Master Clinical Psychology

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A quick overview

Programme structure

- Four mandatory courses: 20 EC
- Two elective courses: 0/10 EC
- Thesis: 20 EC
- Internship: 10/20 EC

Type of programme

- Full time
- 60 EC

Degree

- MSc in Psychology

Starts in

- September
- February
Programme outline

The master's specialisation Clinical Psychology consists of three main parts: the mandatory and elective courses, a thesis and an internship.

Programme outline

Here you can find the proposed schedule for this master’s specialisation. Click on the programme to view it at full-screen.
## 1 year program - 60 ects (default): September Starters

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## Requirements within the programme

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**Skills courses = prerequisite for clin. internship**

PTS = required for CBI
1-Yr Clinical Psychology Master – 60 ects

- Clinical interviewing
- Therapeutic Skills
- Critical Thinking
Mandatory courses – 20 ects

- Psychopathology & Therapeutic Skills
- Cognitive Behavioural Interventions
- Clinical Interviewing and Assessment
- Experimental Clinical Psychology
Internship – 10/20 ects

MSC

- 20 ects
- 20 ects
- 20 ECTS INTERNSHIP
- 10 ECTS INTERNSHIP
- 10 ECTS ELECTIVES

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Internship – 10/20 ects

MSC

- 20 ects
- 20 ects
- 20 ects

20 ECTS INTERNSHIP

10 ECTS INTERNSHIP

10 ECTS ELECTIVES
Internships: 10 ects = 260 hours

- The Research Internship
  Internal research internship: at clinical psychology department, Leiden University
  External research internship: at other organisations research & PhD oriented

- Practical Internship Psychology
  Apply your knowledge, understanding and problem solving abilities in a new and unfamiliar task environment within a broader (or multi-disciplinary) context related to the field of clinical psychology.
  At an external organisation

- The Trainer-Psychologist Internship (TCCS)
  Only students fluent in Dutch personal development & group work oriented
  Option to teach Interpersonal Professional Skills in Bachelor-2

- The Internal Practice Internship (IPI)
  Only for international students
  Therapy & psychodiagnostic oriented (coaching)
  Twice a year (check brightspace)
  Contact: a.d.krause@fsw.leidenuniv.nl (Dr. Anne Krause)
  Possibly in high demand: selection applies

Note: additional 10 ects of electives required
Internships: 20 ects = 520h (+40h reports)

- Clinical Practice Internship

External mental healthcare institution
In the Netherlands or abroad

20 ECTS = 520 hours (+40 hours for writing reports)
Duration of max. 6 months
Qualifies for the post-doctoral GZ-education
Some position have the opportunity to get a diagnostics registration (BAPD/LOGO)
Clinical Practice Internships (20 ects) for international students?

• In Dutch institutions:
  Only if you speak Dutch (fluently)

• In your home country:
  - Ask other international students, see list on brightspace
  - Under Leiden supervision (Skype/Zoom, Email)

• Alternative internships: Psychologist Trainer (IPI, 10 ects) & Research Internship (10 ects) are strongly advised + 10 ects electives

• If other possibilities for internship arise, they will be listed on brightspace
Electives: See Prospectus Leiden University!

- Electives may be taken from other specializations of Psychology.
- Electives at other institutes or other universities require formal approval by Examination Committee.
Master CP Electives

Block 3:
E-health Interventions in Mental Health Care
• Learn principles and state of the art of e-mental health
• Learn online treatment skills, how to support clients with mental health problems via different technological platforms (chat, mail, videocall)
• Get hands on experience in an e-health program as therapist and as client
Block 4:
Trauma & Mental Health: Etiology, Prevention, Diagnostics and Treatment

• Learn psychosocial and neurobiological processes after traumatic exposure
• Learn about the role of trauma in psychological disorders and on various life domains
• Learn about evidence-based guidelines for trauma- and stressor-related psychological disorders and current clinical research controversies
Thesis – 20 ects = 520h

MSC

courses thesis internship +/- electives

20 ects

20 ects

20 ects

• Topics offered by staff in Oct/Mar
• Students submit their top 5
• Wide range of themes, study designs, methods
• Start in your 1st semester, finish in your 2nd semester (July/Nov)

MSC courses thesis internship +/- electives

20 ECTS THESIS
Before the start of the programme

Sign up for courses

• When?
  - Course planning: *June and November*
  - Course enrolment: *July and December*

• Instructions on [student website](#) of Leiden University

Be present at the Master’s Kick Off

• When?
  - September start: *31 August 2023*
  - February start: *1 February 2024*

• We expect you to attend the [kick off](#). More information will follow via email
We are looking forward to welcoming you at Leiden University!