MSc Psychology: Applied Social Psychology

KEY FACTS
- Start: 1 September/1 February
- Duration: 12 months
- Tuition fees EU/non-EU: approx. €2,083/€14,650

COURSE EXAMPLES
- Cultural Psychology
- Managing groups
- Environmental Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Designing interventions

GENERAL INFORMATION

To what extent are major societal problems, such as poor health, discrimination and aggression, influenced by human behaviour? Which factors influence the behaviour that causes societal problems, and how can we promote behaviour that reduces these problems? What individual, social, cultural and environmental factors influence behaviour and performance?

The aim of the Applied Social Psychology programme is to give you an insight into the latest developments in the field of social psychology, and how social psychology can be used to help us understand and manage social problems. You will learn about novel theories, methodologies and findings, and how to apply these in practice. In addition, you will learn which interventions can be effective in changing behaviour in order to manage social problems, and why and when these interventions are effective in practice.

Our sub-programme covers the following content areas:
- Understanding and managing diversity, culture and social change
- Managing groups and crowds
- Understanding and improving health
- Policy and communication
- Understanding and changing consumer and economic behaviour

An important component of this programme is an independent, academic research project reported in a Master’s thesis. There is also the opportunity to do an internship in the context of this part of your study.

Career prospects
- A career in fundamental or applied research
- Consultant or policy advisor in a wide range of areas relating to human behaviour in the public or private sector
- This Master’s degree also qualifies students to apply for a PhD position

More information
- www.rug.nl/masters/social-psychology-and-its-applications
- Study advisor: studyadvice.psy@rug.nl
- Programme coordinator: k.epstude@rug.nl
- Psychology Research: www.mindwise-groningen.nl

WHY CHOOSE US?
- Focus on the theory and application of psychology to manage real-life problems
- International approach
- International staff
- Experts tuition from professionals in the field
- Freedom to choose your own area of specialization.

How to apply
Application deadline EU/non-EU:
September: 1 May/1 April
February: 15 November/1 November
www.rug.nl/gmw/psychology/education/switch-modules/application

Admission
- Bachelor degree in Psychology
- Sufficient English skills:
  TOEFL: 92 or IELTS: 6.5

Please visit www.rug.nl/masters/applied-social-psychology/admission-and-application for detailed information
Past victimization, previous offending, psychopathology, aggression, being male: Which of these variables might be the best predictor of future violent (re)offending? And which variables might increase the chance of (re)victimization? How can interventions help to prevent crime? How can victims of violence and crime overcome their victimization?

If you are intrigued by questions about the psychology of violence and crime, and you are not satisfied with easy answers, consider entering the Master's degree programme ‘Clinical Forensic Psychology and Victimology’. In this programme we aim to understand acts of violence and crime from both the victims’ and the offenders’ perspective. You will gain a theoretical insight into the correlates of violence and crime and their consequences. Moreover you will acquire practical skills to enable you to assess and intervene in both offender and victim contexts. Our unique integrative approach aims to highlight the many psychological nuances between the black-and-white of the victim and offender dichotomy.

Career prospects
The programme gives you:
› the knowledge and skills to obtain a position in the field of: (forensic) mental health care, penitentiary institutions, victim support services, offender-victim mediation, educational settings, social work, crime prevention
› a solid foundation for postgraduate study and training in clinical psychology, forensic psychology and victimology

More information
www.rug.nl/masters/clinical-forensic-psychology-and-victimology
Study advisor: studyadvice.psy@rug.nl
Programme coordinator: j.karsten@rug.nl
Psychology research: www.mindwise-groningen.nl

WHY CHOOSE US?
This is the only international programme that
› combines clinical forensic psychology and victimology
› integrates offender and victim perspectives; and
› prepares you for research and practice with offenders and victims of violence and crime

Application
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Application deadline non-EU: 1 April
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Admission
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› Sufficient English skills:
  TOEFL: 92 or IELTS: 6.5

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MSc Psychology: Cognitive Psychology and Psychophysiology

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COURSE EXAMPLES
› Psychophysiology and its applications
› Cognitive Psychology: Theory and Practice
› Building Experiments
› Advanced Experimental Skills

GENERAL INFORMATION
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Career prospects
› Advisor/consultant
› Product specialist/developer
› Science communications officer
› Research officer
› PhD student

WHY CHOOSE US?
› International approach
› Expert tuition from professionals in the field
› Freedom to design the programme to suit your requirements

More information
www.rug.nl/masters/cognitive-psychology-and-psychophysiology
Study advisor: studyadvice psy@rug.nl
Programme coordinator: s.mathot@rug.nl
Psychology Research: www.mindwise-groningen.nl

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How can psychology help us to understand and manage environmental and energy problems? Which factors cause environmental behaviour? How can we motivate and empower people to act pro-environmentally?

