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2. The **Clinical Psychology and Health Psychology** strand addresses the main factors in psychological health and their physiological basis. Students will further their knowledge in key aspects of health, and the relationship between psychological and physical health. The course covers health at all ages in the lifespan and focuses on the role of the family and interpersonal relationships in particular. Students must complete a research project. For the project you will collaborate with one of the groups in Clinical Psychology on one of their current research topics. Students also have the option to complete an internship at the Centre of Psychotherapy and the Centre of Psychological Counselling at the Institute for family research and counseling. This training gives you the opportunity to gain theoretical and practical knowledge which will prepare you for future practice in a hospital, clinic, counselling centre, institute of public and preventative health, or for academic research.

3. The **Developmental and School Psychology** strand addresses the changes and different stages of development experienced throughout the lifespan. Students will further their knowledge of recent theory and research about development and learning in typical and clinical child groups. Students will complete a research project in developmental or schools psychology. You will also have the option to complete an internship in a school or clinical setting. To participate in a research project in a related area. On completing the programme you will be prepared for a professional career in a number of different environments, such as an institute for children and adolescents, a schools psychological service, an institute for public health, or for academic or applied research.

4. The **Work and Organisational Psychology** strand covers the central themes of Work and Organisational Psychology, focussing on ergonomics and occupational health. Students will further their theoretical and methodological knowledge regarding diagnostics and intervention at the workplace. Students will complete a research project in the domain of their choice, either in a workplace environment or in the laboratory. You will also have the option to complete an internship to allow you to put into practice the skills and knowledge you have acquired. On completing the course you will be able to choose a professional career in a variety of domains, such as product development, consultancy, or health promotion.
Structure of studies
90 ECTS credits + 30 ECTS credits in a specialisation programme,
4 semesters

Curriculum
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/NhZN1 (French)
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/AtMOp (German)

Admission
Master's degree programmes are built on the knowledge and
abilities that were acquired when obtaining a Bachelor's degree.

Holders of a Bachelor's degree awarded from a Swiss university
can be admitted to a Master's degree programme within the
corresponding discipline (requires the acquisition of minimum 60
ECTS credits at Bachelor level in the corresponding discipline)
without any additional requirements. The same applies to
holders of a Bachelor's degree awarded by a foreign university,
provided that the Bachelor's degree is recognised and
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or holders of a Bachelor's degree awarded by a foreign
university, provided that the Bachelor's degree is recognised
and considered equivalent by the University of Fribourg, can be
admitted to a Master's degree programme within another
discipline with prerequisites (must be successfully completed
before starting the Master's degree programme) or additional
requirements (can be completed during the Master's degree
programme). According to existing agreements, holders of a
Bachelor's degree awarded from a Swiss university of applied
sciences can also be admitted with prerequisites or additional
requirements.

The respective conditions of admission for each Master's degree
programme are reserved.

Alternatives
Also offered as a minor study programme and as a specialisation
programme (30 ECTS credits).

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