

MSc in Psychology

Training to become a scientist --- practitioner

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Leiden**
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scientist ---

lab experiments



questionnaires



computer tests



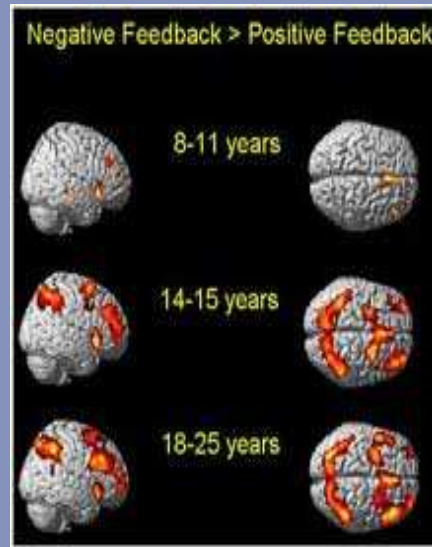
field observations



bargaining games



MRI scans



stress hormones



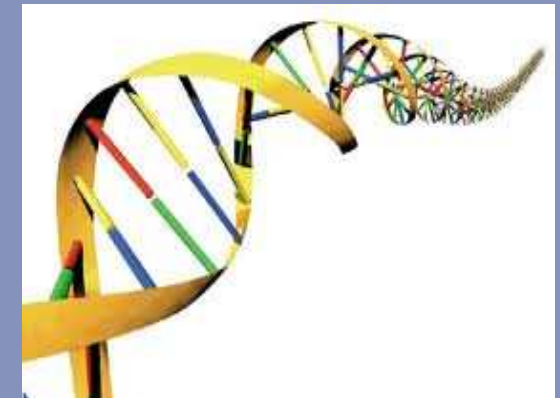
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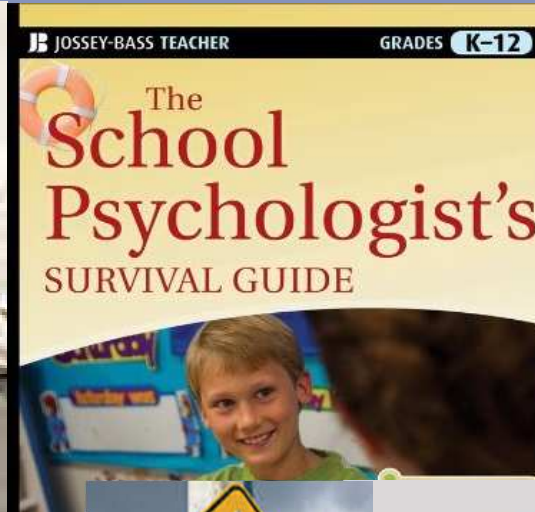
blood pressure



DNA



--- practitioner



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Career perspectives

Orientation in internship, (extra)curricular events

Theoretical, professional and research skills

Courses

Thesis

Diversity

Students with various backgrounds:

- BSc Psychology Leiden University
- Other BSc Psy programs in NL or abroad
- Adjacent bachelor programs, via pre-master program



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10 specialisations MSc Psy 60 EC

- Child and Adolescent Psychology
- Clinical Psychology
- Clinical Neuropsychology
- Health and Medical Psychology
- School Psychology

- Occupational Health Psychology
- Applied Cognitive Psychology
- Social and Organisational Psychology
- Economic and Consumer Psychology
- Methodology and Statistics in Psychology

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4 specialisations MSc Psy (research) 120 EC

- **Clinical and Health Psychology**
- **Cognitive Neuroscience**
- **Developmental Psychology**
- **Social and Organisational Psychology**

different from BSc program

- Language: Plenary lectures English
Skills courses English or Dutch
Internship English or Dutch
Thesis English

*N.B. English language courses
at Talencentrum Univ. Leiden*

- Time investment
- Orientation on professional disciplines, career perspectives

expectations

- **What can you expect from the work field?**
 - talk with workers in the field
 - guest lectures
 - student conferences on career perspectives

- **What will the work field expect from you?**
 - talk with workers in the field
 - employment advertisements
 - excursions, traineeship, volunteer work

example: multiple disciplinary perspectives

(ir)rational choices?

virtual presence of
many others

overstimulation

health and
well-being?

social-emotional
development

addiction?

design of
interfaces

conformity pressures



E-commerce

time/stress management

multi-tasking

reliable self-reports
about use?

career perspectives

orientation on the competitive labour market

is not the same as

orientation on various professional disciplines

for example, labour market.....

