



#### DURATION OF STUDIES

2 years (4 semesters)

#### LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

**French**

Passive knowledge of English is required.

#### CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

[www.unige.ch/conditions/MA](http://www.unige.ch/conditions/MA)

#### ADMISSION CONDITIONS

A Swiss Bachelor in Psychology or an equivalent degree. In some cases, additional courses may be necessary to fulfil the requirements of a given concentration. They may be taken before or concurrently with Master-level courses, according to the file.

### *Master's Programme*

## THE MASTER IN PSYCHOLOGY

constitutes the second part of basic training. The aim of the programme is to deepen students' knowledge of certain specialist areas in psychology.

There are five possible course programmes for the Master's in Psychology; students must choose one of these five programmes. Choosing one of the first four course programmes means focusing on two of the six possible career paths offered by the Section (two with a practical focus: the applied and clinical branches, and four pure research paths: the affective, cognitive, developmental and social branches). It is not possible to combine the clinical and applied streams. The fifth programme offers specialist training in the area of disability.

The five course programmes are as follows:

#### CLINICAL INTEGRATIVE PSYCHOLOGY

This course programme consists of one clinical course and a second pure psychology course to be chosen by the student (affective, cognitive, developmental or social).

#### APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

This course programme consists of the obligatory applied psychology course and a second pure psychology course to be chosen by the student (affective, cognitive, developmental or social).

#### PURE PSYCHOLOGY

This course programme consists of two pure psychology courses to be chosen by the student (affective, cognitive, developmental or social).

#### IN-DEPTH PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH

This course programme is comprised of two pure psychology subjects to be chosen by the student (affective, cognitive, developmental or social).

#### PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL APPROACHES AND SITUATIONS OF DISABILITY

This course programme is composed mainly of psychology classes supplemented with classes in speech therapy and educational sciences.

[www.unige.ch/fapse/lesetudes/formations/maitrises/psycho](http://www.unige.ch/fapse/lesetudes/formations/maitrises/psycho)

## STUDY PROGRAMME

4 semesters (max. 6 semesters) | 120 ECTS credits

5 curricula:

- Integrative clinical psychology
- Applied psychology
- Basic psychology
- In-depth research in psychology
- Psychoeducational Approaches and Situations of Disability course programme

*Integrative Clinical Psychology, Applied Psychology, Pure Psychology and Psychoeducational Approaches and Situations of Disability all include an internship module worth 15 credits. This may involve on-site work within an institution, research internships in laboratories or theoretical and practical integration working groups. In-Depth Research in Psychology does not include an internship module but instead gives students time to conduct a more in-depth research project, as the research thesis is more heavily-weighted here than in the other programmes (thesis and research conference worth 45 credits instead of 30). This programme was developed to meet the needs of master's students who are particularly interested in research or who wish to pursue a doctorate.*

*The Psychoeducational Approaches and Situations of Disability programme essentially covers situations of disability arising during the pre-natal (e.g. genetic or metabolic conditions) and peri-natal periods (e.g. prematurity, trauma at birth). These situations are considered within the perspective of the person's lifespan, with a particular focus on the aging process in people in situations of disability.*

*In addition to the programme of each branch and a thesis, the Master's curriculum includes studies in methodology.*

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

[www.unige.ch/calendar](http://www.unige.ch/calendar)

## LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED BY UNIGE

Eliminatory general test for non-Francophones, with the exception of the following cases:

[www.unige.ch/frenchexam](http://www.unige.ch/frenchexam)

## MOBILITY

Students may go on exchange regardless of how many credits they have completed at the Faculty. Students may earn up to 60 credits while on exchange for one or two semesters.

[www.unige.ch/exchange](http://www.unige.ch/exchange)

## PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS

A Master in Psychology leads to a number of opportunities in a variety of fields, such as:

- Child, adolescent or adult clinical psychology
- Gerontology
- Neuropsychology
- Health-care
- Research
- Education
- Prevention
- Training
- Communications
- Human resource management
- Guidance
- Career counselling, etc.

## UNIVERSITY TAXES

500 CHF / semester

## REGISTRATION

Deadline for Fall Semester: 30 April 2020  
(28 February 2020 for applicants subject to a visa because of their nationality, as set forth in Swiss federal regulations)

Deadline for Spring Semester: 30 November 2020  
(30 September 2020 for applicants subject to a visa because of their nationality, as set forth in Swiss federal regulations)

[www.unige.ch/enrolment](http://www.unige.ch/enrolment)

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