Getting Started

Master of Science in Psychology

Masterdays Fribourg, 2023

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Welcome
Willkommen
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Department of Psychology
University of Fribourg
## The Department in Numbers (2023-2024)

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## Schedule

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[https://www.unifr.ch/psycho/fr/actualites/agenda/?eventid=14075](https://www.unifr.ch/psycho/fr/actualites/agenda/?eventid=14075)
MAIN PROGRAM (MP - 90 ECTS)

- TU* module Basics in psychology (15 ECTS)
- Practical experience (15 ECTS)
- Master exam (master thesis & defence – 30 ECTS)
- 2 TU* modules (2*15 ECTS)

SPECIALISATION (SP - 30 ECTS)

- 2 TU* modules (2*15 ECTS)

BILINGUAL HONOURS (40% ECTS)

*TU = Teaching Unit
CURRENT STUDY PLAN

7 Options

1) Clinical and Health Psychology (CHP)
2) Cognitive Neuroscience (CNS)
3) Work & Organisation Psychology (WOP)
4) Developmental & School psychology (DSP)
5) Child Clinical Psychology (CCP)
6) Clinical Neuroscience (CliNS)
7) Work & Health Psychology (WHP)

https://www.unifr.ch/psycho/fr/etudes/master/
Options with elective specialisation

Clinical & Health Psychology (F, D, Honors)

Cognitive Neuroscience (E)

Work & Organisational Psychology (E [D])

Development & School Psychology (F)

Common basis (60 ECTS)

MP

2 modules
30 ECTS (F, D)

2 modules
30 ECTS (E)

2 modules
30 ECTS (E [D])

2 modules
30 ECTS (F)

SP

Module I
15 ECTS (F, D)

Module I
15 ECTS (E)

Module I
15 ECTS

Module I
15 ECTS

Module II
15 ECTS

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Free-choice module from the other domains
Options with compulsory specialisation

- Child Clinical Psychology (CCP) (F, D - BH)
- Clinical Neuroscience (CliNS) (F, D - BH)
- Work & Health Psychology (WHP) (F, D - BH)

**Common basis**
(basics, practical experience, master exam)
60 ECTS (F, D)

**2 clinical modules**
30 ECTS (F, D)

**2 development modules**
30 ECTS (F)

**2 neuroscience modules**
30 ECTS (E)

**2 work & organisation modules**
30 ECTS (E – [D])
Options with application

• Development & School Psychology (new)
• Child Clinical Psychology
• Clinical Neuroscience
• Work & Health Psychology

Limited number of projects per year
MASTER PROGRAM

Options with application
Limited number of projects per year

Research project (only for DSP ++++)

Potential experience in the field (+++)

Transcript of Bachelor grades (++)

Motivation letter (+)

CV

Option Places
4-DSP 5
5-CCP 4
6-CliNS 13
7-WHP 5
Options with application

Schedule

*Submission*: Friday of the first week of the fall semester 22.09.2023 until 23:59

*Selection*: During the week after the submission

[Application form]
Options 4-7

I am interested by one of the options with application, but already chose another one without application… Can I change?

Apply until Friday! The change will be done if you are selected.*

I applied to one of these options but was not selected. What can I do now?

Choose an option without application.*

*The TU you validated / want to attend will be transferred to the new option (if compatible)
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
Teaching units (TU)

Where can I find the TU?

On the teachings page:
https://www.unifr.ch/psycho/fr/etudes/enseignements/
Teaching Units (TU)

Are there mandatory TU?

Module Basics
- Advanced statistical methods
- Evaluation of psychological interventions

Other modules
- Mandatory TU for a module have a specific label on the teachings page
- Labels can be found in the module description
Teaching Units (TU)

How can I register for TU?

On [my.unifr.ch](http://my.unifr.ch) under “Cursus”/”Mein Studium”
There you find two entries:
• one for the main program
• one for the specialisation program
MAIN PROGRAM

S'inscrire à des cours
Semestre de printemps

Filtres
Plan d'études *
Semestre *
Domaine d'études
Type de cours
Langue
Mode d'évaluation

Structure des études

- GE-L25.0000175 - Tronc commun
- MO-L25.00318 - Basics in Psychology
- GO-L25.0000003 - Options
  - OP-L25.0000009 - Psychologie clinique et psychologie de la santé
  - MO-L25.00209 - Methods & Interventions in Clinical and Health Psychology
  - MO-L25.00210 - Psychopathology in Clinical & Health Psychology
  - MO-L25.00212 - Practical experience Clinical and Health Psychology
  - MO-L25.00213 - Research project Clinical and Health Psychology
  - OP-L25.0000010 - Neurosciences cognitives
    - MO-L25.00193 - Topics
    - MO-L25.00194 - Methods
    - MO-L25.00192 - Lab Rotation
    - MO-L25.00221 - Research project Neurosciences
  - OP-L25.0000011 - Psychologie du développement et scolaire
    - MO-L25.00127 - Psychologie du Développement

Studienstruktur
Teaching Units (TU)

When do I have to register?

Deadlines: [https://www.unifr.ch/lettres/fr/etudes/cours-et-examens/inscription-aux-cours-et-examens/](https://www.unifr.ch/lettres/fr/etudes/cours-et-examens/inscription-aux-cours-et-examens/)
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

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

It counts as a failed attempt
## STUDY PLAN

### Exams

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*Registered only the 1\textsuperscript{st} time due to reminder email*

*Forgot to register*
Exams

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

This is a university-level decision

Follow the instructions described on this page: https://www.unifr.ch/studies/en/help/disability-information.html
Can I fail the master 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

⇒ No grade compensation
Practical experience

What is expected from me?

- Duration: min. 320h
- Possibility to split (for example 4 months at 50%)
- Supervised by academically trained psychologists
- Completed in the field of the master program
Practical experience

What do I have to do for this module?

Before starting

- Fill the online form before the beginning of the practical experience
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
Practical experience

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

Contact: marco.gemmiti@unifr.ch
Master exam

Master thesis + Defence

Linked to the research colloquium (Basics module)

Requirements
- Specific to each option
- Presented in the research colloquium
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!
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
I want to see the world for one semester...

Check the ECTS recognition procedure

- 30 ECTS max / 6 ECTS per module (basics, 2 MP & 2 SP) ➔ 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)
I have questions regarding the master program. What can I do?

1) Check the study plan (FR / DE)
2) Check the FAQ (available soon)
3) Overall questions: psy-master-counseling@unifr.ch
   Personal meeting on demand
I have questions regarding the master program. What can I do?

Questions specific to an option

- Clinical & Health psychology FR: Amélie Dentz
- Clinical & Health psychology DE: Peter Wilhelm
- Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience: Pauline Schaller / Anne-Raphaelle Richoz
- Development & School Psychology + Clinical child Psychology: Christophe Fitamen
- Work and organisation/Health Psychology: Caroline Gahrmann
Master

Course Overview

The Master program in Psychology aims to provide students with a deeper theoretical understanding of a number of domains in Psychology. You will learn the principle scientific concepts and methodologies from different domains in Psychology further understand the application of these concepts and methods in diverse settings (e.g. hospitals, organisations, schools, and research) and gain practical expertise.

This training provides graduates with an ideal start in the various professional fields of psychology, such as clinical and health psychology, personnel psychology, school psychology, neuropsychology or ergonomics. Furthermore, it is an ideal preparation for collaboration in research projects and/or for the preparation of a doctoral thesis. Master studies in Fribourg are unique in that students are individually supervised during their studies and the preparation of their Master thesis. As the number of students is reasonable, there is no limit placed on the number of
QUESTIONS?