

BSc Psychology Curriculumplanner 2026-2027

Year 1

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12 first-year courses from the P(ropedeuse)

BLOCK 1	BLOCK 2	BLOCK 3	BLOCK 4
Introduction to Psychology (5 EC) 1	Personality, Clinical & Health Psychology (5 EC) 3	Social & Organisational Psychology (5 EC) 5	Cognitive Psychology (5 EC) 8
Introduction to Methodology & Statistics (5 EC) 2	Inferential Statistics (5 EC) 4	Experimental & Correlational Research (5 EC) 6	Bio- & Neuro-Psychology (5 EC)
History of Psychology (5 EC)		Developmental & Educational Psychology (5 EC) 7	Psychology & Science (5 EC)
Academic Skills Tutorial (5 EC)			

Required courses (120 EC) *in blue*

Year 2

Developmental Psychology (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)			

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

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 15 th): Brightspace			

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

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

Elective space

Psychology Specialisation courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Cognitive Psychology (10 EC) Clinical Child & Adolescent Psych (10 EC) Clinical Neuropsychology (10 EC) Clinical Psychology (10 EC) Economic & Consumer Psych (10 EC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cognitive Neuroscience (10 EC) Health & Medical Psychology (10 EC) School Psychology (10 EC) Social Psychology in Organisations (10 EC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Cognitive Psychology (10 EC) Clinical Child & Adolescent Psych (10 EC) Clinical Neuropsychology (10 EC) Clinical Psychology (10 EC) Economic & Consumer Psychology (10 EC) Good Research Practices (5 EC) 2 4 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cognitive Neuroscience (10 EC) Health & Medical Psychology (10 EC) School Psychology (10 EC) Social Psychology in Organisations (10 EC) Causal Inference (5 EC) 2 4 6
Psychology Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross-cultural Psychology of Health & Illness (5 EC) Psychology of Advertising (5 EC) 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artificial Intelligence (5 EC) 1 8 or 9 Psychological & Neurobiological Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect (5 EC) P 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attention: Theory & Practice (5 EC) 8 Culture & Diversity at Work (5 EC) 5 Sexology (5 EC) 3 Emotion and Cognition (5 EC) 8 Pharmacological & Biological Approaches to C&H Psychology (5 EC) 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Adolescent Brain (5 EC) 7 Psychotherapy: Theory, Research & Practice (5 EC) 3

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](#)

Other options

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

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 BSc 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methodology & Statistics in Psychology 	