



Stockholm
University

International Two-year Master's Program in Psychology

Department of Psychology



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The International Master's Program is very diverse and offers you the opportunity to select courses that suit your interests not only in psychology but also in other areas.

The program is a coherent degree program that comprises 120 ECTS credits, meaning four semesters of full-time studies divided into four main blocks:

- Block A: 30 ECTS of compulsory courses
- Block B: 30 ECTS of elective courses in psychology
- Block C: 30 ECTS of entirely elective courses (at least 15 ECTS should be on the advanced level)
- Block D: 30 ECTS Master's thesis

The program's overall objective is to provide a broad and in-depth knowledge base within the field of psychology. Courses are offered, for example, in social psychology, evolutionary psychology, cognition, biological psychology, developmental psychology and work and organizational psychology. Compare with the overview on the opposite page*.

You can study all courses at the Department of Psychology if you wish, but you can also take some courses at other departments at Stockholm University, or even at other universities – in Sweden or abroad.

The program includes research methodology, which may be of use in the labour market in general, but also as a preparation for further studies at the doctoral level in psychology.

The program leads to a Master of Science (120 ECTS credits) in the main field of psychology.

** Some of these courses may be exchanged over time.*

Broaden your perspectives?

30 ECTS of entirely elective courses such as exchange studies or courses in other fields of study may be included in your degree.



1st semester, 30 ECTS

Period A	Period B	Period C	Period D
Applied social psychology, 7,5 ECTS (PSMT57)		Research Methods I, 7,5 ECTS (PSMT58)	
Psychology: History and Theory of Science, 7,5 ECTS (PSMT50)		Statistics I, 7,5 ECTS (PSMT59)	

2nd semester, 30 ECTS

Period A	Period B	Period C	Period D
Trends in Cognition, 7,5 ECTS (PSMT61)		Human Development – Attachment and Relational Contexts of Lifespan Development, 7,5 ECTS (PSMT63)	
		Qualitative Interviewing – Data Collection and Analysis, 7,5 ECTS (PSMT62)	
Psychological Aspects on Employee Selection and Recruitment, 7,5 ECTS (PSMTA1)		The Psychology of Leadership, 7,5 ECTS (PSMT46)	

3rd semester, 30 ECTS

Period A	Period B	Period C	Period D
Applied Questionnaire Methods, 7,5 ECTS (PSMT49)		Higher Cognitive Functions, 7,5 ECTS (PSMT55)	Emotion Psychology and Affective Neuroscience, 7,5 ECTS (PSMT56)
Psychophysiology: Relationships between Psychological and Physiological Processes, 7,5 ECTS (PSMT54)			
Psychological and Organizational Perspectives on Work, Stress and Health, 7,5 ECTS (PSMT52)		Stress and Sleep: From Bench to Bedside, 7,5 ECTS (PSMTA2)	

4th semester, 30 ECTS

Period A	Period B	Period C	Period D
Degree Project in Psychology for Master's Degree, 30 ECTS (PSMT42)			

Compulsory	Semi-compulsory	Elective	Elective with limits
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