- Philips, Sony, Unilever, Shell
- School counselling service
- International banking
- Retail sector
- Institution for mental health care
- Hersenstichting, Astmafonds
- Business consultancy
- Municipality of Leiden
- Ministry of Education, Culture & Science
- Leiden University Medical Centre

example:

in hospitals

various disciplines:

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example:

in banks

various disciplines:

- **Occupational Health Psychology**
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example: **in mental health care**

various disciplines:

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career perspectives



symposia

lectures

workshops

excursions



counseling
workshops
training

curriculum MSc Psychology 60 EC

5 non-clinical specialisations: OHP, ACP, SOP, ECP, MSP:

Courses in specialisation	20 EC	
Courses (electives)	10 EC	
Thesis	20 EC	
Internship	10 EC	practice and/or research, outside/inside Institute

5 clinical specialisations: CAP, CP, CNP, HMP, SP: you may opt for

Courses in specialisation	20 EC	
Thesis	20 EC	
Clinical practical internship	20 EC	practice, required for post- master MHCP (GZ); outside Institute

+ honours ? *Leiden Leadership Program* 15 EC

perspectives on post-master education

twice a year:

21 November 2017
“Informatieavond post-masters” (NL)

25 May 2018
“Broaden your Horizon” (NL and Int.)
Psychologie en Toekomstperspectief

Sectie Psychologie Studenten

Nederlands Instituut van Psychologen  NIP

Master Your Future!

SPS-NIP organiseert de Post-Master Opleidingen avond

Datum ~~maandag 18 november~~
Aanvang 18:30
Locatie SC01, Faculteit Sociale Wetenschappen
Kosten Gratis voor NIP leden
€1.50 voor niet-leden

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Of schrijf je in op de
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type of internship => duration of MSc

10 EC internship **outside / inside** Institute Psy.
→ fits within 1-year program

20 EC CAP, CP, CNP, HMP, SP:
clinical practical internship **outside**
Institute Psy. often takes longer:
→ in total 1½ to 2-years program

career perspectives

For you, orientation via

- + *internship (10 or 20 EC)*
- + *career events (alumni) in/outside univ.*
- + *volunteer work out/inside univ.*
- + *traineeship (e.g. honours program)*

may be more fruitful
than taking *many extra* courses

career perspectives

Employers are particularly interested in

- + *internship, thesis*
- + extra-curricular activities out/inside univ.
 - work experience*
 - volunteer jobs*
 - participation in committees univ.*
 - honours program*
 - study association*

MSc Psychology (research) 120 EC

Intake of ca. 40 students per year

Selection of applicants

Stronger focus on scientific research,
methodology and statistics

Prepares students for PhD programs
as well as research positions outside academia

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in Faculty of Science

- *Statistical Science for the Life and Behavioural Sciences*

curriculum MSc Psychology (r) 120 C

All 4 specialisations (tracks):

General modules	40 EC	exp., stat., writing, presenting
Courses in specialisation	20 EC	
Courses (electives)	20 EC	
Research thesis	20 EC	
Research internship	20 EC	inside/outside Institute

Electives may be taken from

MSC Psychology

MSc Psychology (research)

MSc (research) programs at Leiden University or elsewhere

career as a scientist -- practitioner in Health Care Psychology

- Step 1 2-year program MSc Psychology (research) in
 Clinical and Health Psychology
 or
 Developmental Psychology
- Step 2 Electives (20 EC) as part of MSc Psy (research):
 skills courses from 1-year program MSc Psy
- Step 3 In addition, on top:
 Clinical practical internship 20 EC

be on time

Studielink

Intake February 2018

BSc Psy Leiden (doorstroom)	1 Dec. 2017
not BSc Psy Leiden (NL)	1 Dec. 2017
not BSc Psy Leiden (abroad)	15 Oct. 2017

Intake September 2018

BSc Psy Leiden (doorstroom)	15 June 2018
not BSc Psy Leiden (NL)	15 June 2018
not BSc Psy Leiden (abroad)	1 Apr. 2018

any questions?

