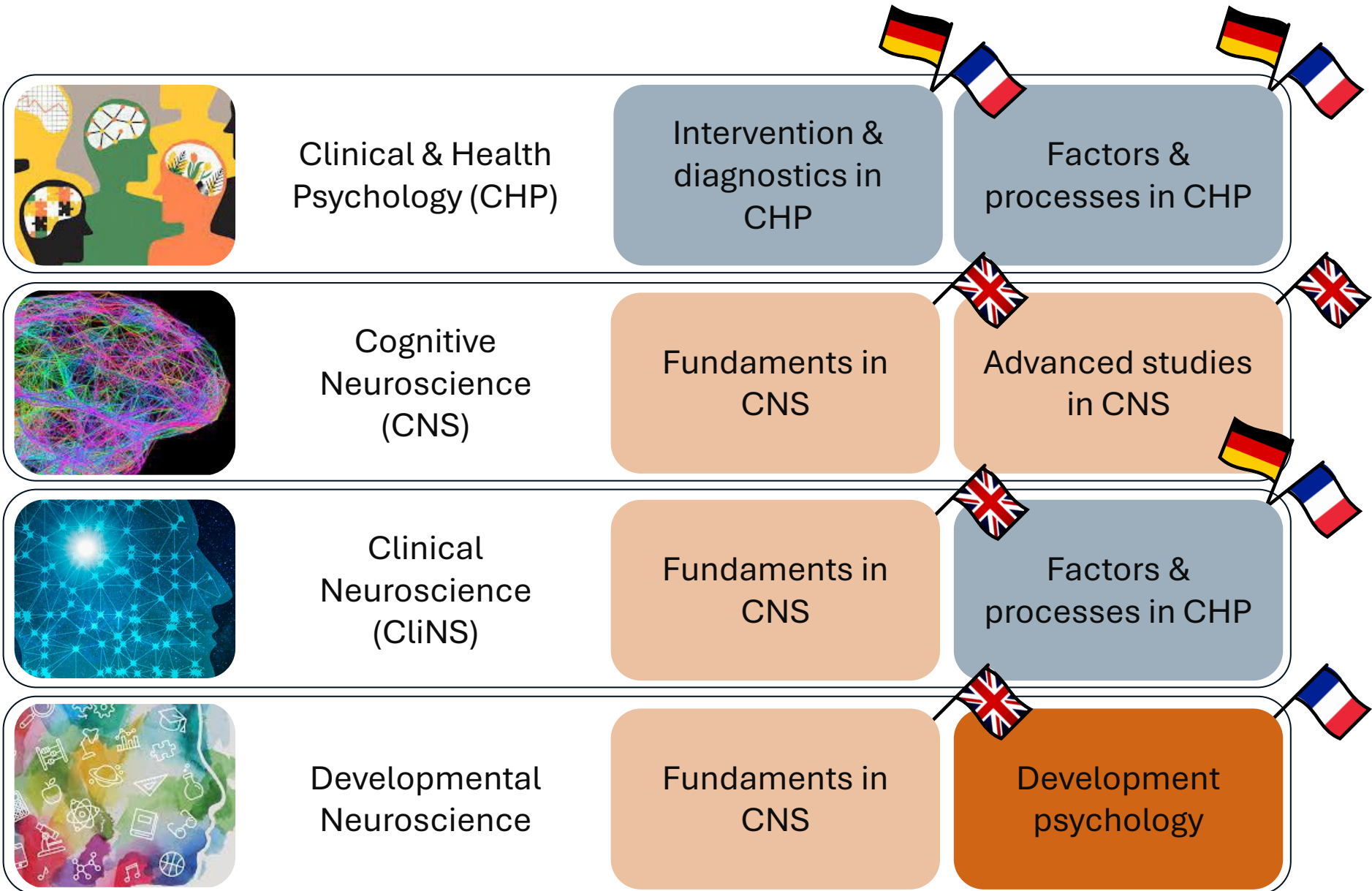
- Start of the *research colloquium*
- Start of the master thesis

