

Annex SFB

Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject

Psychology: Clinical Psychology, Psychotherapy and Clinical Neuroscience as a Master's with 1 major with the degree "Master of Arts" (120 ECTS credits)

Responsible: Faculty of Human Sciences

Responsible: Institute of Psychology

Examination regulations version: 2026

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Abbreviations used: Course types: **E** = field trip, **K** = colloquium, **O** = conversatorium, **P** = placement/lab course, **R** = project, **S** = seminar, **T** = tutorial, **Ü** = exercise, **V** = lecture

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: **A** = thesis, **LV** = course(s), **PL** = assessment(s), **TN** = participants, **VL** = prerequisite(s)

Conventions for the modules in this SFB: Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Information on assessment procedures: Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should a module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

In accordance with the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

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associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

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This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.

Every module will be described using the following form:

Abbreviation	Module title							
	ECTS		Duration	(in semesters)	Method of grading		Module level	
	Courses		To be specified in the form X (y) with course type X abbreviated as specified above and number of weekly contact hours y					
	Method of assessment							
	Only after successful completion of		if applicable					
	Other prerequisites		if applicable					
	Participants and allocation of places		if applicable					
	Additional information		if applicable					
	Referred to in LPO I		if applicable (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)					

German contents and learning outcome available but not translated yet.

Approbationskriterien:

Um den berufsrechtlichen Voraussetzungen für ein Studium zur Approbation in Psychotherapie nach § 7 und § 9 des Gesetzes über den Beruf der Psychotherapeutin und des Psychotherapeuten (PsychThG) und der Anlage 1 der Approbationsordnung für Psychotherapeutinnen und Psychotherapeuten (PsychTh-ApprO) zu entsprechen, müssen alle hier aufgeführten Module abgeschlossen werden, die Berufspraktische Tätigkeit Psychotherapie III abgeleistet worden sein. Die Berufspraktische Tätigkeit Psychotherapie III muss in interdisziplinären Einrichtungen der ambulanten und stationären oder teilstationären Gesundheitsversorgung unter Anleitung einer Person erfolgen, die über eine der folgenden Qualifikationen verfügt: Psychotherapeut/-in mit abgeschlossener Weiterbildung, oder Psychologische Psychotherapeut/-in, oder Kinder- und Jugendlichenpsychotherapeut/-in mit entsprechender Fachkunde. Praktikumstätigkeiten, die vor dem Studium abgeleistet worden sind, können auf Antrag an den Vorsitzenden des Prüfungsausschusses als Orientierungspraktikum Psychotherapie anerkannt werden, sofern die vorgenannten Betreuungsvoraussetzungen erfüllt sind.

Anwesenheitspflicht:

Gemäß § 5 der Approbationsordnung für Psychotherapeutinnen und Psychotherapeuten (PsychTh-ApprO) besteht in den Veranstaltungen der hochschulischen Lehre gem. Anlage 2 PsychTh-ApprO, soweit dort praktische Kompetenzen erworben werden sollen, sowie in den in §§ 17 und 18 der PsychTh-ApprO geregelten berufspraktischen Erfahrungen zwingende Anwesenheitspflicht. Um diese zu erfüllen, müssen die Studierenden in mindestens 85 % der den mit Anwesenheitspflicht gekennzeichneten Module zugeordneten Veranstaltungen anwesend sein, in den Modulen des Bereichs Berufspraktische Einsätze - berufsqualifizierende Tätigkeit III Angewandte Praxis der Psychotherapie sind die angegebenen Präsenzzeiten nachzuweisen.

Scientific deepening (10 ECTS credits)								
o6-PSY-MAKLIN-GF-1-222-m01	Basic Research in Psychology 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Participants and allocation of places		max. 20 places Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows: places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot.					
	Additional Information		According to § 8 No. 2 in conjunction with Annex 2 No. 1 PsychThApprO, at least 6 ECTS for imparting specialized areas of knowledge in the scientifically systematized and controlled recording of in-depth human behavior and experience in health and illness.					
o6-PSY-MAKLIN-GF-2-222-m01	Basic Research in Psychology 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Participants and allocation of places		max. 20 places Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows: places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot.					
	Additional Information		According to § 8 No. 2 in conjunction with Annex 2 No. 1 PsychThApprO, at least 6 ECTS for imparting specialized areas of knowledge in the scientifically systematized and controlled recording of in-depth human behavior and experience in health and illness.					

