MSc in Psychology

Training to become a scientist --- practitioner

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MRI scans

EEG

blood pressure

stress hormones

DNA

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--- practitioner
Training to become a scientist --- practitioner

Career perspectives
Orientation in internship, (extra)curricular events

Theoretical, professional and research skills
Courses
Thesis

Diversity
Students with various backgrounds:
• BSc Psychology Leiden University
• Other BSc Psy programs in NL or abroad
• Adjacent bachelor programs, via pre-master program
Training to become a scientist — practitioner

10 specialisations  MSc Psy  60 EC

- Child and Adolescent Psychology
- Clinical Psychology
- Clinical Neuropsychology
- Health and Medical Psychology
- School Psychology
- Occupational Health Psychology
- Applied Cognitive Psychology
- Social and Organisational Psychology
- Economic and Consumer Psychology
- Methodology and Statistics in Psychology

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Training to become a scientist --- practitioner

4 specialisations MSc Psy (research) 120 EC

• Clinical and Health Psychology
• Cognitive Neuroscience
• Developmental Psychology
• Social and Organisational Psychology
Different from BSc program

- Language: Plenary lectures English
  Skills courses English or Dutch
  Internship English or Dutch
  Thesis English

N.B. English language courses at Talencentrum Univ. Leiden

- Time investment

- Orientation on professional disciplines, career perspectives
Expectations

• What can you expect from the work field?
  • talk with workers in the field
  • guest lectures
  • student conferences on career perspectives

• What will the work field expect from you?
  • talk with workers in the field
  • employment advertisements
  • excursions, traineeship, volunteer work
Example: Multiple disciplinary perspectives

- virtual presence of many others
- (ir)rational choices?
- overstimulation
- E-commerce
time/stress management
- health and well-being?
- multi-tasking
- social-emotional development
- reliable self-reports about use?
- addiction?
- design of interfaces
- conformity pressures

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Career perspectives

orientation on the competitive labor market

is not the same as

orientation on various professional disciplines
For example, labour market……

- Philips
- Curium
- ING Bank
- Albert Heijn
- Rivierduinen
- Hersenstichting
- Parnassia Bavo
- Gemeente Leiden
- Ministry of Education
- Leiden Univ. Medical Centre (L.U.M.C.)
Example: psychologists working at L.U.M.C.

various disciplines:

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Example: psychologists at Rivierduinen various disciplines:

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Career perspectives .....
# Curriculum MSc Psychology 60 EC

## 5 non-clinical specialisations: OHP, ACP, SOP, ECP, MSP:

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Practice and/or research, outside/inside Institute

## 5 clinical specialisations: CAP, CP, CNP, HMP, SP: you may opt for

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Practice, required for post-master GZ; outside Institute

+ **honours?**  Leiden Leadership Program  15 EC
Perspectives on post-masters
twice a year:

15 November 2016
19.00 “Informatieavond post-masters”

… May 2017
“Broaden your Horizon”
Psychologie en Toekomstperspectief
Type of internship => duration of MSc

10 EC  internship outside / inside Institute Psy.  
        fits within 1-year program

20 EC  CAP, CP, CNP, HMP, SP:  
        practical clinical internship outside  
        Institute Psy. often takes longer:  
        in total 1½ to 2-years program
Career perspectives

For you, orientation via

+ internship (10 or 20 EC)
+ career events (alumni) in/outside univ.
+ volunteer work out/inside univ.
+ traineeship (e.g. honours program)

may be more fruitful
than taking many extra courses ....
Career perspectives

Employers are particularly interested in

+ internship, thesis
+ extra-curricular activities out/inside univ.
  work experience
  volunteer jobs
  participation in committees univ.
  honours program
  study association
MSc Psychology (research)  120 EC

Intake of ca. 40 students per year

Selection of applicants

Stronger focus on scientific research, methodology and statistics

Prepares students for PhD programs as well as research positions outside academia
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in Faculty of Science

- Statistical Science for the Life and Behavioural Sciences (today 15.15 - 16.00)
Curriculum MSc Psychology (r) 120 C

All 4 specialisations (tracks):

- General modules 40 EC exp., stat., writing, presenting
- Courses in specialisation 20 EC
- Courses (electives) 20 EC
- Research thesis 20 EC
- Research internship 20 EC inside/outside Institute

Electives may be taken from
- MSc Psychology (research)
- MSC Psychology
- MSc (research) programs at Leiden University or elsewhere
Career as a scientist -- practitioner in Health Care Psychology

Step 1  MSc Psychology (research)
   Clinical and Health Psychology
   or
   Developmental Psychology

Step 2  Electives as part of MSc Psy (research) 20 EC:
   skills courses from 1-year program MSc Psy

Step 3  In addition:
   Practical clinical internship 20 EC (=> GZ)
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