



UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM
Psychology



2021-2022 > 2022-2023

Psychology year 2

Study Advisers, April 2022

Hello, welcome to this presentation about study advice and practical matters for 1st year students in Psychology starting in 2020-2021.

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2022-2023 Year 2 – Overview

Semester 1			Semester 2		
Period 1 (8 weeks)	Period 2 (8 weeks)	Period 3 (4 weeks)	Period 1 (8 weeks)	Period 2 (8 weeks)	Period 3 (4 weeks)
Scientific and Statistical Reasoning (9 EC)		Fundamentals of Psychology (6 EC)	Specialised courses (30 EC) <i>choose between our 7 specialisations:</i> Brain & Cognition Psychological Methods Social Psychology Work- and Organisational Psychology Clinical Psychology Clinical Developmental Psychology Clinical Neuropsychology (<i>only in Dutch</i>)		
Practical Training: Psychological Research (PTPR) (12 EC) & Practical Training: Psychological Communication (PTPC)* (3 EC)					
Total 30 EC			Total 30 EC		

Please note: Scientific and Statistical Reasoning, is an entry requirement for all specialisations (together with having passed all 1st year courses)

*Psychological communication (PC) is an entry requirement for the clinical specialisations(CP, CNP, CDP).

2023-2024 Year 3 - Overview

Semester 1			Semester 2		
Period 1 (8 weeks)	Period 2 (8 weeks)	Period 3 (4 weeks)	Period 1 (8 weeks)	Period 2 (8 weeks)	Period 3 (4 weeks)
Methods & Statistics course (6 EC)	Bachelor's Thesis (parttime for 8 weeks)	Bachelor's Thesis (full time; continuation of the previous period)	Optional course profile (30 EC) (2nd specialisation, minor or exchange programme abroad)		
Current topic (6 EC)	Current topic (6 EC)	(12 EC)			
Total 30 EC			Total 30 EC		

Year 2: SSR - Scientific and Statistical Reasoning (9 ec)

Entry requirements: 48 ec from year 1, incl. a pass for the P-thesis
(exception for students that started in 2020-2021: 42 ec from year 1)

Contents: The course focusses on fundamentals of argumentation with applications in everyday and scientific reasoning. The most important research designs and statistical analysis techniques in psychology will be covered.

Teaching method: Lectures, tutorials, digital weekly assignments and self-study. The study load for this course is about 21 hours a week.

For more information: see course in [course catalogue](#)*

**Info for 2021-2022, course catalogue for 2022-2023 available by mid-May 2022. No major changes will appear for these courses though.*

Year 2: PT:PC – Practical training: Psychological Communication(3 ec)

Entry requirements: 48 ec from year 1, incl. a pass for the P-thesis
(*exception for students that started in 2020-2021: 42 ec from year 1*)

Contents: A training course in which the focus is on acquiring basic professional interviewing skills, knowledge and self-awareness that are important to the psychologist. There will be exercises for students to practise and reflect on their own social behaviour.

Teaching method: This intensive, interactive psychological skills training course will take place in 4 weeks, 4 mornings or 4 afternoons a week except on Thursdays. Takes place in groups up to 12 people. The study load for this course is about 21 hours a week. **Full mandatory attendance.**

For more information: see course in [course catalogue](#)*

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Year 2: PT:PR - Practical training: Psychological Research (12 ec)

Entry requirements: All 60 ec from year 1

Contents: The course consists of 2 parts:

I. Psychological Testing - various aspects of test theory and decision making which are important for responsible test use;

II. Analysing data and writing a scientific article - analysing the data collected in Part I of the course and writing a scientific article about the conducted psychological research.

Teaching method: Compulsory tutorial groups in which assignments on the study material are carried out; compulsory assignments. The study load for this course is about 21 hours a week.

For more information: see course in [course catalogue](#)*.

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Year 2: Fundamentals of Psychology (6 ec)

Entry requirements: 48 ec from year 1, incl. a pass for the P-thesis
(*exception for students that started in 2020-2021: 42 ec from year 1*)

Contents: Applying scientific methods to human behaviour produces all sorts of theoretical problems, which have not been resolved to this day. These problems often relate to the foundations on which psychology as a scientific discipline builds: the fundamentals of psychology.

Teaching method: Lectures; compulsory tutorials in which assignments on the study material are carried out; weekly required assignments and diagnostic tests in the digital learning environment. The study load for this course is about 21 hours a week.

For more information: see course in [course catalogue](#)*

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What if I didn't pass all 1st year courses? (42-54 ec) > *Study delay*

You can catch up with the course(s) you miss next year. But you will have a study delay.

- **Intro/B&C or RMS:**
 - During semester 1, together with 1st year students, lectures only.
- **Developmental, WOP/SP, Clinical/Neuro or BDS:**
 - Crash courses during semester 1 - weekly tutorials only.
High-speed course. Only possible if the course material has been studied before and a lot of effort is put in.
- **RWST/P-thesis:**
 - Please contact the study adviser

We've made different study schedules for this.

Please check the appropriate schedule for your situation [here](#) >
Schedules and information for second year students.