MAIN PROGRAM MODULES

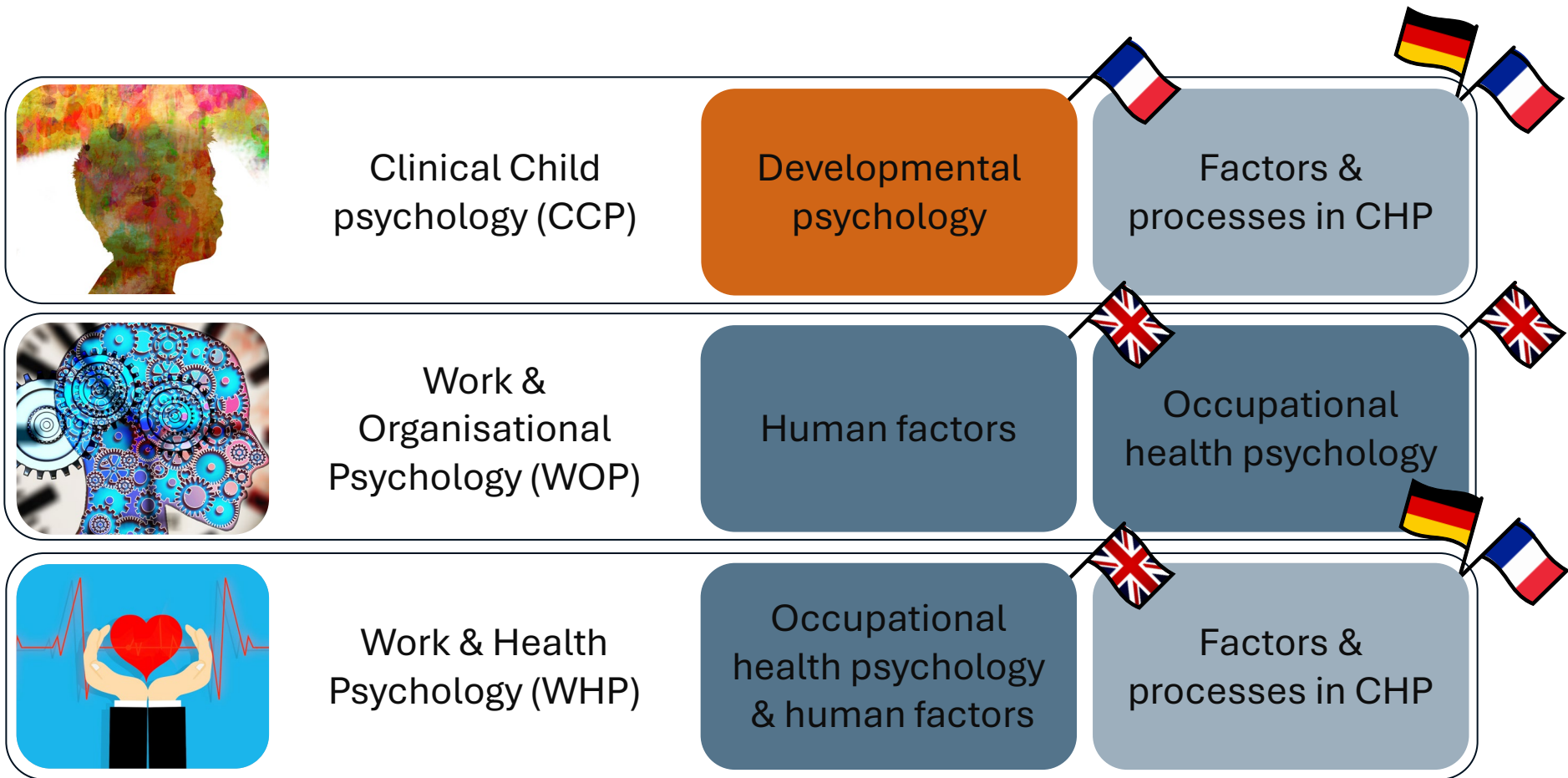
RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

- At least 2 semesters
- Mandatory
- Starts in Spring
- Explanations regarding the master thesis
- Definitive failure ⇔ 1 topic change

SPECIALISATION PROGRAMS



SPECIALISATION PROGRAMS



SPECIALISATION IN CLINICAL & HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

MODULES

Intervention &
diagnostics in
CHP

1 class labelled **Diagnostics**

1 class labelled **Psychopharmacology**

L25.00396 Interventions et diagnostics en Psychologie Clinique et de la Santé Interventionen und Diagnostik in Klinische Psychologie und Gesundheitspsychologie	Wilhelm Peter	UE-L25.00601	Methods- and statistics workshop (SA-2025)	3	15
	Wilhelm Peter	UE-L25.00601	Methods- and statistics workshop (SP-2026)	3	
	Forrer Felicitas	UE-L25.00748	Strukturierte, standardisierte Diagnostik psychischer Störungen: Erwachsenen- und Kinder-DIPS (Diagnostics) (SP-2026)	3	
	Biedert Esther	UE-L25.00876	"Advanced skills I + II" Klinisch-psychologische Interventionsverfahren (SP-2026)	6	
	Rossier Laurent	UE-L25.00309	Advanced skills en intervention et prévention : approches humanistes expérientielles (AA2025-26)	6	
	Page Dominique	UE-L25.00745	Techniques avancées en TCC: Analyses cognitives et comportementales des troubles psychiques II (AA2025-26)	3	
	Auray Isabelle	UE-L25.01037	Forum Modèles et pratiques en psychologie de la santé (SA-2025)	3	
	Randall Ashley B Karay	UE-L25.01997	"We need to talk": Clinical Interventions for couples (SA-2025)	3	
	Everett Yoel	UE-L25.02029	Parental Mental Health: Impacts and Interventions (SA-2025)	3	
	Fahim Marie Cherine	UE-L25.00609	Diagnostic: conduite d'entretiens structurés (Diagnostics) (SP-2026)	3	
	Guenot Crottet Florence	UE-L25.01038	Conduite du premier entretien chez les adultes (Diagnostics) (SP-2026)	3	

Factors &
processes in CHP

No mandatory courses

SPECIALISATION IN CLINICAL & HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

PEOPLE



Prof. Dr. Chantal Martin Sölch
Chair Clinical and Health Psychology

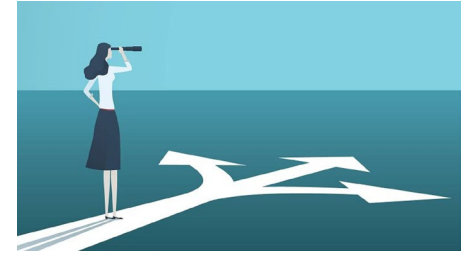


Prof. Dr. Dominik Schöbi
Chair Clinical Family Psychology



Prof. Dr. Simone Munsch
Chair Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy

PERSPECTIVES



- Clinical Psychologist
 - Health Psychologist
 - Psychotherapist (requires additional postgraduate training)
 - Counseling Psychologist
 - Rehabilitation Psychologist
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- Research Assistant / Researcher in Clinical Psychology

