

Master's programme Psychology 2023-2024

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

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

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

- 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 September (2023) 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:
www.utwente.nl/psy/graduationweb.

More information about the Internship and the requirements can be found at:
www.utwente.nl/en/psy/master/internship

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Quartile 1A	Quartile 1B	Quartile 2A	Quartile 2B
5EC Group Dynamics and Interventions 201100014	5EC Advanced Research Methods for CRS 201600161	5EC Psychology and Crime 201400580	
5EC Psychology of Sustainability ¹ 202300098	Internship (10EC)	Master's Thesis (25EC)	
5EC <i>Elective Course² 1 out of 3:</i> ➤ Learning and Instruction ¹ ➤ Design of Persuasive Health Technology ¹ ➤ Human Factors in Healthcare			

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 1		Semester 2	
Quartile 1A	Quartile 1B	Quartile 2A	Quartile 2B
5EC	5EC	5EC	
Health Promotion 202300198	Evaluation Complex Health Interventions 202200075	Coping with Disease in a Digital Era 202200076	
5EC	Internship (10EC)	Master's Thesis (25EC)	
Design of Persuasive Health Technology ¹ 201400584			
5EC			
<i>Elective Course² 1 out of 3:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning and Instruction¹ ➤ Psychology of Sustainability¹ ➤ Human Factors in Healthcare 			

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.

More information about the master's thesis and the requirements can be found at:
www.utwente.nl/psy/graduationweb.

More information about the Internship and the requirements can be found at:
www.utwente.nl/en/psy/master/internship

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Quartile 1A	Quartile 1B	Quartile 2A	Quartile 2B
5EC	5EC	5EC	
Traffic Psychology 201900041	Advanced Research Methods for HFE 201600162	User Psychology 202200072	
5EC	Internship (10EC)	Master's Thesis (25EC)	
Human Factors in Healthcare 202100305			
5EC			
<i>Elective Course² 1 out of 3:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning and Instruction¹ ➤ Psychology of Sustainability¹ ➤ Design of Persuasive Health Technology¹ 			

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.

More information about the master's thesis and the requirements can be found at:
www.utwente.nl/psy/graduationweb.

More information about the Internship and the requirements can be found at:
www.utwente.nl/en/psy/master/internship

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Quartile 1A	Quartile 1B	Quartile 2A	Quartile 2B
<p style="text-align: right;">5EC</p> <p>Positive education</p> <p>202000005</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5EC</p> <p>Adaptivity in Learning and Instruction</p> <p>201600164</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5EC</p> <p>Innovative technology-based environments</p> <p>201400002</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">5EC</p> <p>Learning and Instruction¹</p> <p>202300197</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Internship (10EC)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Master's Thesis (25EC)</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">5EC</p> <p><i>Elective Course² 1 out of 4:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Designing Learning & Performance Support ➤ Psychology of Sustainability¹ ➤ Design of Persuasive Health Technology¹ ➤ Human Factors in Healthcare 			

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 1		Semester 2	
Quartile 1A	Quartile 1B	Quartile 2A	Quartile 2B
7,5EC Positive Clinical Psychology 202200077	7EC Positive Cognitive Behavioural Therapy 202200077	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 2B. More information about the Master's Thesis and the requirements can be found on: www.utwente.nl/psy/graduationweb

² There are two types of internships PCPT: 'clinical internship PCPT' & 'research/practice internship PCPT'. For both internships the obligatory prerequisites are: at least grade 6 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:

www.utwente.nl/en/psy/master/internship

³ The Master's Thesis trajectory can be continued only when a minimum grade of 6.0 has been obtained for the course Advanced Research Methods for PHT.