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Bachelor of science (BSc) in psychology

OBJECTIVES

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology comprises one main discipline, the Major in Psychology, and one secondary discipline – the optional Minor.

This programme represents the first stage in training that allows students to acquire a solid basic knowledge of psychology, as well as a scientific and methodological way of thinking. It is important to note that the Bachelor's degree is not in itself a sufficient qualification to practice as a psychologist. For this, a Master's degree is indispensable.

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

> Master of Science (MSc) in Psychology
> Master of Arts (MA) in the Study of Religions (students whose Bachelor's degree includes a minor in Study of Religions)
> Master of Arts (MA) in the Sciences and Practices of Education
> Master of Arts (MA) (students whose Bachelor's degree includes a minor in History or in another discipline taught in the Faculty of Arts, if they choose the latter as the main discipline for the Master of Arts. Consult the Faculty of Arts for more information)
> Master of Law (MLaw) in Criminal Justice, subject area Criminology and Security

ORGANISER

Faculty of Social and Political Sciences
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DEGREE AWARDED

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Psychology

ECTS CREDITS

180

DURATION

6 semesters

TEACHING LANGUAGE

French

REGISTRATION

www.unil.ch/immat
Deadline: 30 April
For candidates requiring a visa to study in Switzerland:
28 February.

START OF COURSES

Mid-September

REGULATIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEGREE COURSE

www.unil.ch/ssp/page11421.html

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CONTENT

Description

The first year of the Major allows students to acquire basic methodological tools (statistics, etc) and to discover fundamental aspects of psychology, as well as elements of biology.

In the second and third years new subjects are introduced. Methodological knowledge is deepened and extended to new fields (psychological interview, psychological testing and assessment, etc). The study plan also includes an element of personal work which 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.

Optional Minor

(60 ECTS credits)
Proposed Minors: Political Science, Social Science, Social and Historical Sciences, Sport Sciences and Physical Education, Psychology and introduction to the interdisciplinary approach, History, Study of Religions (Theology and Religious Studies), Geography (GSE), Personal Project (with application: to be submitted to the Psychology study adviser before 20 August) or a discipline taught in the Faculty of Arts (70 credits), with the exception of "History" and "History of Religions" which are already taught in the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences in a different format.

Structure of the Bachelor of Science in Psychology

6th semester 5th semester 4th semester 3rd semester	**Psychological Sciences** (6 compulsory and 2 to 3 optional courses) Psychopathology, Psychoanalysis, Psychology of the Personality, Clinical Psychosociology, etc 30%	**Methodology** (courses, practical work, seminars) Methods in Psychology, Tests, Questionnaires, Diagnosis, Counselling and Intervention, etc 27.5%	**Personal Work** 7.5 %	**One optional Minor (continued)** generally 35 %
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION				
2nd semester 1st semester	**Psychological Sciences** (courses) History of Psychology Child Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, etc 45%*	**Methodology** (courses and practical work) Familiarisation with the Scientific Approach, Statistical Concepts and Methods, etc. 25%		**One optional Minor** generally 30%
MAJOR (120 ECTS CREDITS)				MINOR (60 ECTS CREDITS)

INFORMATION

Examinations

Examinations must be taken no later than the end of the first year of studies, and then as a general rule at the end of each teaching period. Please refer to the Regulations of the Bachelor's degree for more information.

Mobility

The Faculty of Social and Political Sciences offers its students the possibility of attending one or two study semesters at another university in Switzerland or abroad during the third year of the Bachelor's degree (from the second semester of the second part of the Bachelor's degree for Swiss mobility).
Information concerning mobility:
www.unil.ch/echanges

Students' Association of the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences:

www.unil.ch/aessp

Academic calendar

www.unil.ch/central/page4804.html

Course timetables

www.unil.ch/bachelor

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

www.unil.ch/international

* Percentages express the workload represented by each subject as a proportion of the workload required to successfully complete an academic year.