MODULES

Developmental
psychology

No mandatory courses

Factors &
processes in CHP

No mandatory courses

PEOPLE

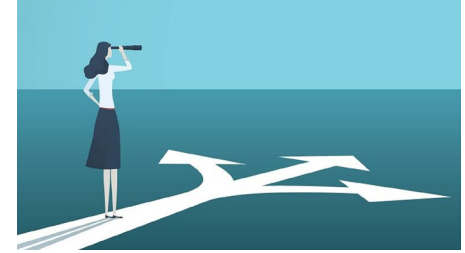


Prof. Dr. Valérie Camos
Chair Developmental Psychology



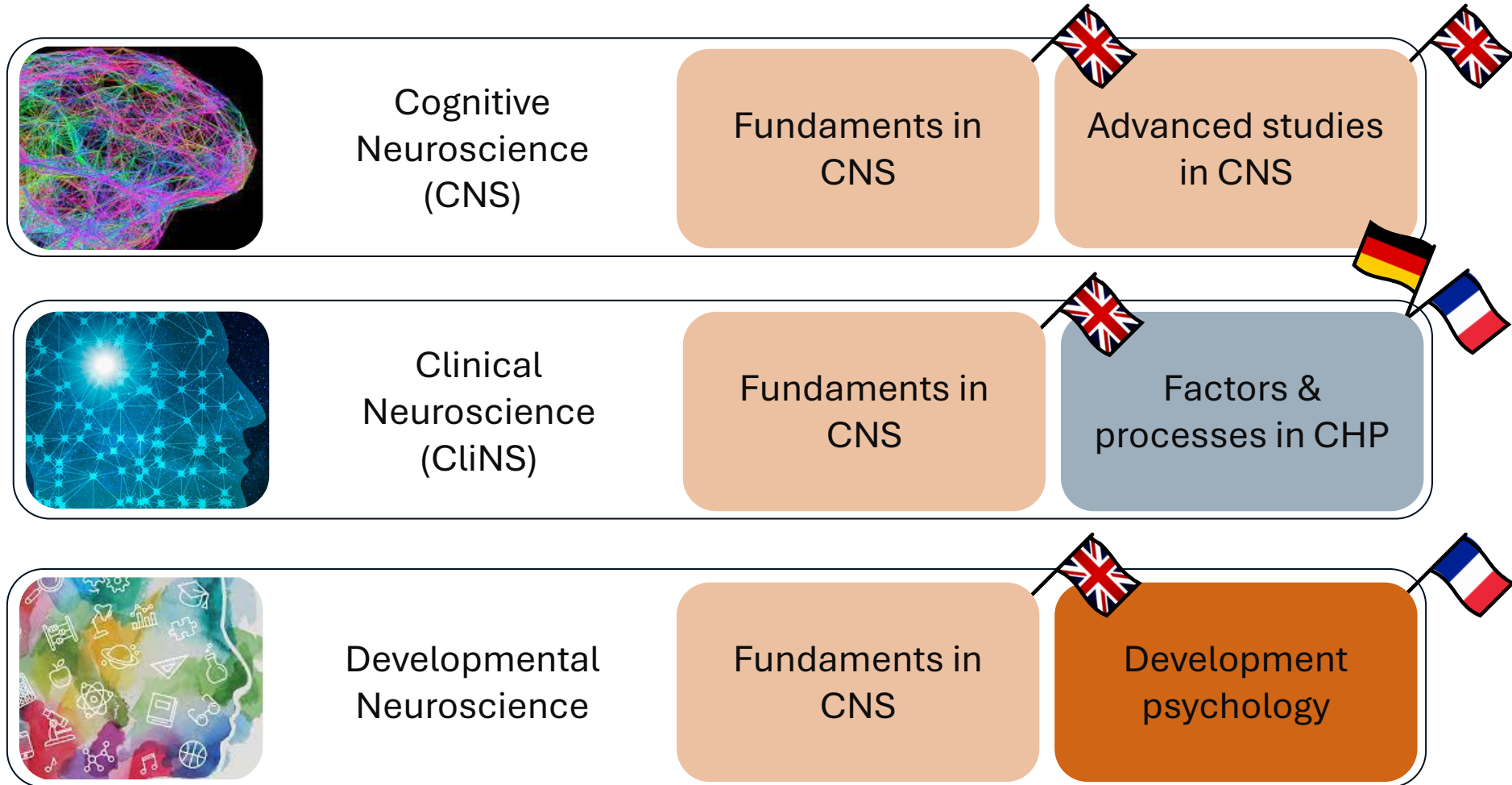
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Chair Clinical and Health Psychology

PERSPECTIVES



- Child Clinical Psychologist
 - Child & Adolescent Psychotherapist (requires additional postgraduate training)
 - Developmental Psychologist
 - Family Therapist (with further specialization)
 - School Psychologist
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- Special Education Consultant
 - Mental Health Counselor for Children and Adolescents
 - Behavioral Health Specialist (Child Focus)
 - Early Intervention Specialist
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- Researcher in Clinical Child Psychology

