Programme

Qualification awarded
Bachelor of Science

Length of the programme
48 months

ECTS credits
240

Level of qualification
Bachelor

Mode
Full-time

Language
Dutch, with parts in English

School
School of Social Studies

Locations
Groningen

Applied Psychology

Profile of the programme

The Bachelor degree programme Applied Psychology comprises a programme of 240 ECTS credits (a first-year programme of 60 ECTS credits and a main phase programme of 180 ECTS credits).

The degree programme comprises a Major and a Minor. The Major is composed of compulsory and elective units. The Minor may be chosen by the student and allows him or her to specialise in a chosen field or to broaden his/her generic or subject-specific knowledge and skills. The degree programme is practice-orientated: a work placement / work placements (30 ECTS credits) and other practical components, in addition to a thesis project (30 ECTS credits), form an essential and compulsory part of this degree programme.

The graduate is able, on the basis of arguments from the social sciences, to set up practical interventions for intrapersonal and interpersonal problems. The applied psychologist does so using psychological theories, methods and techniques. The actions of an applied psychologist are always accompanied by professional reflection and effectiveness of action.

Learning outcomes

The degree programme equips the student with the competences required of a professional in the field of Applied Psychology. These are:

1. Assessment of behaviour. The student has learnt to set up and execute psycho-diagnostic research. This includes cataloguing, analysing and interpreting problems concerning behaviour.
2. Modification of behaviour. The student has learnt to assess needs for development, education and/or change, and to create a programme aimed at improving functionality. Students learn to modify behaviour methodologically through coaching, training or counselling.
3. Research. The student has learnt how to set up and execute research, and is able to utilise existing research by trained psychologists for practical purposes.
4. Counselling. The student has learnt to formulate, on the basis of (problem) analysis, easily understandable recommendations regarding interventions in human behaviour.
5. Cooperation. The student has learnt to cooperate in the design and execution of psychological services and in the service of professional development.
6. Professionalisation. The student has learnt to improve their own professional conduct by examining the effectiveness of their practice and reflecting on this and other aspects of their performance.

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Applied Psychology	credits
Year 1 Applied Psychologie Propedeutic Year	60
⬚ Block 1.1	*12*
▫ TPVP18KVO1 - Observing, Questioning, Researching 1	*3*
▫ TPVP17INPSY - Introduction to Psychology	*4*
▫ TPVP6C-M3 - Research Methodology and Statistics I	*3*
▫ TPVP15IOB - Observing and Interviewing	*2*
⬚ Block 1.2	*18*
▫ TPVP19KVO2 - Observing, Questioning, Researching 2	*4*
▫ TPVP2INFV - Information Literacy	*2*
▫ TPVP19HDE - Clear Thinking	*2*
▫ TPVP18ONTW - Developmental Psychology	*4*
▫ TPVP2SPSY - Social Psychology	*3*
▫ TPVP16SPSS - Practicum Data Analysis through SPSS	*2*
▫ TPVP2SLB1 - Academic Counselling Year 1 Semester 1	*1*
⬚ Block 1.3	*15*
▫ TPVP18ASSPSY1 - Assessment Psychology I	*3*
▫ TPVP14GOES - Academic Writing Skills	*2*
▫ TPVP19IAOP - Work and Organisational Psychology	*3*
▫ TPVP8PHPS - Personality Psychology	*3*
▫ TPVP15PTVG - Psychological Testing Practical Lab I	*3*
▫ TPVP17STUPAR - Studentparticipatie	*1*
⬚ Block 1.4	*15*
▫ TPVP17ASSPSY2 - Assessment Psychology II	*3*
▫ TPVP17PPA - Process and Problem Analysis	*2*
▫ TPVP2GZPS - Health Psychology	*3*
▫ TPVP3HEAG - Healthy Ageing: Lifespan Psychology	*3*
▫ TPVP1PSYG1 - Communication Skills 1	*1*

Course	Credits
TPVP15PSYG2 - Communication Skills 2	2
TPVP2SLB2 - Academic Counselling Year 1 Semester 2	1
Year 2	**60**
Block 2.1	15
TPVB15GEDR - Influencing Behaviour	3
TPVB15GPV - Communication Skills II	3
TPVB16TRO - Training Design	5
TPVB19POSPSY - Psychology Psychology	4
Block 2.2	16
TPVH7MPV - Influencing Behaviour through Interventions in Social Communities	5
TPVB18PAR - Participation and Rehabilitation	4
TPVH7OND - Research Methods and Statistics, Part II	3
TPVB15TAD - Consultancy Skills	3
TPVH7SLB1 - Academic Counselling Year 2 Semester 1	1
Block 2.3	14
TPVB17POZ - Applied Research	5
TPVH7S-G - Stress and Health	3
TPVH1PSYP1 - Psychopathology 1	2
TPVH1PSYP2 - Psychopathology 2	1
TPVB19GDV - Group Dynamics Training Skills	3
Block 2.4	15
TPVH9TIO - Advising Organisations on Assessment Issues	5
TPVB18LVJ - Social Environments of Youth	3
TPVB17WERBUR - Worldcitizenship	3
TPVB19TOC - Progress Focused Approach	3
TPVH7SLB2 - Academic Counselling Year 2 Semester 2	1
	29

