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PSYCHOLOGY

- I’m interested in how the brain works.
- I have a solid grounding in scientific subjects, particularly biology and mathematics.
- I’m interested in understanding the way individuals and social groups behave.
- I have a sufficient level in English to read scientific material.
- I have good general knowledge.
- I have good writing and analytical skills and a capacity for summarisation.
- Candidates should ideally have a background in science, economics & social studies or literary studies (with mathematics).

WHICH PROFESSIONS?

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CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Departments in healthcare facilities (hospitals, clinics, retirement homes, etc.):
- Psychiatry
- Gerontology
- Neurology
- Oncology
- Geriatrics

In healthcare/social facilities such as medical-psychological centres …
National and regional civil service:
- Protection for mothers and infants
- Social assistance for children
- Legal protection for youths
- Penitentiary administration

In associations (victim support, etc.)
Or self-employed ...

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST

- Psychologist specialised in schooling
- Psychologist with the national education department …

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Working as:
- Jobs/mobility adviser
- Head of recruitment
- Head of human resources
- Ergonomist

In-house (HR or training departments)
In HR consultancy firms
In skills assessment centres
In facilities to support inclusion or reintegration on the labour market (including for people with disabilities) …

TEACHING - RESEARCH

- University lecturer
- Research engineer

ROBOTICS - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Knowledge engineer
- Head of analysis and development …

To qualify as a psychologist, students must successfully complete:
- a bachelor’s degree in psychology (3 years of post-secondary studies)
- and a master’s in psychology (2 years of postgraduate studies)

To find out more about the career opportunities available to graduates, consult the list of professions compiled by ODIF (Observatoire de la Direction des Formations), part of the University of Lille. https://odif.univ-lille.fr/
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POST-SECONDARY COURSES AVAILABLE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LILLE

3-YEAR BACHELOR’S DEGREE

Theoretical grounding to prepare for further study up to master’s level and/or civil service examinations.

DEGREE PSYCHOLOGY

The first two years of the bachelor’s degree programme are very broad and introduce students to the fundamentals of psychology.

The curriculum includes:

- General psychology, psycho-pathology, developmental psychology, social psychology, history of psychology, psychometry, philosophy, ethnology, biology, mathematics, statistics, English and methodology.

Beginning in year 3, as well as the subjects taken by all students, options are available to discover different applications of psychology.

Options available:

- Social psychology, developmental psychology, educational psychology, psycho-pathology, differential psychology, cognitive psychology, workplace psychology and ergonomics, health psychology, psychology and justice and cognitive neuroscience.

The bachelor’s degree in Psychology is the only possible route towards a master’s in Psychology, which is needed to qualify as a psychologist.

NB:

Other courses such as MIASHS (mathematics and computer science applied to the human and social sciences – cognitive science option), STAPS (science and techniques of physical activity and sport), and the DUT in Social careers include some psychology coursework linked to the area chosen. However, under no circumstances do these courses enable students to pursue a bachelor’s degree in Psychology or qualify as a psychologist.

AFTER 2 YEARS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

You have the option of completing professional training. This course lasts one year and allows you to specialise, obtain a dual qualification or enter the job market after 3 years in higher education. This professional diploma is designed to lead immediately to employment.

AFTER A BACHELOR’S DEGREE

You can continue your studies to master’s level (5 years in higher education) in fields such as psychology (and qualify as a psychologist), educational science or sociology.

An education in psychology is also very useful as preparation for a number of examinations or training courses, particularly in the paramedical and social sectors.