MSc in Psychology

Training to become a scientist --- practitioner

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scientist ---

lab experiments  questionnaires  computer tests

field observations  bargaining games
MRI scans  
EEG  
blood pressure  
DNA  
stress hormones
training to become a scientist --- practitioner

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
training to become a scientist --- practitioner

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
training to become a scientist --- practitioner

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 a master’s specialisation?

Do you want to know more about what it is like to follow a master’s specialisation at Leiden University?

Be a *Student for a Day*! By attending a lecture and discussions with a student, you can learn more about the specialisation that you are considering. March, April, May
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

virtual presence of many others

overstimulation

health and well-being?

social-emotional development

(ir) rational choices?

E-commerce

time/stress management

multi-tasking

reliable self-reports about use?

addiction?

design of interfaces

conformity pressures

Discover the world at Leiden University
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
- Business consultancy
- Municipality of Leiden
- Ministry of Education, Culture & Science
- Hospital
- Research Institution
example: in hospitals

various disciplines:

- Child and Adolescent Psychology
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- School Psychology
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- Applied Cognitive Psychology
- Social and Organisational Psychology
- Economic and Consumer Psychology
- Methodology and Statistics in Psychology
example: in banks

various disciplines:

- Occupational Health Psychology
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example: in mental health care

various disciplines:

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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:

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

.. November 2018
“Informatieavond post-masters” (NL)
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<td>fits within 1-year program</td>
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<td>often takes longer: in total 1½ to 2-years program</td>
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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
training to become a **scientist** – practitioner

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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):

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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
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