one of following courses

Course	Credits
Route Work and Organisation	29
Compulsory Part Route Work and Organisation	19
TPVB15ETH - Professional Ethics	2
TPVB17ONTASS - Developmental Assessment	5
TPVB18INZORG - Organisational Studies	5
TPVB18VERORG - Change Management	5
TPVB19INTCOM - International Week	2
Behavioural Interventions: Training and Information Provision or Coaching and Supervision	5
selection of following courses	
TPVB18GEDRT-V - Behavioural Interventions: Training and Information Provision	5
TPVB18GEDRC-B - Behavioural Interventions: Coaching and Supervision	5
Choice Part Route Work and Organisation	5
selection of following courses	
TPVB18WERKGEZ - Occupational Health	5
TPVB19VEERKR - Resilience Training	5
Route Work and Health	29
Compulsory Part Route Work and Health	24
TPVB15ETH - Professional Ethics	2
TPVB17ONTASS - Developmental Assessment	5
TPVB18WERKGEZ - Occupational Health	5
TPVB19GESPRM - Counselling Methods	5
TPVB19INTCOM - International Week	2
TPVB19VEERKR - Resilience Training	5
Behavioural Interventions: Training and Information Provision or Coaching and Supervision	5
selection of following courses	
TPVB18GEDRT-V - Behavioural Interventions: Training and Information Provision	5
TPVB18GEDRC-B - Behavioural Interventions: Coaching and Supervision	5
Route Healthy Ageing	29
Compulsory Part Route Healthy Ageing	24
TPVB15ETH - Professional Ethics	2
TPVB19INTCOM - International Week	2
TPVB19GESPRM - Counselling Methods	5
TPVB19ONTWPROB2 - Development Issues	5
TPVB17TESTG1 - Psychological Testing II: Intelligence Tests	5
TPVB19VEERKR - Resilience Training	5
Behavioural Interventions: Training and Information Provision or Coaching and Supervision	5
selection of following courses	
TPVB18GEDRT-V - Behavioural Interventions: Training and Information Provision	5
TPVB18GEDRC-B - Behavioural Interventions: Coaching and Supervision	5
Route Youth	29
Compulsory Part Route Youth	24
TPVB15ETH - Professional Ethics	2
TPVB19INTCOM - International Week	2

▫ TPVB19ONTWPROB1 - Development Issues		5
▫ TPVB17TESTG2 - Psychological Testing II: Intelligence Tests		5
▫ TPVB19BEGK-J - Child and Youth Counselling		5
▫ TPVB19SIGINT - Signals and Interventions - Youth		5
▫ Behavioural Interventions: Training and Information Provision or Coaching and Supervision		5
selection of following courses		
▫ TPVB18GEDRT-V - Behavioural Interventions: Training and Information Provision		5
▫ TPVB18GEDRC-B - Behavioural Interventions: Coaching and Supervision		5
▫ Route Sustainable Society		29
▫ Compulsory Part Route Sustainable Society		19
selection of following courses		
▫ TPVB15ETH - Professional Ethics		2
▫ TPVB19INTCOM - International Week		2
▫ TPVB17ONTASS - Developmental Assessment		5
▫ TPVB19GESPRM - Counselling Methods		5
▫ TPVB18DUURZ - Sustainable Behaviour		5
▫ TPVB19AMV -		5
▫ Behavioural Interventions: Training and Information Provision or Coaching and Supervision		5
selection of following courses		
▫ TPVB18GEDRT-V - Behavioural Interventions: Training and Information Provision		5
▫ TPVB18GEDRC-B - Behavioural Interventions: Coaching and Supervision		5
Year 3-4		61
▫ Work Placement		29
▫ TPVB16STG - Work Placement		29
▫ Academic Counselling		3
▫ TPVH2SLBSP - Academic Counselling for Elective Semester I		1
▫ TPVH2SLBST - Academic Counseling for Work Placement		1
▫ TPVB15SLBAF - Academic Counselling for Graduation		1
▫ Elective		5
one of following courses		
▫ Elective 2EC and 3EC		5
selection of following courses		
▫ TPVH1VRIJ2 - Elective 2EC		2
▫ TPVH1VRIJ3 - Elective 3EC		3
▫ Elective 5EC		5
selection of following courses		
▫ TPVH1VRIJ1 - Elective 5EC		5
▫ Graduation Assignement		24
▫ TPVB18AFSTU2 - Graduation Project		24