SPECIALISATION IN NEUROSCIENCE



SPECIALISATION IN NEUROSCIENCE

MODULES

Fundamentals in
CNS

Mandatory: Statistics with R
This class cannot be taken in another University

Advanced studies
in CNS



Only for the option
cognitive neuroscience

SPECIALISATION IN NEUROSCIENCE

L25.00400 Fundamentals in cognitive Neuroscience	Sokhn Nayla	UE-L25.01483	Statistics with R (Statistics) (SA-2025)	3	15
	Caldara Roberto	UE-L25.02003	Think tank in visual and social neuroscience (SA-2025)	3	
	Britz Juliane	UE-L25.01490	EEG (SA-2025)	3	
	Sokhn Nayla	UE-L25.00644	Introduction to Matlab I (SA-2025)	3	
	Eisenbarth Hedwig	UE-L25.01291	Neuro-physiological correlates of antisocial behaviour and psychopathic personality (SA-2025)	3	
	Pascalis Olivier	UE-L25.00738	Developmental Neuroscience (SA-2025)	3	
	Aue Sell Tatjana	UE-L25.01658	Affective and decision making neuroscience (SP-2026)	3	
	Jost Lea	UE-L25.01598	Bridging neuroscience and clinical neuropsychology (SP-2026)	3	
	Diekelmann Susanne	UE-L25.00715	Neuroethics (SP-2026)	3	
	Vetter Petra	UE-L25.01398	Multisensory Perception and Plasticity (SP-2026)	3	
	Kurth Salome	UE-L25.02004	Designing research that starts before birth (SP-2026)	3	
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	Cordi Maren	L25.01478	Sleep and cognition (SA-2026)	3	
	Caldara Roberto	L25.02003	Think tank in visual and social neuroscience (SA-2026)	3	
	Rossion Bruno	L25.01487	What is special about the human brain? (SA-2026)	3	
	Bergmann Barbara	L25.01039	Forensic psychology (SA-2026)	3	
	Stacchi Lisa	L25.01821	Introduction to EEG - From theory to applications (SA-2026)	3	
	Sokhn Nayla	L25.00644	Introduction to Matlab (SA-2026)	3	
	Sokhn Nayla	L25.01483	Statistics with R (SA-2026)	3	
	Vizioli Luca	L25.01816	fMRI, an introduction: from images to maps (SP-2027)	3	
	Mihov Yoan	L25.01485	Neurochemistry (SP-2027)	3	
	Aue Tatjana		Social neuroscience (SP-2027)	3	
			Clinical neuroscience (SP-2027)	3	
	Diekelmann Susanne	L25.00715	Neuroethics (SP-2027)	3	
	Vetter Petra	L25.01398	Multisensory perception and plasticity (SP-2027)	3	
L25.00401 Advanced studies in cognitive neuroscience	Bergmann Til Ole	UE-L25.00673	Introduction to non-invasive brain stimulation (SA-2025)	3	15
	Lehmann Mick Schreiner Thomas	UE-L25.00816	Exploring the World of Sleep: Mechanisms and Functions (SP-2026)	3	
	Rasch Björn	UE-L25.01998	Method-critical reading of cognitive neuroscience literature (SP-2026)	3	
	Feger Sebastian Stefan Gmelch Schindler Lena Marie	UE-L25.01585	Analysing health data from wearable biosensors (SP-2026)	3	
	Stacchi Lisa	UE-L25.01822	Neural decoding of EEG signals (SP-2026)	3	
	Sokhn Nayla	UE-L25.00777	Multilevel Analysis with R (SP-2026)	3	
			Nächstes Jahr angeboten / Proposé l'année prochaine	0	
	Richoz Anne-Raphaëlle		Current directions in affective science (SA-2026)	3	
	Passmann Sven	L25.01488	tACS-Challenge - an introduction to transcranial alternating current stimulation (SP-2027)	3	
			Neuroscience of music (SP-2027)	3	
	Feger Sebastian, Gmelch Stefan, Schindler Lena Marie	L25.01585	Analysing health data from wearable biosensors (SP-2027)	3	
	Stacchi Lisa	L25.01822	Neural decoding of EEG signals (SP-2027)	3	
	Sokhn Nayla	L25.00777	Multilevel analysis with R (SP-2027)	3	

- Two-year course offerings for optimised planning
- Course offerings for the academic year 26-27 may be subject to change

SPECIALISATION IN NEUROSCIENCE

PEOPLE



Prof. Björn Rasch

Cognitive Biopsychology and Methods

His research centers on sleep and memory—exploring how thoughts, emotions, and even hypnotic suggestions influence sleep architecture and memory consolidation

Methods: Behavior, EEG, fMRI, Sleep laboratory



Prof. Roberto Caldara

Visual and Social Neuroscience

His research explores how culture shapes face perception and recognition

Studies also facial expression, race effects, and idiosyncratic eye-movement patterns

Methods: Behavior, EEG, fMRI, Eye movements

Neuropsychology



Prof. Pascal Gygax

Researcher in Psycholinguistics and Applied Social Psychology

Studies how text, discourse, and background knowledge shape mental representations

Research: gender, emotion, health inferences, and future conceptualization



Assist. Prof FNS Petra Vetter

Visual perception

Mapping Space in the Blind Brain

How audition enhances visual perception and guides eye-movements



Dr Juliane Britz, Lecturer

Studies the neural basis of consciousness using EEG, fMRI, and computational modeling

Her recent work reveals how bodily rhythms—like breathing and heartbeats—influence visual awareness and the timing of neural markers of consciousness

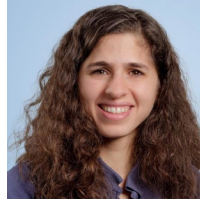


Dr Anne-Raphaëlle Caldara-Richoz, Lecturer, Student advisor

Affective neuroscience

Studies how dynamic facial expressions of emotion are recognized across the lifespan and in clinical populations, including prosopagnosia and mild cognitive impairment

Methods: Behavior, Neuropsychology, Eye-movements



Dr Nayla Sokhn, Lecturer

Researcher in the Visual and Social Neuroscience Group, specializing in eye-movement and visual perception

Methods: Behavior, Neuropsychology, Eye-movements, EEG



Dr Pascal Wagner, Lecturer

Researcher in Social Psychology

Studies everyday reasoning, conspiracy theories, and *fake news*

Promotes critical thinking through teaching and outreach



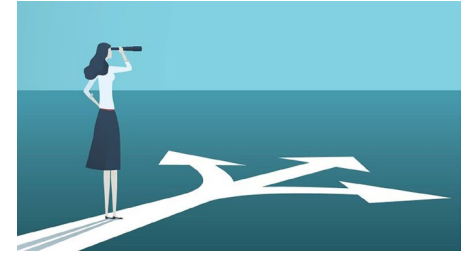
Dr Anna Wick, Lecturer

Researcher in the Sleep and Memory Group

Studies how processing of musical harmony and sounds during sleep are effective to improve sleep quality

PERSPECTIVES

- **Academic careers**
- **Neuropsychology**, rehabilitation
- Health institutes, SUVA
- Psychotherapist (requires additional postgraduate training)
- Psychologist



