

BSc Psychology Curriculum planner 2026-2027

Year 1

P

12 first-year courses from the P(ropedeuse)

BLOCK 1

Introduction to Psychology (5 EC) **1**

Introduction to Methodology & Statistics (5 EC) **2**

History of Psychology (5 EC)

BLOCK 2

Personality, Clinical & Health Psychology (5 EC) **3**

Inferential Statistics (5 EC) **4**

BLOCK 3

Social & Organisational Psychology (5 EC) **5**

Experimental & Correlational Research (5 EC) **6**

Developmental & Educational Psychology (5 EC) **7**

BLOCK 4

Cognitive Psychology (5 EC) **8**

Bio- & Neuro-Psychology (5 EC)

Psychology & Science (5 EC)

Academic Skills Tutorial (5 EC)

Year 2

Developmental Psychopathology (5 EC)

Consciousness (5 EC) **9**

Elective Space (15 EC)

2 / 4 or 6 Psychometrics (5 EC)

Group Dynamics (5 EC)

2 4 MVDA (5 EC) **10**

Stress, Health & Disease (5 EC)

Psychodiagnostics (5 EC)

Interpersonal Professional Skills (5 EC) **OR**

Interpersonal Professional Skills (5 EC)

Perspective on Career Planning (5 EC)

Year 3

Elective space (15 EC)

Elective space (15 EC)

Elective space (15 EC)

P 10 Bachelor Project* (15 EC)

Permission needed to do BP in sem I (deadline May 15th): [Brightspace](#)

*There is a year-long Honours Research Bachelor Project with a selection process: see [Prospectus](#) (bottom of page)

Elective space

Psychology Specialisation courses

- P** Applied Cognitive Psychology (10 EC)
- P** Clinical Child & Adolescent Psych (10 EC)
- P** Clinical Neuropsychology (10 EC)
- P** Clinical Psychology (10 EC)
- P** Economic & Consumer Psych (10 EC)

- P** Cognitive Neuroscience (10 EC)
- P** Health & Medical Psychology (10 EC)
- P** School Psychology (10 EC)
- P** Social Psychology in Organisations (10 EC)

- P** Applied Cognitive Psychology (10 EC)
- P** Clinical Child & Adolescent Psych (10 EC)
- P** Clinical Neuropsychology (10 EC)
- P** Clinical Psychology (10 EC)
- P** Economic & Consumer Psychology (10 EC)

- P** Cognitive Neuroscience (10 EC)
- P** Health & Medical Psychology (10 EC)
- P** School Psychology (10 EC)
- P** Social Psychology in Organisations (10 EC)

2 4 6 Good Research Practices (5 EC)

2 4 6 Causal Inference (5 EC)

Psychology Electives

Cross-cultural Psychology of Health & Illness (5 EC)

5 Psychology of Advertising (5 EC)

1 8 or 9 Artificial Intelligence (5 EC)

P Psychological & Neurobiological Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect (5 EC)

8 Attention: Theory & Practice (5 EC)

5 Culture & Diversity at Work (5 EC)

3 Sexology (5 EC)

8 Emotion and Cognition (5 EC)

3 Pharmacological & Biological Approaches to C&H Psychology (5 EC)

7 The Adolescent Brain (5 EC)

3 Psychotherapy: Theory, Research & Practice (5 EC)

Other options

Non-Psychology electives / Minor / Exchange: check out [Brightspace](#) (study planning year 2 and 3) for more information.

Required courses (120 EC)
in blue

Elective space (60 EC)
in green

30 EC within Psychology:

- 20 EC of specialisation courses
- 10 EC of specialisation courses or Psychology electives

30 EC general electives:

- 30 EC within or outside of Psychology

Entry requirements:
in red

X After finishing this course, you fulfilled an entry requirement

X You need the course with the corresponding number as an entry requirement

Maximum study load:

15 EC per block is recommended.

Permission is needed to take more than 20 EC in a block: see request form and deadline on [Brightspace](#)

Psychology

Master orientation [↗](#)

Bachelor Psychology specialisation course

Each is an entry requirement to a specific Psychology master specialisation at Leiden University

1-year Master specialisation [↗](#)

The **general admission criteria** are met by:

1. Completing the Bachelor Psychology at Leiden University
2. Completing relevant specialisation course

For **qualitative selection criteria** consult website of the specific master specialisation

2-year Research Master specialisation [↗](#)

The **general admission criteria** are met by:

1. Completing BSc at Leiden University
2. Completing relevant specialisation course
3. Overall GPA 7.5 or higher
4. Bachelor Project grade 7.5 or higher

Applied Cognitive Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Cognitive Psychology • Occupational Health Psychology 	
Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child & Adolescent Psychology (+ qualitative selection) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental Psychology
Clinical Neuropsychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Neuropsychology (+ qualitative selection) 	
Clinical Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Psychology (ENG) (+ qualitative selection) • Klinische Psychologie (NL) (+ qualitative selection) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical & Health Psychology
Economic & Consumer Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic & Consumer Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social & Economic Psychology
Cognitive Neuroscience OR Brain and Cognition (minor)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognitive Neuroscience
Health & Medical Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Medical Psychology (+ qualitative selection) • Occupational Health Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical & Health Psychology
School Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Psychology (+ qualitative selection) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental Psychology
Social Psychology in Organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social & Organisational Psychology • Occupational Health Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social & Economic Psychology
Good Research Practices AND Causal Inference (This entry requirement discontinues for admissions September 2027)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methodology & Statistics in Psychology 	