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## PSYCHOLOGY

### [MAJOR]

→ COLLEGE



**LEUPHANA**  
UNIVERSITY LÜNEBURG

# PSYCHOLOGY BACHELOR

What things make individuals unique? Why do people have prejudices towards strangers? How do social conflicts arise? How does human perception work? If you are interested in issues such as these and you have always wanted to learn about how human thought, emotions and behaviour can be explained, Psychology is the right degree programme for you. In the Psychology major, you address experiences and behaviour in socially-relevant and economically-oriented contexts in particular. In the empirical scientific degree in Psychology, an internationally oriented curriculum awaits you. You also have the opportunity to study at a partner university abroad.

## BACHELOR AT LEUPHANA COLLEGE

Studying at Leuphana College means much more than just gaining a Bachelor degree. You should also be someone who wants to understand different ways of thinking, take different perspectives and consistently subject your personal point of view to critical questioning. With its major/minor combinations, the Bachelor programme allows you to integrate different areas of interest and challenges you to actively configure your degree. Choose your minor to advance your psychological knowledge in different applied fields.

### **Possible minor combinations:**

- Business Psychology (GER)
- Psychology and Society (ENG)\*

\*The combination of the Psychology major and Psychology & Society minor has been certified with the Seal of Quality of the German Society for Psychology (DGPs) for Bachelor degree programmes.

# COURSE CONTENTS

At Leuphana College, you combine specialist knowledge with solutions-oriented thinking and responsible action. The Leuphana Semester and Complementary Studies provide the framework for addressing socially-relevant topics beyond your chosen major/minor combination. These are a fixed part of the Bachelor programme at College and give you the freedom to get a taste for different areas of knowledge and develop viable solutions for the challenges of the future together with other students at Leuphana College.

In the Psychology major, you gain broadly-based knowledge of the principles of Psychology. These include general psychology, biological psychology, personality psychology, developmental psychology and social psychology. At the same time, you learn about the methods of psychological research and study psychological diagnostics and its application, as well as test theory and data analysis.

In the minor, you apply your knowledge of these principles to practical problems and issues. In the Psychology and Society minor, you look at aspects of work-, organisational- and economic psychology, educational psychology, and health psychology. In the Business Psychology minor, in contrast, you focus on psychological aspects which are of relevance to the fields of commerce and industry in particular.

1<sup>st</sup> semester

## LEUPHANA SEMESTER

Opening Week  
Introduction to the contents of psychology  
Principles of psychological experimentation  
Science as method and way of thinking  
Critical thinking  
Challenges of the future  
Conference Week

2<sup>nd</sup> semester

**Introduction:** General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Social Psychology, Biological Psychology, Differential Psychology

3<sup>rd</sup> semester

**Advanced Topics:** Developmental, Differential and Social Psychology, General and Biological Psychology, Advanced empirical scientific work

4<sup>th</sup> semester

**Experimental Project**

**Inferential Statistics, Test Theory and Computer-assisted Data Analysis**

5<sup>th</sup> semester

**Psychological Diagnostics: Theory and Practice**

6<sup>th</sup> semester

**Bachelor dissertation**

## **BUSINESS PSYCHOLOGY MINOR OR PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIETY MINOR**

Deepening psychological knowledge in applied fields

## **COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES**

Dealing with socially relevant topics  
Thematic, methodological or practice-oriented complement to the major/minor combination

# PROSPECTS

In the Psychology major, you develop a knowledge and expertise profile which is oriented to key principles and research and which is sought after in many different fields.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Bachelor with Psychology major is both practically and socially oriented, which means you do not gain the necessary requirements for further study as a Psychologist or Psychotherapist. As a specialisation in the subject of Clinical Psychology is not available at Leuphana College, you are only qualified to work in non-clinical fields:

- Advice and consulting
- Human resources
- Advertising and marketing
- Work and technology

## MASTERS PROGRAMMES

With the Bachelor degree in Psychology, you also qualify to study on Masters programmes at universities in Germany or abroad as long as these do not require advanced knowledge of clinical psychology as a basic condition. The contents of the Bachelor with the Psychology major generally fulfill the admission requirements for consecutive Masters programmes which exclusively require knowledge of the basic areas of psychology and expertise in psychological research and diagnostics.

## AT A GLANCE

Degree awarded	Bachelor of Science (BSc)
Duration	3 years (6 semesters)
Extent	180
Study places	70
Start date	October 1 <sup>st</sup> (winter semester)
Language	English
Semester abroad	possible
Application period	Mid May – July 15 <sup>th</sup>
Requirements	— university entrance qualification — English skills
Restricted admission	yes
Admission	own procedure at Leuphana College
Programme Director	Prof. Dr. Sebastian Wallot



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