ACADEMIA, PRACTICE and HEALTHCARE

MAS EN NEUROPSYCHOLOGIE - UNIGE

- Supplementary program of 18 ECTS credits in neuropsychology (in Geneva)
- Can be done during the master's studies
- Important information regarding the teaching units to be taken in this 18-ECTS program as well as the registration procedure can be downloaded with the links provided on the following slides

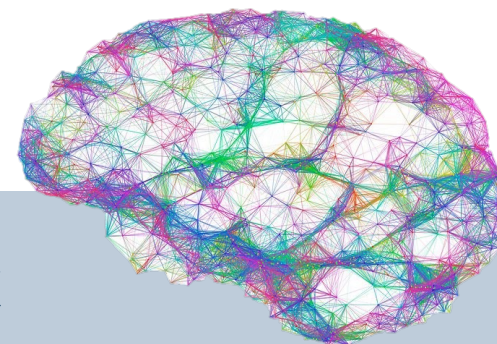
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FORMATION

Présentation de la formation

Séance d'information: mardi 14 octobre 2025 à 17h - Salle MR160 UniMail

[Présentation PPT de la formation du MAS en neuropsychologie](#)[Timeline du MAS en neuropsychologie](#)[Règlement d'études du MAS en neuropsychologie](#)[Plan d'études du MAS en neuropsychologie](#)[Charte relative à la pratique clinique des psychologues](#)[LPsy](#)[AccredO-LPsy \(p. 20-25\)](#)

<https://www.unige.ch/fapse/lesetudes/mas/neuropsych-clinique/>

Cours de la Maîtrise en psychologie prérequis pour l'admission au MAS en neuropsychologie – 2025-2026

Les cours se répartissent dans les domaines suivants :

Enfant (E) ; Adulte (A) ; Personne âgée (PA) ; Fonctions et Méthodes (FM)

Numéro et Titre du cours	Crédits ECTS	Domaine			
		E	A	PA	FM
751116 Neuropsychologie de l'enfant et de l'adolescent	3	E			
751704 Accompagnement et intervention en psychologie clinique des situations de handicap	3	E			FM
751707 Approche neuropsychologique et clinique des syndromes génétiques dans une perspective lifespan	3	E			
751708 Evaluation des troubles du développement chez l'enfant et l'adolescent	3	E			
751110 Neuropsychologie clinique de l'adulte	3		A		
751135* Evaluation en neuropsychologie clinique de l'adulte	3		A		
751131 Regards croisés sur la neuropsychologie clinique de l'adulte	3		A		
751123* Rééducation en neuropsychologie clinique de l'adulte	3		A		
75400 Neuropsychologie du langage chez l'adulte	3		A		FM
751136 Neuropsychologie clinique intégrative des affections démentielles	3			PA	
751122* Questions approfondies en neuropsychologie clinique des affections démentielles	3			PA	
751200 Habitudes et systèmes de mémoire	3		A	PA	FM
751111 Gériantopsychologie générale et clinique	3			PA	
751204 Neuropsychologie cognitive	6				FM
751035 Neuropsychologie des émotions et neurosciences affectives	3				FM
751118 Evaluation des interventions dans les domaines de la psychologie clinique	3				FM
751003 Neuropsychologie de la musique	3				FM

Courses required for
admission to the MAS in
Neuropsychology – 2025–2026

[Link](#) to this document



Procédure d'inscription à un-des enseignement-s dispensé-s par la Faculté de psychologie et sciences de l'éducation (FPSE) de l'UNIGE et validation des crédits acquis pour les étudiant-es hôtes UNIL – UNINE - UNIFR

1. L'étudiant-e consulte le programme des cours en ligne (<https://pgc.unige.ch/cursus/programme-des-cours/web/>). Tous les cours sont accessibles SAUF :
 - les travaux pratiques
 - les séminaires
 - les cours de **tous les modules approfondis** de la Maîtrise universitaire en psychologie
 - le cours 751112 Psychopathologie cognitive
 - le cours 751117 Maladies chroniques, situations de handicap et sexualité
2. Muni d'une attestation d'immatriculation de son université et de sa carte d'immatriculation **en format PDF**, l'étudiant-e s'inscrit auprès du Service des admissions comme étudiant-e externe/hôte. Cette démarche se fait en ligne et doit être effectuée avant de pouvoir s'inscrire aux enseignements.
<https://admissions.unige.ch/kayako/index.php?/Tickets/Submit/RenderForm>
3. Une fois immatriculé-e, l'étudiant-e procède à son inscription aux enseignements durant la troisième semaine du semestre via le portail UNIGE, en complétant le formulaire d'inscription en ligne (IEL) dont il reçoit le lien le lundi de la 3^e semaine dans sa boîte étudiant-e. Une inscription à un enseignement entraîne automatiquement une inscription à l'examen lors de la session qui suit la fin du cours.
4. L'étudiant-e doit également vérifier s'il y a lieu de s'inscrire sur la plateforme Moodle à l'enseignement (gérée directement par chaque enseignant-e pour son/ses cours) afin d'avoir accès à des documents et/ou passer des examens en ligne en fonction des modalités prévues. L'accès à cette plateforme se fait à l'aide de l'identifiant et du mot de passe UNIGE reçu lors de l'immatriculation : <https://moodle.unige.ch/>
5. La FPSE émet un relevé de notes qui est publié sur le portail personnel de l'étudiant-e. Ce relevé est également transmis par la FPSE directement au secrétariat de la Faculté d'origine sous forme électronique.
6. En cas d'échec à un examen, celui-ci est automatiquement réinscrit lors de la session de rattrapage d'août-septembre de la même année académique.

Délai d'inscriptions aux enseignements :

<https://www.unige.ch/fapse/etudiants/calendrier-acad/>

Attention : en cas de conflit horaire lors des sessions d'examen, la Faculté ne peut pas modifier l'horaire établi.

