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MSc in Psychology

Clinical Psychology (CP)
Klinische Psychologie (KP)

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A quick overview

Master

- MSc in Psychology
- 1-year (extending is possible)
- Full time (60 EC)
- Dutch (KP) & English (CP) track
 - Lectures in English for both tracks
 - Workgroups in Dutch (KP) or English (CP)
- Start in Sept or Feb

Programme outline

September intake



February intake



Programme: September Start

Semester 1 (Sept – Jan)		Semester 2 (Feb – June)	
Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
<u>Mandatory courses</u> PTS Psychopathology & Therapeutic Skills	<u>Mandatory courses</u> CIA Clinical Interviewing and Assessment	<u>Mandatory courses</u> PTS Psychopathology & Therapeutic Skills	<u>Mandatory courses</u> CIA Clinical Interviewing and Assessment
ECP Experimental Clinical Psychology	CBI Cognitive Behavioral Interventions	ECP Experimental Clinical Psychology	CBI Cognitive Behavioral Interventions
THESIS & proposal		THESIS	
Internship (20 ECTS) OR Internship + Electives (10+10 ECTS)			

Programme: February Start

Semester 2 (Feb – June)		Semester 1 (Sept – Jan)	
Block 3	Block 4	Block 1	Block 2
<u>Mandatory courses</u>	<u>Mandatory courses</u>	<u>Mandatory courses</u>	<u>Mandatory courses</u>
PTS Psychopathology & Therapeutic Skills	CIA Clinical Interviewing and Assessment	PTS Psychopathology & Therapeutic Skills	CIA Clinical Interviewing and Assessment
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THESIS & proposal		THESIS	
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Requirements within the programme

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Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
<u>Mandatory courses</u> PTS Psychopathology & Therapeutic Skills	<u>Mandatory courses</u> CIA Clinical Interviewing and Assessment	<u>Mandatory courses</u> PTS Psychopathology & Therapeutic Skills	<u>Mandatory courses</u> CIA Clinical Interviewing
ECP Clinical Psychology	CBI Cognitive Behavioral Interventions	ECP Experimental Psychology	ECP Psychology
Dissertation & proposal		THESIS	
		Internship (20 ECTS) OR Internship + Electives (10+10 ECTS)	

PTS = required for CBI

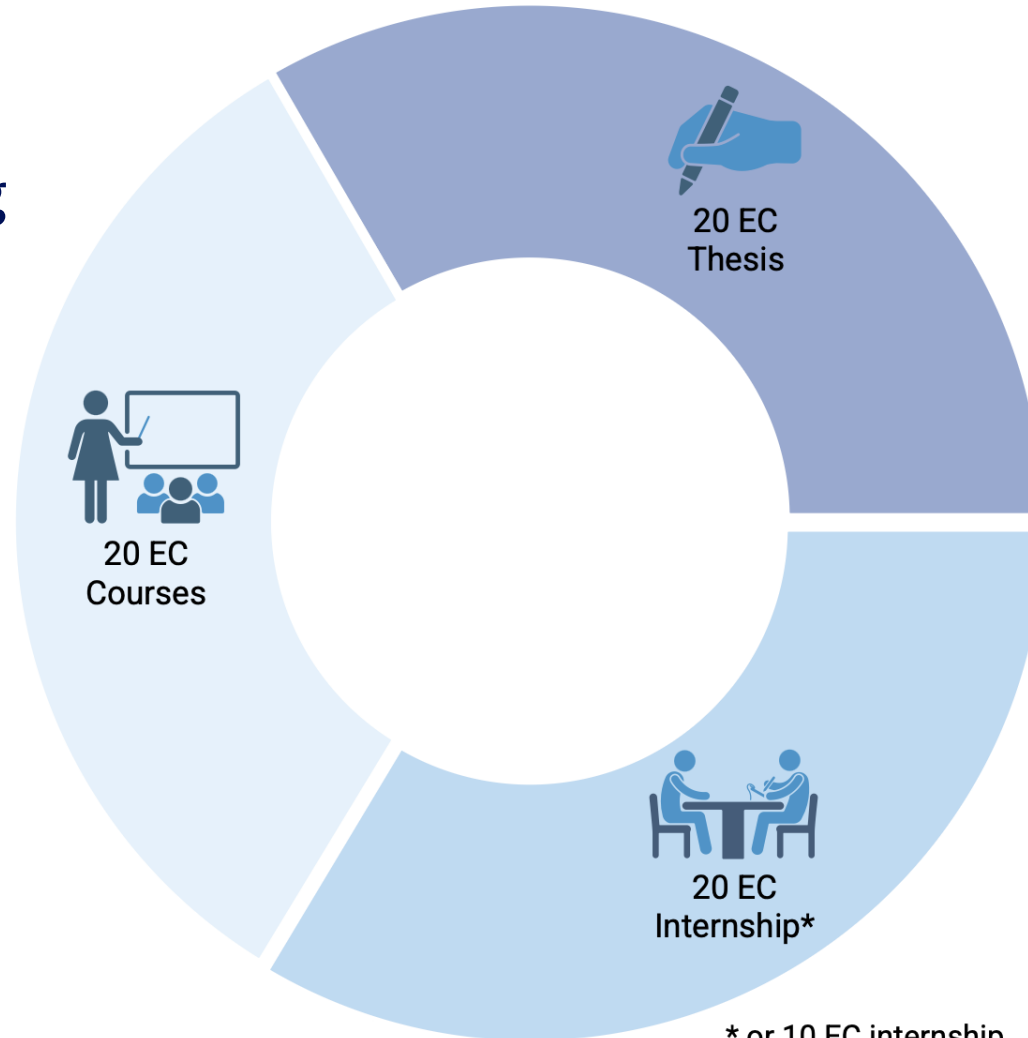
Skills courses = Required for clinical internship