In-depth research methodology and in-depth psychological diagnostics and assessment (15 ECTS credits)								
o6-PSY-MAKLIN-ML-262-m01	Psychological Research Methods							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Additional Information		According to § 8 No. 2 in conjunction with Annex 2 No. 2 PsychThApprO at least 6 ECTS Advanced research methodology – teaching multivariate methods and measurement theory as well as the evaluation of scientific findings and their integration into psychotherapeutic practice					
o6-PSY-MAKLIN-DIA-1-222-m01	Psychological Reports							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Participants and allocation of places		max. 20 places Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows: places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot.					
Additional Information		Compulsory attendance in accordance with § 5 (2) in conjunction with Annex 2 PsychThApprO According to § 8 No. 2 in conjunction with Annex 2 No. 6 PsychThApprO at least 7 ECTS In-depth psychological diagnosis and assessment - Teaching methods for setting objectives, structuring, writing, and presenting psychological assessments with reference to psychotherapy; for assessing issues of work, occupational, and earning capacity, as well as the degree of disability or impairment; the basics for assessing issues with family or criminal law relevance, as well as diagnostic models and methods.						

o6-PSY-MAKLIN-DIA-2-222-mo1	Clinical Diagnostics							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	term paper (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Participants and allo- cation of places	max. 20 places Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows: places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot.						
	Additional Information	Compulsory attendance in accordance with § 5 (2) in conjunction with Annex 2 PsychThApprO According to § 8 No. 2 in conjunction with Annex 2 No. 6 PsychThApprO at least 7 ECTS In-depth psychological diagnosis and assessment - Teaching methods for setting objectives, structuring, writing, and presenting psychological assessments with re- ference to psychotherapy; for assessing issues of work, occupational, and earning incapacity as well as the degree of disabili- ty or impairment; the basics for assessing issues with family or criminal law relevance as well as diagnostic models and me- thods.						
Special failure and process theory - basics (11 ECTS credits)								
o6-PSY-MAKLIN-SpezSV-1-262-mo1	Clinical Psychology - Disorder-specific Psychotherapy; Intervention Psychology - Evidence-based Psychotherapy 1 (Settings: single, couple, family and group therapy)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) + S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 10 pages) or c) term paper (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus: Seminar Interventionpsychology is creditable for bonus.						
	Participants and allo- cation of places	max. 20 places Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows: places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot.						
	Additional Information	Compulsory attendance in accordance with § 5 (2) in conjunction with Annex 2 PsychThApprO According to § 8 No. 2 in conjunction with Annex 2 No. 3 sentences 2 a-d) PsychThApprO, at least 11 ECTS Teaching psychothe- rapeutic treatment according to target groups, disorder profiles, setting, and scientifically tested and recognized procedures and methods, as well as the respective special features of the field.						

o3-PSY-MAKLIN-SpezSV-2-222-mo1	Psychopathological Disorders and Treatments - adults and seniors							
	ECTS	3	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Additional Information	Compulsory attendance in accordance with § 5 (2) in conjunction with Annex 2 PsychThApprO According to § 8 No. 2 in conjunction with Annex 2 No. 3 sentences 2 a-d) PsychThApprO, at least 11 ECTS Teaching psychotherapeutic treatment according to target groups, disorder profiles, setting, and scientifically tested and recognized procedures and methods, as well as the respective special features of the field.						
o3-PSY-MAKLIN-SpezSV-3-222-mo1	Psychopathological Disorders and Treatments - children and adolescents							
	ECTS	3	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Additional Information	Compulsory attendance in accordance with § 5 (2) in conjunction with Annex 2 PsychThApprO According to § 8 No. 2 in conjunction with Annex 2 No. 3 sentences 2 a-d) PsychThApprO, at least 11 ECTS Teaching psychotherapeutic treatment according to target groups, disorder profiles, setting, and scientifically tested and recognized procedures and methods, as well as the respective special features of the field.						
Special disturbance and procedural theory - deepening and documentation and evaluation (7 ECTS credits)								
o6-PSY-MAKLIN-SpezSV-4-222-mo1	Evidence-based Psychotherapy 2 (Further Development and New Psychotherapeutic Procedures); Documentation and Evaluation of psychotherapeutic Treatments							
	ECTS	7	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) + S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or b) case study (approx. 120 minutes) or c) exercises to be answered during the semester (approx. 0.5 pages per session) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus: The seminar Documentation and Evaluation of psychotherapeutic Treatments is creditable for bonus.						
	Participants and allocation of places	max. 20 places Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows: places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot.						
	Additional Information	Compulsory attendance in accordance with § 5 (2) in conjunction with Annex 2 PsychThApprO Accodring to § 8 No. 2 in conjunction with Annex 2 No. 3 p. 2 e-f) PsychThApprO Case conception, treatment planning, further development of existing and development of new psychotherapeutic procedures Documentation and evaluation (2+1 ECTS) pursuant to § 8 No. 2 in conjunction with Annex 2 No. 5 PsychThApprO at least 2 ECTS Documentation, evaluation, and organization of psychotherapeutic treatments plus 1 ECTS Advanced research methodology according to § 8 No. 2 in conjunction with Annex 2 No. 2 PsychThApprO						

