

Master Clinical Psychology

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A quick overview

Programme structure

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

Degree

- MSc in Psychology

Type of programme

- Full time
- 60 EC

Starts in

- September
- February

Programme outline

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September intake



February intake



Programme: September Starters

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
<u>Mandatory courses</u> • PTS Psychopathology & Therapeutic Skills • ECP Experimental Clinical Psychology	<u>Mandatory courses</u> • CIA Clinical Interviewing and Assessment • CBI Cognitive Behavioral Interventions	<u>Mandatory courses</u> • PTS Psychopathology & Therapeutic Skills • ECP Experimental Clinical Psychology	<u>Mandatory courses</u> • CIA Clinical Interviewing and Assessment • CBI Cognitive Behavioral Interventions
THESIS & proposal		THESIS	
		INTERNSHIP 20 OR 10 + electives 10	

Programme: February Starters

Semester 2		Semester 1	
Block 3	Block 4	Block 1	Block 2
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Requirements within the programme

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
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Skills courses = prerequisite for clin. internship

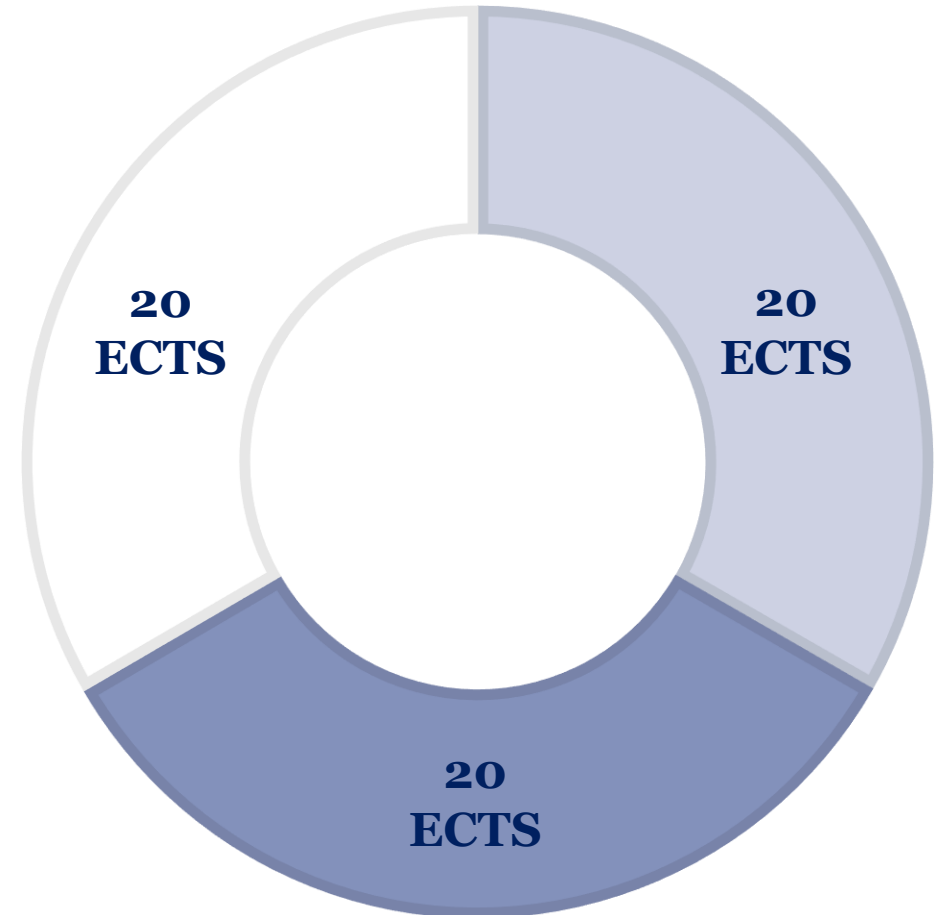
1-Yr Clinical Psychology Master: 60 ECTS

What you will learn:





- Clinical interviewing
- Therapeutic Skills
- Critical Thinking

Theory & Practice

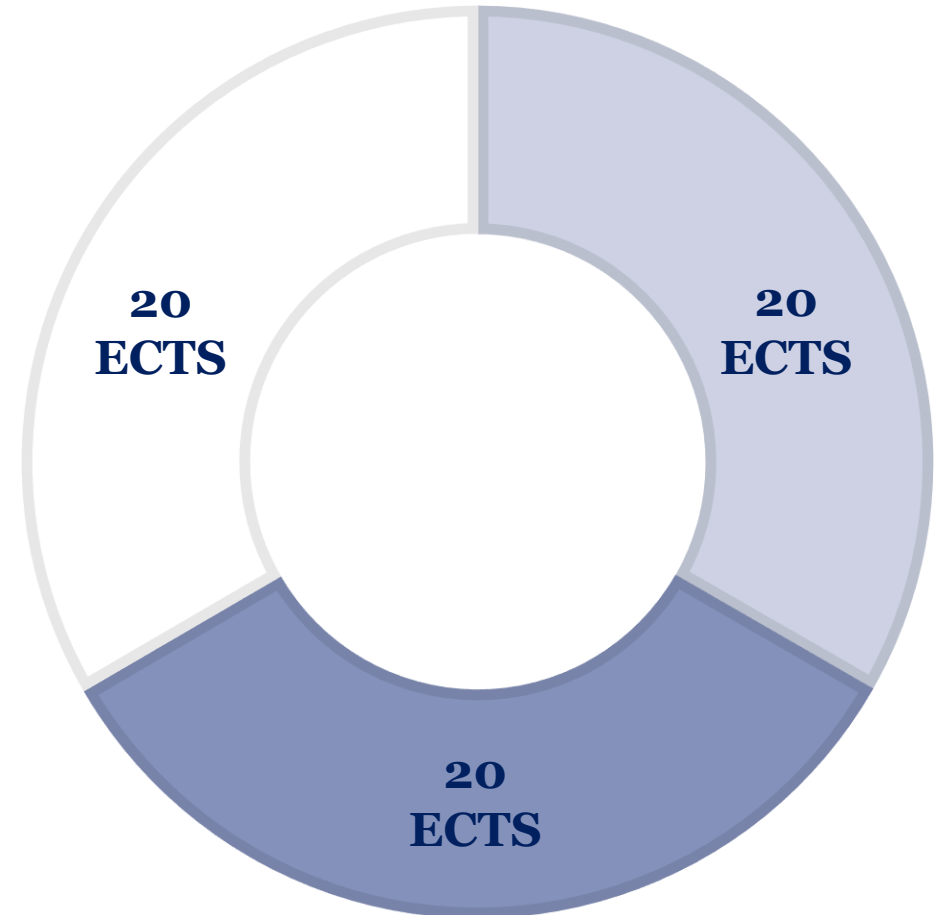
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Mandatory Courses: 20 ECTS

PTS	Psychopathology & Therapeutic Skills	
CBI	Cognitive Behavioural Interventions	
CIA	Clinical Interviewing and Assessment	
ECP	Experimental Clinical Psychology	