1-Yr CP / KP Master: 60 EC

What you will learn:

- Clinical interviewing
- Therapeutic Skills
- Critical Thinking

Theory & Practice



* or 10 EC internship
+ 10 EC electives

Mandatory Courses: 20 EC

PTS

Psychopathology &
Therapeutic
Skills



CBI

Cognitive
Behavioural
Interventions



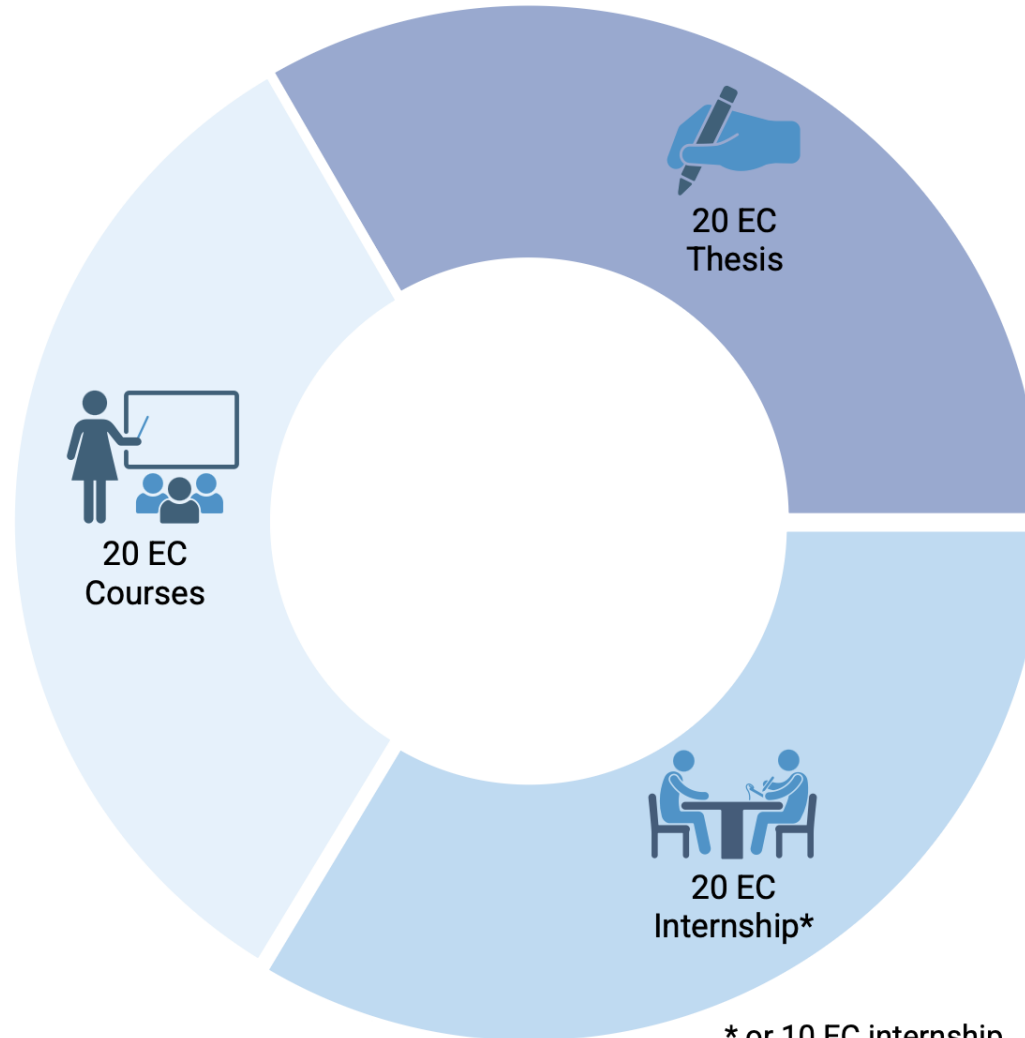
CIA

Clinical
Interviewing
and Assessment



ECP

Experimental
Clinical
Psychology



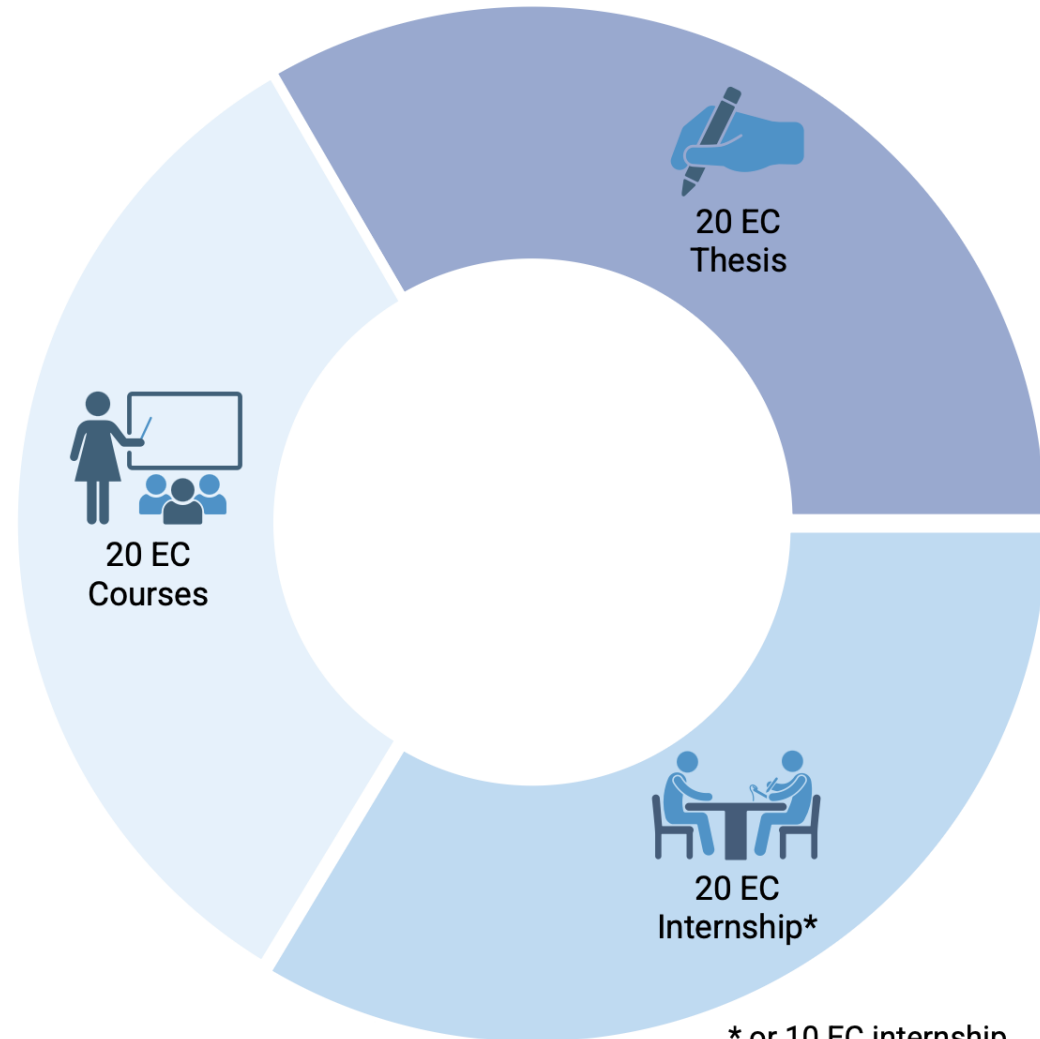
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Internship: 10/20 EC

20 ECTS INTERNSHIP

10 ECTS
INTERNSHIP

10 ECTS
ELECTIVES



20 EC
Internship*

* or 10 EC internship
+ 10 EC electives

Internships: 10 EC = 280 hours

Internal Practice Internship (IPI)

- Only for international students
- Therapy & psychodiagnostics (coaching)
- Possibly in high demand: Selection procedure

Practical Internship Psychology

- At external organization
- Apply skills within a broader (or multidisciplinary) context related to clinical psychology.

