

bachelor of science

in psychology

OBJECTIVES

The Bachelor's degree in Psychology consists of one main discipline - the Major in Psychology - and an optional secondary discipline - the Minor.

This programme represents a first stage in the students' university education allowing them to acquire a strong basic knowledge of Psychology as well as a scientific and methodological way of thinking.

POSSIBLE STUDY OPTIONS AT THE UNIL AFTER THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE (WITHOUT ANY FURTHER STUDY)

- > Master of Science in Psychology
- > Master of Arts in the Study of Religions (Bachelor with a minor in Religious Studies)
- > Master of Law in Criminal Justice, subject area criminology and security
- > Master of Arts (Bachelor with a Minor in History or Methods and Research, or another subject of the Faculty of Arts that can be taught at school, if they choose the latter as their main discipline for the Master of Arts. For more information, contact the Faculty of Arts)

ORGANISER

Faculty of Social and Political Sciences :
www.unil.ch/ssp

DEGREE AWARDED

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Psychology

ECTS CREDITS

180

DURATION

6 semesters

TEACHING LANGUAGE

French

ADMISSIONS

www.unil.ch/immat
Deadline: 30 April. Candidates needing a visa to study in Switzerland must apply for enrolment at least two months prior to this deadline.

START OF COURSES

Mid-September

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE DEGREE COURSE AND REGULATIONS

www.unil.ch/ssp/page11421.html

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EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

Description

The first year of the Major allows students to acquire basic methodological tools (statistics, etc) and to discover fundamental aspects of psychology. They also start learning certain disciplines that cast additional light on psychology, such as biology, sociology, linguistics, etc.

In the second and third years, new subjects are introduced. The methodological knowledge is deepened and extended to new fields (psychological interview, test and psychological assessment, etc). The study plan also requires the student to write a paper.

In parallel, teaching related to the Minor provides the student with complementary knowledge of another discipline and thus extends the range of studies.

An optional Minor

(As a general rule, 60 ECTS credits)

Political Science, Social Sciences, Social and Historical Sciences, Sport Sciences and Physical Education, Psychology and Humanities, Methods and Research, History, Religious Studies (Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies), Geography (Faculty of Geosciences and Environment), Personal project (with application) or a basic discipline in the Faculty of Arts (70 ECTS credits) with the exception of the basic disciplines "History" and "History and the Study of Religions", already available in Political and Social Science in a different format.

Structure of the Bachelor's degree in Psychology

6 th semester	Psychological Sciences (5 compulsory courses and 2 to 5 optional) Psychopathology, Differential Psychology, Clinical Psycho-Sociology, etc. 32.5%	Methodology (courses, PW, seminars) Methods in Psychology, Tests, Questionnaires, Diagnosis, Consulting and Intervention, etc. 25%	Personal Work 7.5%	An optional Minor (continuation) 35%
5 th semester				
4 th semester				
3 rd semester				
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION				
2 nd semester	Psychological Sciences (courses) History of Psychology and General Psychology, Infantile Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Etc. 30%	Methodology (courses and PW) Familiarisation with Scientific Methods, Statistical Concepts and Methods, etc. 25%	Support Sciences (courses) Biology, Linguistics, Sociology, etc. 15%	An optional Minor 30%
1 st semester				
MAJOR (120 ECTS CREDITS)			MINOR (60 ECTS CREDITS)	

INFORMATION

Examinations

Examinations must be taken at the latest at the end of the first year of study (introductory year), then, as a general rule, at the end of each teaching period.

For more information, please refer to the Regulations of the Bachelor's degree.

Mobility

The Faculty of Social and Political Sciences offers its students the possibility of following one or two semesters of study in another university, in Switzerland or abroad, during the third year of the bachelor's degree course.

Information on mobility:
www.unil.ch/ri

Association des Etudiant-e-s de la Faculté des Sciences Sociales et Politiques

www.unil.ch/aessp

Academic calendar

www.unil.ch/central/page4804.html

Timetables

www.unil.ch/programmes

General information on studies, career prospects and guidance

Guidance and advisory service:
www.unil.ch/soc

Accommodation and financial assistance

Office for socio-cultural affairs:
www.unil.ch/sasc

International students

International relations office:
www.unil.ch/ri