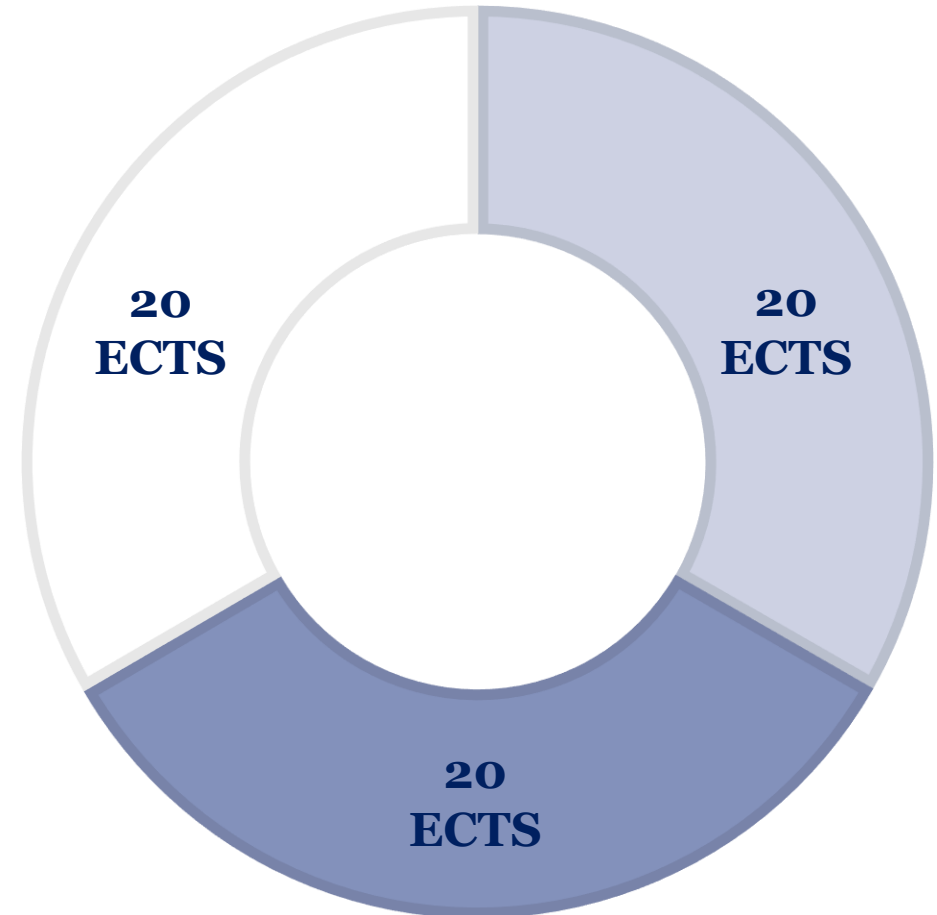
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Internship: 10/20 ECTS



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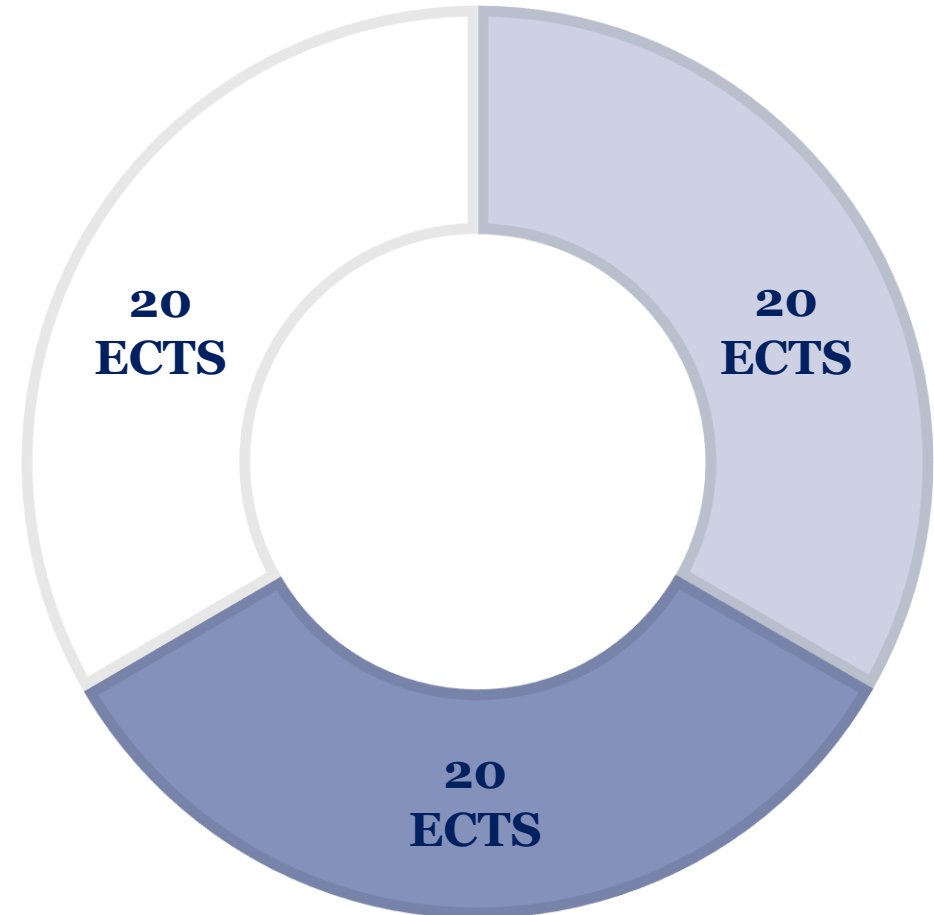
Internship: 10/20 ECTS