Research Internship

- Internal: At clinical psychology department, Leiden University
- External: At other organisations
- Research & PhD oriented

Note 1: Additional 10 EC of electives required

Note 2: For 10 EC internships, it is not possible to get a diagnostic registration (“LOGO verklaring”) necessary for post-doctoral education (“GZ-opleiding”)

Clinical internship: 20 EC = 560 hours

Clinical Practice internship

- External mental healthcare institution
- In the Netherlands or abroad
- Duration of max. 6 months
- Some positions have the opportunity to get a diagnostics registration (LOGO), necessary for post-doctoral education ('GZ')

Start looking in time!

Note: For NL, we do not offer BAPD in our master's programme, we advise the 'LOGO verklaring' (www.vlogo.nl).

Clinical Internship: 20 EC = 560 hours

For international students:

- In Dutch institutions: Often only if you speak Dutch fluently
- At international practices in the Netherlands: very scarce!
- In other country where you master the language: ask other international students, see list on Brightspace

Alternative internships:

- Internal Practice Internship (IPI, 10 EC)
- Research / practical internship (10 EC)
- + 10 EC electives

Electives: See Prospectus

Master Kick Off
Electives
Career Perspective

Please find below an overview of elective courses in the master's programme MSc in Psychology.
Please note that some electives can be followed by students of certain specialisations only. If there are prerequisite courses they will be stated in the section 'Entry requirements'

Course	EC	Semester 1	Semester 2
Methods in Clinical Neuropsychological Research	5	█	
Motivation, Power and Leadership	5	█	
Applied Data Analysis	5	██████████	
Environmental Psychology	5		█
International Perspectives on Practicing School Psychology	5		█
Statistical Mediation and Moderation	5		█
Trainers Course Communication Skills	10		█
Advanced Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	5		█
Child Neuropsychology: Theory and Assessment of Neurodevelopmental Disorders	5		█
Transdiagnostic Approach of Eating Disorders	5		█

Links

- [Academic Calendar](#)
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Specialisations

- [Psychology: Applied Cognitive Psychology](#)
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- [Psychology: Economic and Consumer Psychology](#)
- [Psychology: Health and Medical Psychology](#)

Electives:

- From other specializations of Psychology
- From other institutes or universities (this requires formal approval by Examination Committee!)

CP/KP Electives

Block 3:

E-health Interventions in Mental Health Care

- Learn principles and state of the art of e-mental health
- Learn online treatment skills, how to support clients with mental health problems via different technological platforms (chat, mail, videocall)
- Get hands on experience in an e-health programme as therapist and as client



Online programmes

Caring Universities offers 7 free online programs: to improve your mood, reduce stress, overcome procrastination, for corona-related problems, get a grip on your life, sleep better, and a general life skills program. They're anonymous and you even get text-based guidance from an online coach.

Online e-health programmes are scientifically proven to be effective.

Mind-Health Check

Students often don't realize they're not doing so well. This online test gives you time to reflect on your own mental wellbeing and offers short feedback with personalized advice. Students of the participating universities received a link in winter 2021-2022 in their student email. Check your inbox (or spam folder) and click on the link to the questionnaire!



CP/KP Electives

Block 4:

Trauma & Mental Health: Etiology, Prevention, Diagnostics and Treatment

- Learn psychosocial and neurobiological processes after traumatic exposure
- Learn about the role of trauma in psychological disorders and on various life domains
- Learn about evidence-based guidelines for trauma- and stressor-related psychological disorders and current clinical research controversies

Thesis: 20 ECTS = 560h

20 ECTS THESIS

- Topics offered by staff in Sept / Feb
- Students submit their top 5
- Range of themes, study designs, methods
- Starts in 1st semester (Oct / Mar),
finish in 2nd semester (May / Nov)
- Individual & GroupWise supervision

Before the start of the programme

Sign up for courses

- Course planning: *June and November*
- Course enrolment: *July and December*

Instructions on student website of Leiden University

CP / KP students enroll for the same courses, automatic assignment to English / Dutch workgroups

No need to register for Thesis or Internship

Be present at the Master's Kick Off

More information will follow via e-mail

Welcome to our master programme!

We look forward to meet
you in Leiden soon



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