Bachelor Project / Thesis

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Bachelor Project: 
What? When?

Project: A research project (develop hypothesis, collect & analyze data, write report) Conducted by a small group of students (3-8) Under supervision of a faculty member (PhD Candidate, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Full Professor)

Thesis: Individual report of the project (like an article). Graded individually.

Time Period: 2 Blocks = 20 weeks (no official holiday) Semester 2 (standard) Semester 1 ( - if degree is completed after Semester 1 - if Minor or study abroad in Semester 2 Contact your Adviser)
Bachelor Project: What, When?

Credits: 15 EC = approximately 22 hours/week
(Meetings and experimentation: in mutual agreement)
Room for 15 EC other courses

Strict deadlines for assignments submission
(see detailed schedule on Blackboard):

Week 5: Introduction, Method, References Version 1
Week 8: Introduction, Method, References Version 2
Week 10: Results, Discussion Version 1
Week 13: Results, Discussion Version 2
Week 15/16: Complete Thesis
Week 17/18: Assessment (second reader)
Week 19/20: Resit
Bachelor Project: admission requirements, projects

Requirements: All EC first year courses & Multivariate Data-analysis (year 2)

Project descriptions:
Project descriptions on BB.
(including name supervisor, unit, number of students, references)

Reader: Available in August (see also Blackboard)
**Bachelor Project: enrolment**

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<td><strong>1st semester</strong></td>
<td>Ask for permission with Advisor before May 15*</td>
<td>Check project descriptions on BB July / December*</td>
<td>Enter your preference ranking for projects July / December*</td>
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<td><strong>2nd semester (default)</strong></td>
<td>Register for BP in uSis Beginning of December*</td>
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* You will be informed about exact deadlines and details by email
Bachelor Project: Enrolment, project choice

Good to know

BP topic does not need to be the same as your preferred master specialization!

Tip

Take a chance to broaden your expertise. Pick a BP on another topic than your preferred master specialization!
Bachelor Project: Ethics

Ethics:

- Project needs approval of the Ethics Committee
- During the project this booklet (see BB for English version) will be discussed.

Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences Available on BB

“Scientific Research: Dilemmas and Temptations”
Examples of topics previous years

- Individual differences in navigation ability
- Risk-taking in adolescence
- Is freedom of choice really a good thing?
- Associations between Borderline Personality features & childhood trauma.
- Visual attention and agency
- Eye movements patterns of analogical reasoning
- How to treat missing data
Visual-spatial reasoning in children

Gender differences: A comparison between visual and verbal training

Positive Stereotypes, Mobilization of Cognitive Resources and Depletion

Investigating the Neuro-Cognitive Basis of Variability in the Stroop Effect

Result:
Bachelor Thesis (research paper)
20-30 pages (appendices not included)
Questions?
Honours Research Bachelor Project: What?

A ‘Bachelor-Plus’ project
- Carrying out a full research project *individually*
- During full academic year
- Supervision by a Faculty member (and PhD student)
- Deliverables:
  - Bachelor thesis in APA-manuscript format.
  - Presentation of research proposal at HRBP-Mini-Symposium (December)
  - Poster presentation of results (June)
- Credits: 15 EC + certificate.
- Work load: 1 day a week in first semester.
  3 days a week in second semester. (On average)
Honours Research *Bachelor Project: Who?*

Max 15 students
- Selection procedure
- Projects are listed on BB
- Rate your relative preference for 4 projects

Selection Criteria:
- MVDA
- Propedeuse in 13 months
- Mean grade: >7.5
- Letter of motivation
- Reference letter
Honours Research *Bachelor* Project: Enrolment

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<td>Check HRBP project descriptions on BB May*</td>
<td>Apply. Give your preference ranking for 4 projects June*</td>
<td>Projects assigned end of June*</td>
<td>Meet the supervisor. Confirm your participation in the project August*</td>
<td>Start HRBP 1 September</td>
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