20 ECTS INTERNSHIP

**10 ECTS
INTERNSHIP**

**10 ECTS
ELECTIVES**

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Internships: 10 ECTS = 260 hours

Practical Internship Psychology

At an external organization

Apply your skills within a broader (or multi-disciplinary) context related to the field of clinical psychology.

The Trainer-Psychologist Internship (TCCS)

Only students fluent in Dutch

Personal development & group work

Option to teach Interpersonal Professional Skills in Bachelor-2

The Research Internship

Internal: At clinical psychology department, Leiden University

External: At other organisations

Research & PhD oriented

The Internal Practice Internship (IPI)

Only for international students

Therapy & psychodiagnostics (coaching)

Possibly in high demand: Selection procedure

Note 1: Additional 10 ECTS of electives required

Note 2: For these internships, it is not possible to get a diagnostic registration (“LOGO verklaring”) necessary for postdoctoral education (“GZ-opleiding”)

Clinical internship: 20 ECTS = 560 hours

Clinical Practice internship

- External mental healthcare institution
- In the Netherlands or abroad
- **20 ECTS = max 560 hours** (+ 40 hours for intervision, writing reports)
- Duration of max. 6 months
- Qualifies for the post-doctoral GZ-education
- Some position have the opportunity to get a diagnostics registration (LOGO/BAPD)

Note that we do not offer the BAPD in our master's programme, we advise the LOGO verklaring (www.vlogo.nl). See also Brightspace.

Clinical Internship: 20 ECTS = 560 hours

For international students:

- In Dutch institutions: often only if you speak Dutch fluently
- At international practices in the Netherlands: very scarce!
- In other country where you master the language: ask other international students, see list on Brightspace
- If other possibilities for internship arise, they will be listed on Brightspace

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

Electives: See Prospectus

Master Kick Off Electives Career Perspective

Please find below an overview of elective courses in the master's programme MSc in Psychology.
Please note that some electives can be followed by students of certain specialisations only. If there are prerequisite courses they will be stated in the section 'Entry requirements'

Course	EC	Semester 1	Semester 2
Methods in Clinical Neuropsychological Research	5	█	
Motivation, Power and Leadership	5	█	
Applied Data Analysis	5	██████████	
Environmental Psychology	5		█
International Perspectives on Practicing School Psychology	5		█
Statistical Mediation and Moderation	5		█
Trainers Course Communication Skills	10	█	
Advanced Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	5		█
Child Neuropsychology: Theory and Assessment of Neurodevelopmental Disorders	5		█
e-Health Interventions in Mental Health Care	5		█
fMRI Data and Statistics	5		█
Health Psychology in Practice	5		█

Links

- Academic Calendar
- Blackboard
- uMail/ uSis
- Students Portal
- Psychology Students
- Job postings MSc in Psychology
- Books Labyrinth
- Readersonline

Specialisations

- Psychology: Applied Cognitive Psychology
- Psychology: Child and Adolescent Psychology
- Psychology: Clinical Neuropsychology
- Psychology: Clinical Psychology
- Psychology: Economic and Consumer Psychology
- Psychology: Health and Medical Psychology

- Electives may be taken from other specialisations 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



Online programmes

Caring Universities offers 7 free online programs: to improve your mood, reduce stress, overcome procrastination, for corona-related problems, get a grip on your life, sleep better, and a general life skills program. They're anonymous and you even get text-based guidance from an online coach.