Questions like these are addressed in the Master programme ‘Environmental Psychology’. You will acquire theoretical knowledge and methodological skills that enable you to understand the human dimension of environmental and energy-related problems, and to explain which interventions are effective in promoting pro-environmental behaviour. You will learn to work in interdisciplinary settings and to apply your knowledge in practice. You are challenged to critically reflect on scientific knowledge, and to apply this knowledge to help tackle environmental and energy-related problems. You will have the opportunity to be involved in ongoing collaborations with other universities, governmental agencies, companies and NGOs.

Career prospects
Policy-makers, industry, companies and NGOs are searching for experts who understand the human dimension of environmental and energy problems, and can develop effective solutions for these problems. You will acquire knowledge and skills to obtain a position in science or practice, including:

- policy advisor or environmental policy maker
- consultant on environmental or energy related issues
- behavioural expert in environmental or energy organisations, or NGOs
- environmental communication and education professional
- researcher at an institute for applied sciences
- a PhD in the field of environmental psychology

More information
www.rug.nl/masters/environmental-psychology
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Study advisor: studyadvice.psy@rug.nl
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  EU: 1 May
  Non-EU: 1 April
- Application deadline February:
  EU: 15 November
  Non-EU: 1 November
www.rug.nl/gmw/psychology/education/master/aanmelding-en-toelating/

Admission
- Bachelor degree in Psychology
- Sufficient English skills:
  TOEFL: 92 or IELTS: 6.5

Please visit
www.rug.nl/masters/environmental-psychology/admission-and-application for detailed information.
KENMERKEN
› Instroommoment: sept/feb
› Duur: 12 maanden
› Collegegeld EU/non-EU: ca. €2.083/€14.650

BELANGRIJKE VAKKEN
› Neuropsychological Assessment
› Advanced Clinical Neuropsychology
› Neuropsychology & Psychiatric Disorders
› Neuropsychological Rehabilitation

ALGEMENE INFORMATIE
Klinische neuropsychologie richt zich op de invloed van hersendysfunctioneren op cognitie, emotie en gedrag. Het gaat hier om stoornissen in hersenfuncties als gevolg van aangeboren of verworven neurologische en neuropsychiatrische aandoeningen bij kinderen, volwassenen en ouderen. Voorbeelden van hersen dysfuncties zijn een beroerte, hersentumoren, autisme, ADHD, schizofrenie, traumatisch hersenletsel, ziekte van Alzheimer, ziekte van Parkinson en bipolaire stoornis.

Neuropsychologen houden zich bezig met diagnostiek en behandeling van dergelijke stoornissen in de klinische praktijk, maar ook met wetenschappelijk onderzoek bij patiënten. Klinische neuropsychologie is het vakgebied waarin klinisch werk en patientgebonden onderzoek nauw met elkaar verbonden zijn. Een neuropsycholoog wordt beschouwd als een scientist-practitioner, iemand die beschikt over relevante theoretische kennis en inzichten, methodologische en statistische vaardigheden alsmede klinische ervaring. Deze master leidt u breed en gedegen op, zodat u een goede start in de klinische neuropsychologie kunt maken.

Carrieremogelijkheden
› neuropsycholoog in de praktijk (diagnostiek en behandeling bij patiënten in ziekenhuizen, verpleeghuizen, revalidatiecentra, GGZ, forensische klinieken, epilepsiecentra etc.)
› onderzoeker in de klinische neuropsychologie en neuropsychologische revalidatie
› management en beleidsfuncties gezondheidszorg, onderwijs, intermediair tussen onderzoek en praktijk

STERKE PUNTEN
› Brede opleiding gegeven door experts op het gebied van de klinische neuropsychologie
› Sterke nadruk op klinisch onderzoek
› Goede basis voor de GZ-opleiding en/of een PhD traject

Aanmelding studenten extern
› Starten in september/februari: indienen voor respectievelijk 1 mei/15 november
› Start pre-masters: alleen per 1 september; aanmelden voor 1 mei
› Kijk op www.rug.nl/gmw/psychology/education/switch-modules voor meer informatie.

Meer informatie
www.rug.nl/masters/clinical-neuropsychology
Vragen?
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MSc Psychologie: Klinische Psychologie

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BELANGRIJKE VAKKEN
› Diagnostiek en interventie voor de klinische psychologie
› Cognitive models of Psychopathology
› Evidence based interventions

ALGEMENE INFORMATIE
Waarom blijven sommige mensen te veel alcohol drinken terwijl ze eigenlijk willen stoppen? Hoe kan het dat sommige mensen stemmen horen die er niet zijn? Wat heeft seks met walging te maken? Hoe kun je iemand met een depressie het beste helpen en waarom?

