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
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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
MSc Psychology: Clinical Forensic Psychology and Victimology

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

COURSE EXAMPLES
- Crime and psychological vulnerability
- Crime and psychological interventions
- Practical skills for clinical forensic psychology and victimology

GENERAL 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

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
- Application deadline EU: 1 May
- Application deadline non-EU: 1 April
- www.rug.nl/gmw/psychology/education/switch-modules/application

Admission
- Bachelor degree in Psychology
- Sufficient English skills: TOEFL: 92 or IELTS: 6.5
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More information
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MSc Psychology: Clinical Neuropsychology

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

**COURSE EXAMPLES**
- Neuropsychological Assessment
- Advanced Clinical Neuropsychology
- Neuropsychology & Psychiatric Disorders
- Neuropsychological Rehabilitation

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Clinical neuropsychology focuses on how brain disorders and other clinical conditions of the brain affect cognition and emotion. These disorders and conditions include acquired or congenital neurological and neuropsychiatric conditions in children, adolescents and adults, such as ADHD, autism, stroke, brain tumours, traumatic brain injury, epilepsy, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, drug abuse, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, depression, etc.

Clinical neuropsychologists can be involved in both the assessment and treatment of people with brain disorders in various applied and/or clinical settings, but also in patient related research. Methods used in the field of clinical neuropsychology include neuropsychological testing, neuroimaging and electrophysiological techniques. With the ageing population, the number of people with neuropsychological disorders is rising and this is fuelling the demand for well trained clinical neuropsychologists.

Master thesis research projects may be carried out within the research group Clinical and Developmental Neuropsychology as well as at external institutions. In addition, students may take the initiative to arrange a clinical internship that counts towards course credits.

**Career prospects**
- Entrance to advanced professional clinical training, depending on the entrance requirements of the country of choice
- Policy making or management functions related to health care
- PhD student or researcher with health care institutions, government organizations, etc.

**WHY CHOOSE US?**
- Expert tuition from professionals in the field
- Strong emphasis on clinical research
- Good basis to continue with a advanced professional clinical training and/or becoming a PhD student

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MSc Clinical Psychology

KEY FACTS
- Start: 1 Sept.
- Duration: 12 months
- Type of Master: MSc
- Degree: MA in Psychology
- Tuition fees EU / non-EU: approx. €2,083 / €14,650

COURSE EXAMPLES
- Evidence-based interventions
- Cognitive models in psychopathology
- Clinical interventions and e-health for adults and youth

GENERAL INFORMATION

Why do people keep on drinking too much alcohol even if they really want to quit? Why do some people hear voices that no one else can hear? What does disgust have to do with sex? What is the best way of helping someone with a major depression and why?

The Clinical Psychology program focuses on three important, inter-related topics: understanding psychopathology (theory), determining what is going on (diagnosis) and bringing about change (intervention). The program takes an evidence-based approach in that the course material covering these three areas is based on findings from (experimental) empirical research.

The research program informing the curriculum of the master-track Clinical Psychology includes diverse topics, for example cognitive biases, social cognition in psychotic disorders, diagnosis and treatment of anxiety and obsessive compulsive disorders, trauma, memory, and dissociation, eating disorders and unexplained physical somatic problems.

Master's thesis research projects may be carried out within the research group Experimental Psychotherapy and Psychopathology as well as at external institutions. In addition, students may take the initiative to arrange a clinical internship that counts towards course credit.

Career prospects
- Entrance to advanced professional training, depending on the entrance requirements in the country of choice.
- Clinical or professional practice without specialized clinical training (e.g., coach, consultant, trainer)
- Policy making or management functions related to mental health care
- Researcher as a PhD student or within (mental health care) institutions, government organizations, etc.

WHY CHOOSE US?
- Expert tuition from professionals in the field
- Basic science embedded in clinical practice
- Strong emphasis on findings from (experimental) clinical research

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

How does attention affect your perceptions and decisions? How quickly can the mind store new information? Can we use brain imaging techniques to read someone’s mind? How does ageing affect our cognitive processes? And what can we do with the answers to these questions in everyday life? These are just some of the questions that are addressed in the Master's track 'Cognitive Psychology and Psychophysiology (CPP)'.

After successfully completing the CPP-track, you will be a specialist in the fields of cognitive psychology, and psychophysiology. You will be familiar with the latest developments in the field, and you will have first-hand experience of the advanced techniques used in the cognitive neurosciences. During the Master's programme you will take two foundation courses, at least one skills course, a methods course, and two electives (total 30 EC). The Master's thesis is a 30 EC research project, to be carried out in our department or at an external institution or company. There are opportunities for research projects to be conducted in conjunction with an internship (11 + 19 EC).

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

More information
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› International approach
› Expert tuition from professionals in the field
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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
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WHY CHOOSE US?
› Work with a worldwide renown research group
› Focus on theory development and application of theory in practice
› Opportunity to join ongoing collaborations with public and private partners
› Interactive teaching methods

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  EU: 1 May
  Non-EU: 1 April
› Application deadline February:
  EU: 15 November
  Non-EU: 1 November
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Admission
› Bachelor degree in Psychology
› Sufficient English skills:
  TOEFL: 92 or IELTS: 6.5

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Msc Psychology: Reflecting on Psychology

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

COURSE EXAMPLES
- Conceptual issues in Psychology
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Brain, Consciousness and Society
- Boundaries of Psychology

GENERAL INFORMATION
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’

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- Start programme: 1 September/1 February
- Duration: 12 Months
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COURSE EXAMPLES
- Talent Development & Creativity in Practice
- Competence and Motivation
- Talent Assessment

GENERAL INFORMATION
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

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

KEY FACTS
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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
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