Online e-health programmes are scientifically proven to be effective.



Mind-Health Check

Students often don't realize they're not doing so well. This online test gives you time to reflect on your own mental wellbeing and offers short feedback with personalized advice. Students of the participating universities received a link in winter 2021-2022 in their student email. Check your inbox (or spam folder) and click on the link to the questionnaire!

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Master CP Electives

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



Trauma &
Family Lab



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The 3G-study



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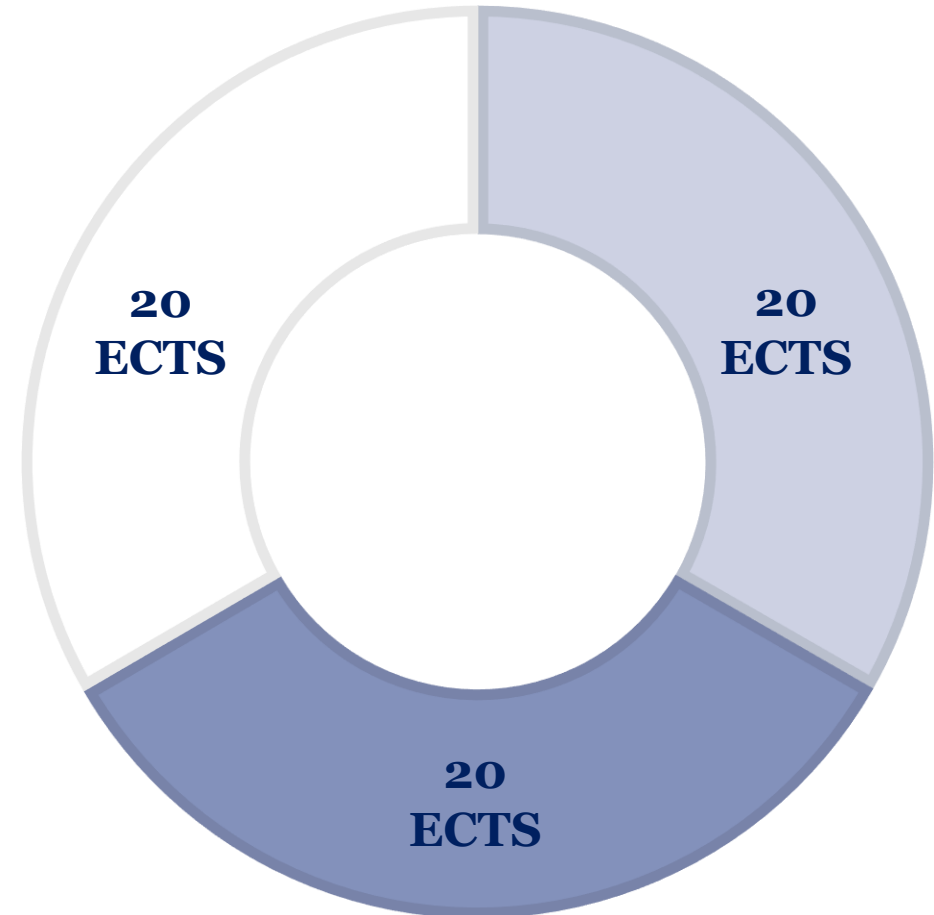


Thesis: 20 ECTS = 520h

20 ECTS THESIS

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

■ courses ■ thesis ■ internship +/- electives



Master thesis (20 ECTS)

- Thesis process starts in first month of you master!
- Sept / Feb: Pick top 5 from topics on Brightspace
- Individual supervisor
- Groupwise supervision
 - Organised around research themes of our department
 - 4 group meetings
 - Peer review
- Dec / June: Deadline thesis proposal
- June / Nov: Deadline final thesis

Before the start of the programme

Sign up for courses

- 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](#)

More information will follow via email

**We are looking forward to
welcoming you at Leiden University!**



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