Applied Psychotherapy (5 ECTS credits)								
o6-PSY-MAKLIN-anPT-1-222-mo1	Applied Psychotherapy - Supply Systems of outpatient psychotherapy; Applied Psychotherapy - Clinical and psychosocial care							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) + S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or b) case report (approx. 6 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus: The seminar Clinical and psychosocial care is creditable for bonus.						
	Participants and allocation of places	max. 20 places Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows: places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot.						
	Additional Information	Compulsory attendance in accordance with § 5 (2) in conjunction with Annex 2 PsychThApprO According to § 8 No. 2 in conjunction with Annex 2 No. 4 PsychThApprO, at least 5 ECTS in the field of applied psychotherapy (characteristics of the healthcare system, especially in relation to mental disorders with disease value, outpatient psychotherapy for various target groups, clinical care in various areas, and psychosocial care, especially in prevention, rehabilitation, or counseling).						
Job qualifying activity (BQT II) and self-reflection (17 ECTS credits)								
o6-PSY-MAKLIN-qualT-1-262-mo1	BQT II - In-depth Practice of Psychotherapy I: Psychotherapeutic Procedures and Methods for the Treatment of Adults and the Elderly							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	Ü (4)						
	Method of assessment	a) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 or 120 minutes) or b) written exam (approx. 120 minutes) or c) role play (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: German						
	Participants and allocation of places	15 places According to Section 10(4) of PsychThApprO the maximum number of participants is 15. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows: places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot.						
	Additional Information	Compulsory attendance in accordance with § 5 (2) in conjunction with Annex 2 PsychThApprO According to § 10 (3) No. 2 in conjunction with (2) PsychThApprO, at least 5 ECTS credits are required for imparting the knowledge area of the practice of scientifically tested and recognized psychotherapeutic procedures and methods for adults and older people.						

o6-PSY-MAKLIN-qualT-2-262-mo1	BQT II - In-depth Practice of Psychotherapy II: Psychotherapeutic Procedures and Methods for the Treatment of Children and Adolescents							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	Ü (4)						
	Method of assessment	a) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 or 120 minutes) or b) written exam (approx. 120 minutes) or c) role play (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: German						
	Participants and allo- cation of places	15 places According to Section 10 (4) of PsychThApprO the maximum number of participants is 15. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows: places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot.						
	Additional Information	Compulsory attendance in accordance with § 5 (2) in conjunction with Annex 2 PsychThApprO According to § 10 (3) No. 1 in conjunction with (2) PsychThApprO at least 5 ECTS Knowledge area: Practice of scientifically tested and recognized procedures with children and adolescents						
o6-PSY-MAKLIN-qualT-3-262-mo1	BQT II - In-depth Practice of Psychotherapy III: New Procedures and Methods in Psychotherapy							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	Ü (4)						
	Method of assessment	a) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 or 120 minutes) or b) written exam (approx. 120 minutes) or c) role play (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: German						
	Participants and allo- cation of places	15 places According to Section 10 (4) of PsychThApprO the maximum number of participants is 15. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows: places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot.						
	Additional Information	Compulsory attendance in accordance with § 5 (2) in conjunction with Annex 2 PsychThApprO According to § 10 (1) No. 3 b-c) in conjunction with (2) and (3) No. 3 PsychThApprO, at least 5 ECTS for teaching scientifically tested and recognized methods as well as scientifically based new developments in psychotherapy.						