Contact : Mme Valérie Favez, conseillère académique (Valerie.Favez@unige.ch)

Please follow strictly this procedure

[Link](#) to this document

*Ces cours font partie du module approfondi « Approfondissement en neuropsychologie clinique » du plan d'études de la Psychologie clinique intégrative. Ils ne peuvent être suivis que par les étudiant-es inscrit-es dans ce module.

18 crédits doivent être acquis (avec une note minimale de 4) dans cette liste, dont un minimum de 3 crédits dans chacun des 4 domaines.

Certains cours appartiennent à plusieurs domaines, par ex. le cours 751704 appartient au domaine E et FM. Mais dans le calcul des 18 ECTS, un cours ne doit compter que pour un seul domaine.

Le domaine Fonctions & Méthodes regroupe des enseignements axés sur des fonctions (mémoire, langage, émotions...) ou sur des méthodes en particulier (évaluation, rééducation, évaluation des interventions), pas nécessairement restreints à une tranche d'âge.

Pour les **demandes d'équivalence**, veuillez remplir le « formulaire de demande d'équivalence » disponible sur le site, et le renvoyer à la conseillère académique (adresse dans le formulaire).

18 credits must be obtained (with a minimum grade of 4) from this list, including at least 3 credits in each of the 4 areas (adults, children, older adults, functions and methods).

Please read carefully this document

Which specialization program is the best option for entering the MAS in Neuropsychology (UniGe)?

Cognitive Neuroscience (CNS) → *Best option in terms of credits: 12/18 ECTS from the supplementary program can be validated in the module Advanced studies in CNS*

Clinical Neuroscience → *No courses validated, but if you take the 18 ECTS in Geneva as **additional credits**, you gain a *more complete training* (stronger background in clinical psychology + neuropsychology).*

Developmental Neuroscience → *Up to 6/18 ECTS may be recognized (with agreement, depending on the courses).*

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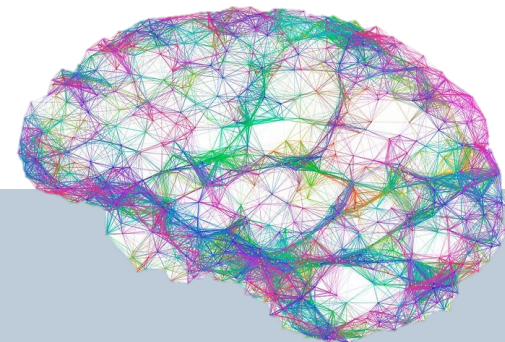
Specialisation	ECTS validés dans le master	ECTS à faire en plus	Avantages
Cognitive Neuroscience	12/18	6/18	Moins de charge, cours MAS intégrés dans advanced studies in CNS
Clinical Neuroscience	0/18	18/18	Formation clinique plus complète, mais plus de cours à suivre(!)
Developmental Neuroscience	Max 6/18 (avec accord)	12/18 ou plus	Intéressant car 6 crédits pourraient être reconnus

MAS IN NEUROPSYCHOLOGIE - UNIZH

DAS / MAS in Neuropsychologie

Theoretische und praktische Ausbildung in Neuropsychologie

Studienform	Jeweils Freitag und/oder Samstag
Gesamtdauer	5 Jahre vs. 4 years UNIGE
Abschluss	Master of Advanced Studies UZH in Neuropsychologie (64 ECTS Credits) Diploma of Advanced Studies UZH in Neuropsychologie (34 ECTS Credits)
Zielpublikum	Psychologinnen und Psychologen mit Masterabschluss im Hauptfach Psychologie
Kosten	Voraussichtliche Gesamtkosten: CHF 44 000.– vs. 25000 CHF UNIGE DAS: Theorie: CHF 20 400.– MAS: Praxis (interne Supervisionen, Fallberichtserstattung) CHF 11 100.–, externe Supervisionen: ca. CHF 12 500.–



<https://www.psychologie.uzh.ch/fachrichtungen/neuropsych/Weiterbildung.html>

SPECIALISATION IN DEVELOPMENTAL NEUROSCIENCE

MODULES

Developmental
psychology

No mandatory courses

Fundamentals in
CNS

Mandatory: Statistics with R
This class cannot be taken in another University

SPECIALISATION IN DEVELOPMENTAL NEUROSCIENCE

PEOPLE

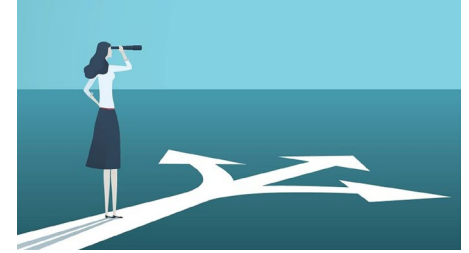


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PERSPECTIVES



- Developmental Neuroscientist
- Cognitive Neuroscientist
- Neurodevelopmental Researcher
- Doctoral Candidate (PhD in Neuroscience or Developmental Psychology)
- University Lecturer / Academic Researcher
- Neuropsychologist (requires additional postgraduate training)
- Cognitive Rehabilitation Specialist
- Behavioral Neuroscience Specialist
- Educational Neuroscience Specialist
- School Psychologist
- Learning and Development Consultant
- Neurotechnology Specialist
- Human Factors Researcher
- Cognitive Assessment Developer

SPECIALISATION IN WORK & ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

SPECIALISATION IN WORK & HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY



Work &
Organisational
Psychology (WOP)

Human factors

Occupational
health psychology



Work & Health
Psychology (WHP)

Occupational
health psychology
& human factors

Factors &
processes in CHP

SPECIALISATION IN WORK & ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

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PEOPLE



Prof. Dr. Jürgen Sauer
Chair Cognitive Ergonomics and Work
Psychology

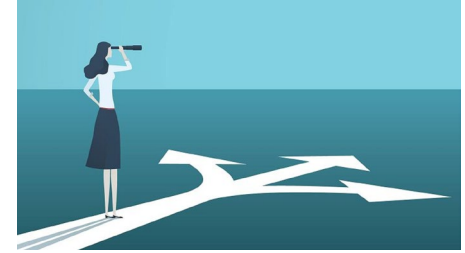


Prof. Dr. Chantal Martin Sölch
Chair Clinical and Health Psychology



Prof. Dr. Simone Munsch
Chair Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy

PERSPECTIVES



- Usability and user experience consultant
- Human resources: Recruitment
- Human resources: Personnel development
- Occupational health
- Business consultant
- ...
- Psychotherapist (requires additional postgraduate training)



TIME FOR
A BREAK!

