

Pre-master's programme Psychology 2016-2017

The pre-master's programme aims to provide students, who have at least a (research) university bachelor's degree or a related HBO (university of applied sciences) (168SP / 240EC) degree, with the theoretical psychological basis and the design and research skills that qualifies them for studying in the Master of Psychology (completing the pre-master's programme gives no right to admission to the undergraduate BSc exam). Admission to the pre-master's programme and the contents of the pre-master's programme will be determined individually by the Admission Committee of Psychology.

The content of the pre-master's programme

The pre-master's programme Psychology consists of a generic / academic part (30 EC), a module that prepares for the specific master's specialization (15 EC) (admissibility depending on previous education) and a tutorial package (so called 'zelfstudie deel') with written test (0 EC, study load approximately 5EC) in the summer (holiday).

Generic / academic part (30 EC)

The generic part consists of methods and statistics courses, research and design courses and an orientation to the Psychology disciplines. This generic component which is offered twice a year is the first part of the pre-master. Students start with this part on September 1 or on February 1st.

The generic part is as follows:

Semester 1 (september – februari)	
Quartile/block 1A	Quartile/block 1B
5 EC Research Methodology and Descriptive Statistics 201300063	5EC Inferential Statistics 201300064
5EC Introduction to Psychology 192901050	5EC Design Methodology for Psychology 192983010
5EC Academic Writing 201200093	5EC Pre-Master Research Practical 201300078

Semester 2 (februari - augustus)	
Quartile/block 2A	Quartile/block 2B
5 EC Research Methodology and Descriptive Statistics 201300063	5EC Inferential Statistics 201300064
5EC Introduction to Psychology 192901050	5EC Design Methodology for Psychology 192983010
5EC Academic Writing 201200093	5EC Pre-Master Research Practical 201300078

Professional ethics/Beroepsethiek (192993100)

Besides these courses the student has to finish the obligatory component Professional ethics (192993100, 0EC, in Dutch). This module, the student can autonomously finish by enrolling for the course in Osiris. After that the course will be visible in Blackboard and the student can follow the instructions.

Module that prepares for the master's specialization (15 EC)

The second part of the pre-master consists of a module to prepare for the (elected) master's specialization. Students follow a 15EC (full-time) module (from the BSc program) in block 1A or 1B. Whether a student is admitted to a particular module (and the accompanying specialization) depends on the previous education of the student. This part of the pre-master's programme is offered only once a year: in semester 1. As a student you take the module in quartile/block 1A or 1B, depending on the chosen master's specialization.

Quartile/block 1A (2016-2017):

201600004 Health Psychology & Applied Technology (HP&T)

201400121 Psychology in Learning & Instruction (LS)

201600005 Psychology of Safety (CRS)

Quartile/block 1B (2016-2017):

201400123 Human Factors & Engineering Psychology (HFE)

201600104 Psychische gezondheid (PPT)

Written test based on self-education (study load 4 to 5 EC) (in summer, in dutch)

Prior to the 15EC module, the student has to successfully complete a written test in the summer (holiday) (preparation based on self-education). This self-education takes the form of knowledge gathering around one of the basic disciplines of psychology, which is relevant to the (chosen)

master's specialization. Some of the students for instance gather knowledge in the field of social psychology, and other students gather knowledge in the field of cognitive psychology. More information about written test can be found on the Blackboard Organisation 'Pre-master zelfstudie deel met toets' (please enroll yourself). For the written test in the summer of 2017, information will be available on Blackboard by May/June 2017.

Schematic overview of the pre-master's programme

Schematically the complete pre-master's program is as follows:

	Sem 1 2016/17	Sem 2 2016/17	Summer 2017 or ..	Sem 1 2017/18 or..
Start september	Generic part 30 EC	-	Written test	Module 15 EC
Start februari	-	Generic part 30 EC	Written test	Module 15 EC

Please note that the above sequence of pre-master components is obligatory.