In het onderwijsprogramma Klinische Psychologie leer je over drie belangrijke onderwerpen: het beter begrijpen van psychopathologie (theorie), vaststellen wat er aan de hand is (diagnostiek) en het teweegbrengen van verandering (interventie). In het programma wordt een evidence-based benadering gehanteerd. Dat wil zeggen dat het onderwijs over deze drie onderwerpen uitgaat van bevindingen uit (experimenteel) empirisch onderzoek. Dat onderzoek richt zich op een grote verscheidenheid aan onderwerpen, zoals: cognitieve vertekening, sociale cognitie bij psychotische stoornissen, diagnostiek en behandeling van angst- en dwang stoornissen, trauma, geheugen en dissociatie, eetstoornissen en onbegrepen lichamelijke klachten.

Onderzoeks- en praktijkstages kunnen zowel binnen de onderzoeksgroep Experimental Psychotherapy and Psychopathology als extern bij diverse instellingen op het gebied van de gezondheidszorg worden uitgevoerd.

Careeromogelijkheden
Na de Master Klinische Psychologie kun je in de praktijk werken, met een vervolgopleiding (d.w.z. Gezondheidspsycholoog (2 jaar)) en daarna evt. als Klinisch Psycholoog (3 jaar) of zonder een vervolgopleiding (bijv. eerstelijns Psychologisch hulpverlening, beleidsmedewerker, consultant, trainer. Ook kun je het onderzoek in, door bijv. te promoveren tot onderzoeker of als onderzoeksmedewerker binnen instellingen, overheidsorganisaties, etc.

STERKE PUNTEN
› Aandacht voor theorie, diagnostiek en behandeling
› Nadruk op bevindingen van (experimenteel) klinisch-empirisch onderzoek
› Klinische stage als onderdeel van de masterthese (optioneel)

Aanmelding studenten extern
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› Start pre-masters: alleen per 1 september; aanmelden voor 1 mei
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Meer informatie
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Vragen?
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Please visit
MSc Psychologie: Ontwikkelingspsychologie

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BELANGRIJKE VAKKEN
› Complexity, Dynamics and Development
› Diagnostiek en Interventie in de Ontwikkelingspsychologie
› Ontwikkelingspsychopathologie

ALGEMENE INFORMATIE
Ben jij geïnteresseerd in de vraag hoe kinderen zich ontwikkelen en waar dat fout kan gaan? Of in het begeleiden van ouders, leerkrachten en kinderen, zodat kinderen de beste ontwikkelingskansen krijgen? Het programma Ontwikkelingspsychologie richt zich op deze vragen, vanuit een visie op ontwikkeling als een complex dynamisch proces.

Het MSc programma Ontwikkelingspsychologie richt zich op de studie van de ontwikkelingsprocessen en de toepassing ervan over de gehele levensloop. Twee specifieke gebieden waarin je je kunt verdiepen zijn: diagnostiek en interventie in de jeugdhulpverlening en/of het onderwijs. De eerste specialisatie richt zich op het achterhalen van (psychologische) problemen die spelen bij kinderen. Daarnaast leer je wanneer en hoe je het beste kunt ingrijpen om de ontwikkeling van het kind positief bij te sturen. Ontwikkelingspsychologie richt zich ook op de schoolloopbaan van kinderen. Het doel is om leerkrachten, ouders en leerlingen te coachen en ondersteunen om de cognitieve en sociale ontwikkeling van ieder kind te stimuleren.

Carrieremogelijkheden
› Onderwijs
› Jeugdhulpverlening
› Geestelijke gezondheidszorg voor kinderen
› Goede basis voor doorstroom naar opleiding tot gz-psycholoog

Meer informatie
www.rug.nl/masters/ontwikkelingspsychologie
Vragen?
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STERKE PUNTEN
› Aandacht voor (het optimaliseren van) individuele ontwikkelingstrajecten
› Aandacht voor normale en a-typische ontwikkeling op diverse gebieden
› De opleiding kent een praktijkstage, is Nederlandstalig en sluit aan bij de Nederlandse ontwikkelingspsychologische praktijk

Aanmelding
› Starten in september/februari; indienen voor respectievelijk 1 mei/15 november
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› Kijk op www.rug.nl/gmw/psychology/education/switch-modules voor meer informatie.

