

Master's programme Psychology 2024-2025

The Master's programme in Psychology (60EC, 1 year) offers five (specialisation) tracks in the field of psychology:

- Conflict, Risk & Safety
- Educational Psychology
- Health Psychology & Technology
- Human Factors & Engineering Psychology
- Positive Clinical Psychology & Technology

The language of communication, instruction and examination in the MSc programme Psychology is English. This means that in all tracks/specialisations:

- Study materials are in English.
- Classes (lectures, seminars, workshops, practicals, and others) are taught in English*.
- Exams and assignments are composed in English and students have to complete all exams and assignments in English*/**.
- Presentations (including the master's thesis presentation) have to be prepared in English.

* In the master's specialisation Positive Clinical Psychology & Technology Dutch (speaking) students have the possibility to practise, get feedback on, and do assignments in (counselling) skills in Dutch during some practical/clinical courses.

** For the internship part of the master's programme deviation of this rule is allowed in case (writing) the internship in English is impossible due to the nature of the (Dutch) internship organization. It is then allowed to compose the internship product and/or report in Dutch.

Students can start the master(tracks) in September or February. The programme as determined for students starting in February (2025) can be found in this document.

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Conflict, Risk & Safety (CRS)

The master track CRS consists of four obligatory courses (20EC) and one elective course (5EC). The track will be completed with a Master’s Thesis and Internship. The student conducts a master’s thesis of 25EC. The Internship (external or internal) consists of 10EC.

More information about the master’s thesis and the requirements can be found at:
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More information about the Internship and the requirements can be found at:
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Semester 2		Semester 1	
Quartile 2A	Quartile 2B	Quartile 1A	Quartile 1B
5EC	5EC	5EC	
Psychology and Crime 201400580	Advanced Research Methods for CRS 201600161	Group Dynamics and Interventions 201100014	
5EC	Internship (10EC)	Master’s Thesis (25EC)	
Psychology of Sustainability ¹ 202300098			
5EC			
<i>Elective Course² 1 out of 4:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Compassionate Health Technology¹ ➤ Behaviour & Technology: an interdisciplinary approach ➤ Learning and Instruction¹ ➤ User Psychology 			

¹ This course is offered twice a year, in Quartile 1A and Quartile 2A.

² Students choose one of the courses

Educational Psychology (EP)

The master track EP consists of four obligatory courses (20EC) and one elective course (5EC). The track will be completed with a Master's Thesis and Internship. The student conducts a master's thesis of 25EC. The Internship (external or internal) consists of 10EC.

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Semester 2		Semester 1	
Quartile 2A	Quartile 2B	Quartile 1A	Quartile 1B
5EC Innovative technology-based environments 201400002	Internship (10EC)	5EC Positive Education 202000005	5EC Adaptivity in Learning and Instruction 201600164
5EC Learning and Instruction ¹ 202300197		Master's Thesis (25EC)	
5EC <i>Elective Course² 1 out of 4:</i> ➤ Behaviour & Technology: an interdisciplinary approach ➤ Compassionate Health Technology ¹ ➤ Psychology of Sustainability ¹ ➤ User Psychology			

¹ This course is offered twice a year, in Quartile 1A and Quartile 2A.

² Students choose one of the courses

Health Psychology & Technology (HPT)

The master track HPT consists of four obligatory courses (20EC) and one elective course (5EC). The track will be completed with a Master's Thesis and Internship. The student conducts a master's thesis of 25EC. The Internship (external or internal) consists of 10EC.

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Semester 2		Semester 1	
Quartile 2A	Quartile 2B	Quartile 1A	Quartile 1B
5EC Coping with Disease in a Digital Era 202200076	5EC Evaluating Complex Health Interventions 202200075	5EC Health Promotion 202200074	Master's Thesis (25EC)
5EC Compassionate Health Technology ¹ 202400407	Internship (10EC)		
5EC <i>Elective Course² 1 out of 4:</i> ➤ Behaviour & Technology: an interdisciplinary approach ➤ Learning and Instruction ¹ ➤ Psychology of Sustainability ¹ ➤ User Psychology			

¹ This course is offered twice a year, in Quartile 1A and Quartile 2A.

² Students choose one of the courses

Human Factors & Engineering Psychology (HFE)

The master track HFE consists of four obligatory courses (20EC) and one elective course (5EC). The track will be completed with a Master’s Thesis and Internship. The student conducts a master’s thesis of 25EC. The Internship (external or internal) consists of 10EC.

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More information about the Internship and the requirements can be found at:

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Semester 2		Semester 1	
Quartile 2A	Quartile 2B	Quartile 1A	Quartile 1B
5EC	5EC	5EC	
Training, Sensors and Simulation	Advanced Research Methods for HFE	HFE elective ² 1 out of 2: ➤ Traffic Psychology 201900041 ➤ Human Factors in Healthcare 202100305	
202200073	201600162		
5EC			Master’s Thesis (25EC)
User Psychology	Internship (10EC)		
202200072			
5EC			
<i>Elective Course² 1 out of 4:</i> ➤ Behaviour & Technology: an interdisciplinary approach ➤ Compassionate Health Technology ¹ ➤ Learning and Instruction ¹ ➤ Psychology of Sustainability ¹			

¹ This course is offered twice a year, in Quartile 1A and Quartile 2A.

² Students choose one of the courses

Positive Clinical Psychology & Technology (PCPT)

The master track PCPT consists of five obligatory courses (27EC), a Master’s Thesis (14EC or 23EC) and an Internship (10EC or 19EC).

Semester 2		Semester 1	
Quartile 2A	Quartile 2B	Quartile 1A	Quartile 1B
7,5EC Positive Clinical Psychology 202200077	7EC Positive Cognitive Behavioural Therapy 201800112	Internship PCPT ^{1,2}	
201800111	2,5EC Personal Reflection & Development 201800112		
7,5EC Compassionate Technology 202300203	2,5EC Advanced Research Methods for PCPT 202200248	Master’s Thesis PCPT ^{1,3}	

All courses are offered twice a year.

¹ The Internship in the master is mandatory. When an Internship of 19EC is done, the student conducts a Master’s Thesis of 14EC. If a student opts for an Internship of 10EC, a Master’s Thesis of 23EC is carried out. Please note that in this latter case the internship takes place in 1B. More information about the Master’s Thesis and the requirements can be found on: [PSY Master thesis overview | Thesis - Graduation Web | PSY](#)

² There are three types of internships PCPT: ‘Clinical Internship PCPT’, ‘Research/Education Internship PCPT’ & ‘Prevention Internship PCPT’. For the Clinical Internship PCPT the obligatory prerequisites are: at least grade 5.5 for the course ‘Positive Clinical Psychology’ and actively participated (participated in lectures and exams) in the course ‘Positive Cognitive Behavioural Therapy’. More information about the internship and the requirements can be found on: [Welcome | Internships | PSY](#)