STUDY PLAN

SCHEDULE

Is there a schedule per year?

No, you compose your own schedule according to the current offer and your availability

Is there a minimal amount of ECTS to attend?

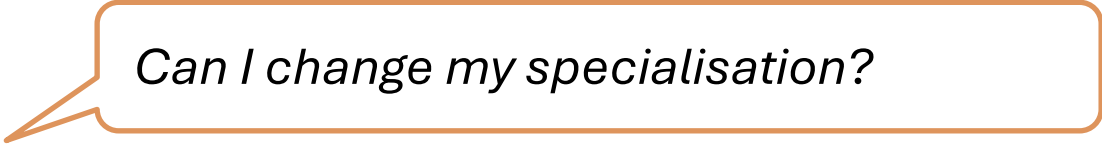
No, your goal is to have validated all your ECTS (except for the master exam) before defending your thesis in

- min. 4 semesters
- max. 12 semesters

Part-time

21-30 ECTS

SPECIALISATION



Can I change my specialisation?

Yes, it is possible. You need to submit a request to change your course of study on my.unifr.ch if you did not fail your current specialisation program.

Deadline per semester for “consecutive master” [[FR](#) / [DE](#)]

STUDY PLAN

TEACHING UNITS (TU)



Where can I find the TU?

On the teachings page (F / D):

<https://www.unifr.ch/psycho/fr/etudes/enseignements/>

<https://www.unifr.ch/psycho/de/studium/lehrveranstaltungen/>

STUDY PLAN

TEACHING UNITS (TU)

Child and adolescent
Diagnostics
Psychopharmacology

Are there mandatory TU?

Methods in Psychology

- Statistical Methods for Master Studies
- Research Methods for Master Studies
- Evaluation of Psychotherapeutic Interventions

Other modules

- Mandatory TU for a module have a specific label on the teachings page [[F/D](#)]
- “Statistics with R” in the module “Advanced studies in cognitive neuroscience”

STUDY PLAN

TEACHING UNITS (TU)



Where is the description of the modules?

- In the corresponding study plan
- On the web page of each option (under “Structure”)

TEACHING UNITS (TU)



How can I register for TU?

On my.unifr.ch under “Cursus”/”Studium”

There you find two entries:

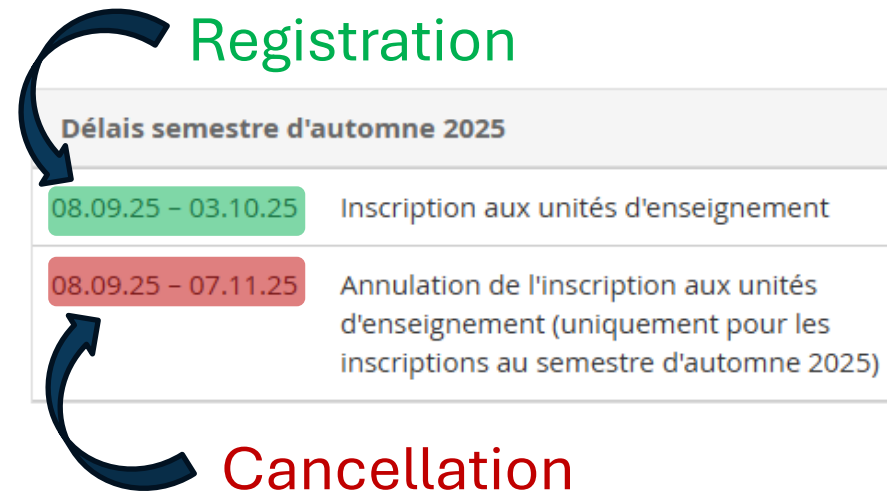
- one for the main program
- one for the specialisation program

STUDY PLAN

TEACHING UNITS (TU)

Deadlines for registration:

<https://www.unifr.ch/lettres/fr/etudes/cours-et-examens/inscription-aux-cours-et-examens/>



STUDY PLAN

EXAMS

How does it work?

2 validation attempts *within the 4 exam periods* following the end of the TU

NO automatic enrolment

➔ *enrol* in the exam session you wish

End of the class	Exam session 1	Exam session 2	Exam session 3	Exam session 4
Fall 2025	Winter 2026	Summer 2026	Fall 2026	Winter 2027
Summer 2026	Summer 2026	Fall 2026	Winter 2027	Summer 2027

STUDY PLAN

EXAMS

Deadlines for registration:

<https://www.unifr.ch/lettres/fr/etudes/cours-et-examens/inscription-aux-cours-et-examens/>

What happens if I do not come to an exam I registered for?

It counts as a failed attempt

Registration

Session d'hiver 2025/26

08.09.25 – 07.11.25

Inscription aux examens de la **session d'hiver 2025/26**

08.09.25 – 12.01.26

Annulation de l'inscription aux examens (uniquement inscriptions aux examens session d'hiver 2025/26)

19.01.26 – 13.02.26

Session d'examens d'hiver 2025/26*

Cancellation

STUDY PLAN

EXAMS

*Registered only the 1st time
due to reminder email*

	TU during Spring term 2026	Student A	Student B	Student C	Student D	Student E
Exam session	Summer 2026	X	X		X	
	Fall 2026	✓				
	Winter 2027		✓	✓		
	Summer 2027					X

Forgot to register

STUDY PLAN

EXAMS



*I have special needs.
Can I benefit from some adjustments?*

This is a university-level decision

You should have already mentioned it during the admission process

In case you need more information, please look at this page:

<https://www.unifr.ch/campus/en/support/learning-and-success/studies-and-disability.html>

FAILURE

Can I fail the main program?