Toelatingseisen
Kijk op www.rug.nl/masters/ontwikkelingspsychologie voor gedetailleerde informatie.
Reflecting on Psychology teaches students to put their skills and knowledge in a broader context. Using perspectives from Philosophy of Science, Science and Technology Studies (STS), Sociology, Anthropology and Cultural Studies, this master encourages students to study the field of Psychology itself, and to explore its relations with other parts of science and society.

Questions that might be discussed or explored include:

- How should psychology be positioned between the humanities, life sciences and natural sciences?
- How do we weigh the evidence coming from such diverse sources as experiments, case histories or introspection?
- What is the value of MRI-scans in moral and scientific debates?
- Where should we draw the line between treatment and enhancement when it comes to psychotropic drugs?

Career prospects
Former students have gone on to become professional historians of science, government advisors and academics in departments of psychology, philosophy and medicine. Some have drawn on their training to become professional non-fiction authors. Others became science communicators or publishers, science policy advisers, qualitative researchers for institutes or firms, and teachers.

WHY CHOOSE US?
Past performance is the best indicator. These are just some of the spontaneous comments from our students:

- ‘Inspiring...adding many new dimensions...challenging’
- ‘Encouraging and motivating discussions’
- ‘I felt truly inspired and learned a lot, both personally and for my academic career’

MORE INFORMATION
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Programme coordinator: m.i.eronen@rug.nl
Psychology Research: www.mindwise-groningen.nl

APPLICATION
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How can teachers identify and nurture children’s talents in the classroom? How do athletes and musicians develop their talent? What are the best methods to select talented and creative employees, students, and athletes? And how can companies encourage creativity within their own organisation?

In any achievement domain, there is an increasing focus on the development, selection, and promotion of talent and creativity. In this unique, internationally-oriented Master’s programme you will develop the expertise to enable you to select, develop, and nurture talent and creativity in individuals and organisations across achievement domains. You will learn about the theoretical approaches to talent development and creativity, and you will be in contact with different organisations in the worlds of sport, business and education so you can learn about their policies on encouraging talent and creativity. As part of your MSc thesis you will carry out a research project, possibly combined with an internship, to investigate the development of talent and/or creativity in the achievement domain that interests you most.

Career prospects
The MSc programme provides a solid basis for positions as:
› (Embedded) Scientist on talent development and creativity
› Coach, Counsellor, or Consultant (education, work, sports, music)
› (Talent) Recruiter in the fields of work, sports, arts, and music
› Policy maker/analyst in the field of talent development and creativity programmes

More information
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Psychology Research: www.mindwise-groningen.nl

WHY CHOOSE US?
› We will train you to be an expert in the key to individual and organisational success: Talent development and creativity
› This unique, internationally-oriented MSc programme equips you with the necessary scientific attitude, insight, and skills to be successful as a researcher or practitioner in the fields of work, sports, education, arts, or music.

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MSc Psychology: Work, Organizational and Personnel Psychology

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COURSE EXAMPLES
› Aging at work and career development
› Power and leadership
› Creativity and innovation
› Coaching

GENERAL INFORMATION
What determines how people feel and behave at work? How do we find and retain people who fit with a particular team or organization? How can we build 21st-century work environments where people enjoy their work? Why do some leaders behave unethically, or even abusively? How can we support creativity and innovation in organizations? How can people develop their talents throughout their career and as they grow older?

This programme will provide you with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills to analyse, understand and change a wide variety of organizational phenomena. As a WOP Psychologist, you can make an important contribution to people’s effectiveness and well-being at work. The combination of theoretical and practical courses in this programme provides you with in-depth knowledge and hands-on experience in the areas of employee attitudes, emotions and behaviour, motivation and performance, but also coaching, creativity and innovation, and advanced research methods in organizational settings.

Beside the theoretical and skills courses offered in the programme, you will conduct research for a Master Thesis under supervision of one of our faculty members. Moreover, you have the opportunity to combine your thesis research with an organizational internship. All in all, the WOP Psychology Master will help you become a highly skilled and versatile Work and Organizational psychologist, capable of both applying and producing cutting-edge knowledge in the area of work and organizations.

Career prospects
Past graduates have found jobs in
› personnel departments (e.g., HRM)
› career counselling institutes and assessment agencies
› project management
› consulting firms
› institutes for applied and fundamental research

WHY CHOOSE US?
› Internationally diverse staff and students
› Instruction by professionals in research and practice
› Freedom to design the programme to suit your requirements

More information
www.rug.nl/masters/work-organizational-and-personnel-psychology
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Programme coordinator: org.masterpsy@rug.nl
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