What if I didn't pass all 1st year courses? (48 ec) > Study delay. Example

Example schedule – missing Intro/BC

2022-2023

Semester 1			Semester 2		
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Introductory psychology & Brain and Cognition or Research Methods and Statistics (12 EC)		PT:PC* (3 EC)			
Total 30 EC			Total 30 EC		

2023-2024

Semester 1			Semester 2		
Period 1 (8 weeks)	Period 2 (8 weeks)	Period 3 (4 weeks)	Period 1 (8 weeks)	Period 2 (8 weeks)	Period 3 (4 weeks)
Practical Training: Psychological Research (PT:PR) (12 EC)			Optional course profile (30 EC) (2nd specialisation, minor or exchange programme abroad)		
Current topic (6 EC)	Current topic (6 EC)				
Total 24 EC			Total 30 EC		

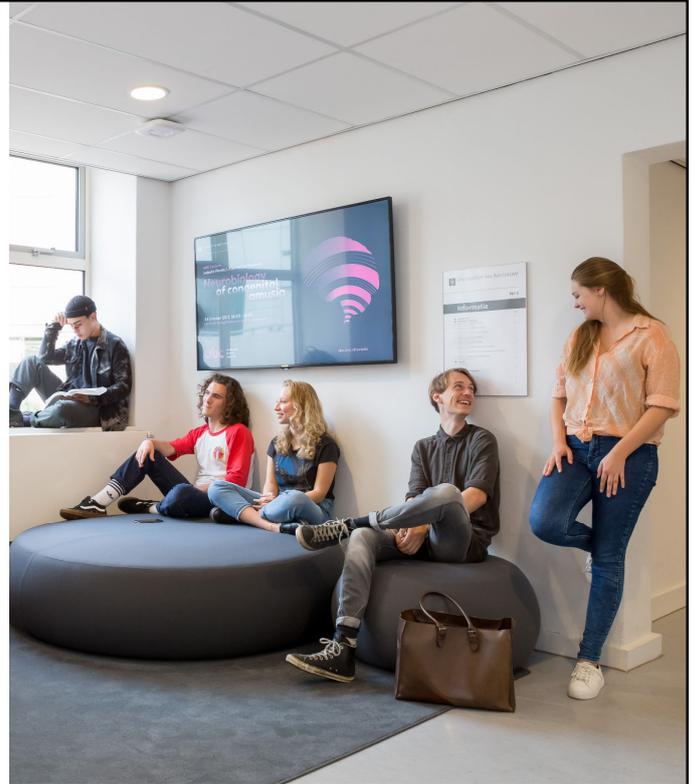
2024-2025

Semester 1			Semester 2		
Period 1 (8 weeks)	Period 2 (8 weeks)	Period 3 (4 weeks)	Period 1 (8 weeks)	Period 2 (8 weeks)	Period 3 (4 weeks)
Methods & Statistics course (6 EC)	Bachelor's Thesis (parttime for 8 weeks)	Bachelor's Thesis (full time; continuation of the previous period) (12 EC)			
Total 18 EC			Total 0 EC		

Start specialisation in semester 2

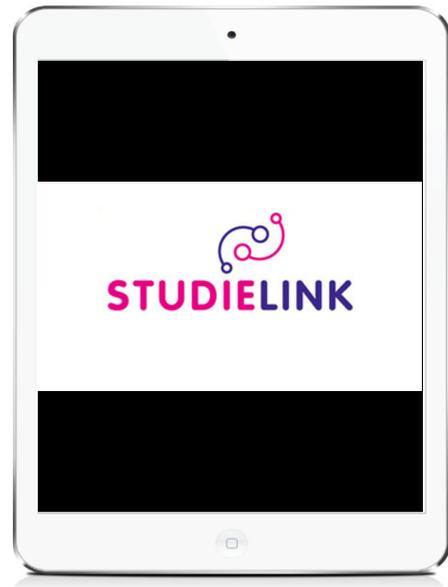
- ❑ When you have passed all 1st year courses, Scientific and Statistical Reasoning (SSR) and Psychological communication (PC)* you can start your specialisation in semester 2!
- ❑ During semester 1 we will organize information sessions about the different specialisations and there will be a Canvas page with information on the specialisations as well.
- ❑ During the course registration for semester 2 in December 2021 you choose your specialisation and register for your specialisation courses.
- ❑ You can already check the courses per specialisation in the [course catalogue for 2021-2022](#) (see menu on the left).

* PC is an entry requirement for the clinical specialisations



Re-enrolment 2022-2022 & course registration semester 1

- 1) Do not forget to re-enrol in **Studielink** for 2022-2023;
- 2) Please do so before the course registration period for semester 1;
- 3) **Course registration period** for semester 1 of 2022-2023 is 13 June to 24 June 2022, You'll receive a newsletter about the course registration before this date.



Any (further) questions? Contact us!

We know the programme and can discuss your study plan with you, also what you discuss with us will be treated confidential.

For short questions you can easily reach us by e-mail on studyadviser-psy-fmg@uva.nl;

Or come by during our **daily open office hours:**
Mon to Fri, 13.00 - 15.00, REC G0.23 and 0.24.
No appointment needed, don't hesitate to come by!



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All the best and, enjoy your summer and... we hope to see you again next year!