Any of the following points

- A mandatory TU is not validated (this includes the TUs of any compensation program)
- Two non-mandatory TU are not validated
- The diploma is not obtained within 12 semesters

Consequence: exclusion from the master program

→ *No grade compensation*

FAILURE



Can I fail the specialisation program?

Any of the following points

- A mandatory TU is not validated
- Two non-mandatory TU are not validated

You can fail *once* a specialisation program and select another

Two failed specialisation programs ⇔ Exclusion from the master program

COMPLEMENTARY PROGRAM (UP TO 30 ECTS)

- To validate **before starting the master thesis**
- Failure to this program = Failure to the master program

Advise: to be validated as soon as possible!

MOBILITY



*I want to see the world for one semester
What do I have to do?*

Overall

- Follow the mobility procedure
 - Of the [University](#)
 - Of the [department of Psychology](#)
- Check the [deadline](#) for the different programs

STUDY PLAN

MOBILITY

I want to see the world for one semester...

Check the ECTS recognition procedure

- 27 ECTS max
➔ fill the [online form](#)
- Contact the *study advisor* at least 2 *months* before the deadline

Why so early?

- For the advisors to validate the recognition table
- Many steps to fulfil (anticipate potential issues)

Module	Max ECTS
Methods	0
Advanced studies	9
Psychopathology	6
Specialisation 1	6
Specialisation 2	6
<i>Total</i>	<i>27</i>

MOBILITY

Can I validate classes at another Swiss University and ask for recognition?

Two possibilities

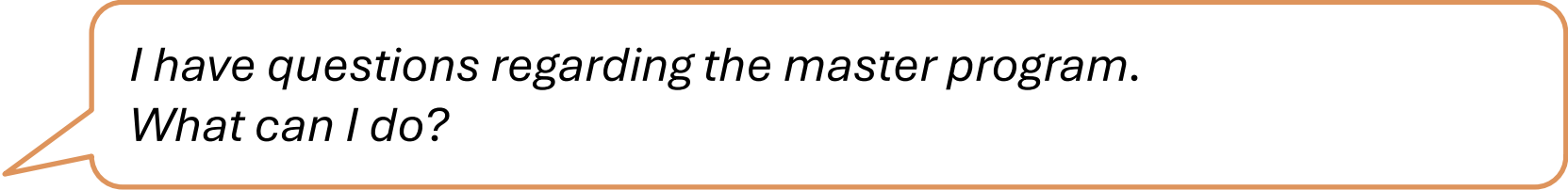
- Single classes
- 1-semester mobility stay

Same procedure as for mobility outside Switzerland

Single classes

Follow the procedure (and *deadlines!*) to be admitted as a guest student at the host University (see [mobility page](#))

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MASTER PROGRAM

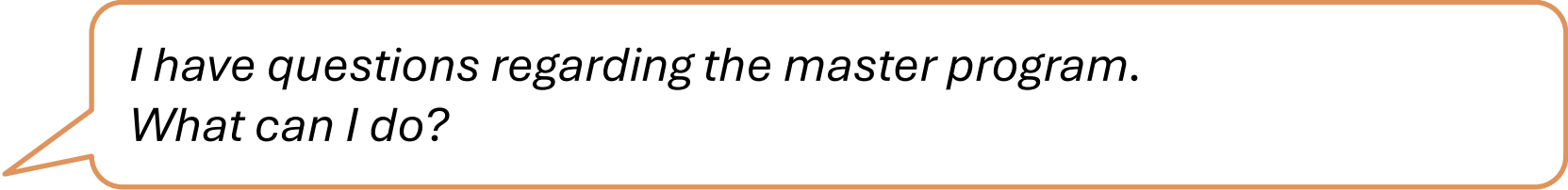


*I have questions regarding the master program.
What can I do?*

- 1) Check the study plans ([FR](#) / [DE](#))
- 2) Check the [FAQ](#)
- 3) Overall questions: psy-master-counseling@unifr.ch

Personal meeting on demand

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MASTER PROGRAM



*I have questions regarding the master program.
What can I do?*

Questions specific to an option

- Clinical & Health psychology FR + Clinical child Psychology + Developmental Neuroscience : [Christophe Fitamen](#)
- Clinical & Health psychology DE: [Peter Wilhelm](#)
- Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience:
[Anne-Raphaelle Richoz](#)
- Work and organisation/Health Psychology:
[Caroline Gahrman](#)

WHERE TO FIND THIS DOCUMENT

Studies

Bachelor

Master

General information

Main programme

Specialisations

Before FS 2025

PhD

Postgraduate studies

Defended theses

FAQ MA Studies

Mobility



Master

General information

The master's classes are designed to provide an in-depth theoretical understanding of the various fields. Emphasis is placed on the acquisition of methods, mastery of scientific concepts, their application in various fields of activity (hospitals, companies, schools, institutions, research) and the acquisition of practical skills.

This training provides graduates with an ideal entry point into the various professional fields of psychology, such as clinical and health psychology, personnel psychology, school psychology and ergonomics. It is also an ideal basis for working on research projects and/or preparing a doctoral thesis. Master's studies at Fribourg are distinguished by the individual supervision offered to students during their teaching and the preparation of their master's dissertation. As the number of students is reasonable, there is generally no limit to the number of participants in teaching un
addition, the wide range of external contributors from

Admission requirements

- Main programme
- Specialisations

Study plans (in preparation)

Teaching

FR

DE

FAQ Master

QUESTIONS?