o6-PSY-MAKLIN-qualT-SR-262-mo1	Self-Reflection							
	ECTS	2	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		R (4)					
	Method of assessment		case report (approx. 6 pages) Language of assessment: German					
	Participants and allocation of places		15 places Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows: places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot.					
	Additional Information		Compulsory attendance in accordance with § 5 (2) in conjunction with Annex 2 PsychThApprO According to § 11 (2) PsychThApprO, the teaching and examining persons are not identical. According to § 8 No. 2 in conjunction with Annex 2 No. 8 PsychThApprO, at least 2 ECTS for reflection and improvement of one's own psychotherapeutic actions as well as the perception of one's own emotions, cognitions, motives, behaviors, and self-regulation skills.					
Practical assignments - research-oriented internship II Psychotherapy research (5 ECTS credits)								
o6-PSY-MAKLIN-fPrakT-1-222-mo1	Planning, implementation and evaluation of scientific studies in the field of psychotherapy							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		R (4) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) scientific poster (1 page DIN Ao) or b) project report (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Additional Information		Compulsory attendance in accordance with § 5 (2) in conjunction with Annex 2 PsychThApprO In accordance with § 17 (2) in conjunction with (5) PsychThApprO, at least 5 ECTS for active participation in exemplary and/or planning and conducting your own scientific research. According to § 17 (4) PsychThApprO under supervision in small groups, in blocks/accompanying studies.					

Qualifying activity (BQT III) - practical work in applied practice of psychotherapy (20 ECTS credits)								
o6-PSY-MAKLIN-berufT-1-262-mo1	BQT III - Inpatient or Semi-Inpatient Internship							
	ECTS	15	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		P (o)					
	Method of assessment		report on work placement (approx. 6 pages) Language of assessment: German					
	Additional Information		Compulsory attendance in accordance with § 5 (2) in conjunction with Annex 2 PsychThApprO Proof of services to be provided in accordance with § 18 (2) PsychThApprO Proof of attendance: at least 450 hours in facilities providing psychotherapeutic, psychiatric, psychosomatic, or neuropsychological care, or in interdisciplinary treatment centers with a focus on psychotherapy According to § 18 (4) No. 1 PsychThApprO, the internship lasts 450 hours of attendance in the form of at least six weeks of study-related practical training; it is possible to complete the internship in two parts. The Internship Committee at the Institute of Psychology allocates the internship positions available at the partner clinics primarily according to the applicants' location preferences. If not all location preferences can be accommodated due to capacity constraints, justified hardship cases will be considered in the allocation process before resorting to a lottery. (Students in special circumstances can submit a hardship application when applying for a training position). However, a hardship application (for recognition of a location preference) should only be granted if completing the inpatient/partial inpatient internship BQT III at another training location would entail considerable disadvantages when applying strict criteria. In this context, the social, in particular family and economic circumstances of the applicant are taken into consideration. The Internship Commission at the Institute of Psychology decides on hardship applications. As a rule, supervision by a licensed psychotherapist must be ensured; upon application to the examination board, a deviation from this rule is possible if equivalent supervision is guaranteed.					
o6-PSY-MAKLIN-berufT-2-262-mo1	BQT III - Outpatient Internship							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2)					
	Method of assessment		report on work placement (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German					
	Additional Information		Compulsory attendance in accordance with Section 5 (2) in conjunction with Annex 2 PsychThApprO Proof of attendance time to be provided in accordance with Section 18 (2) PsychThApprO: at least 150 h workload in presence at university ambulance during ongoing therapies and official diagnostic data collection. As a rule, supervision by a licensed psychotherapist must be ensured; upon application to the examination board, a deviation from this rule is possible if equivalent supervision is ensured.					

Thesis (30 ECTS credits)								
o6-PSY-MAKLIN-MT-1-222-m01	Theses Seminar							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		exposé with presentation (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o6-PSY-MAKLIN-MT-2-222-m01	Master-Thesis							
	ECTS	25	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		No courses assigned to module Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		Master's thesis (approx. 50 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Additional Information		Time to complete: 6 months.					