The University of Fribourg is one of the first to provide a study programme which offers interdisciplinary family, children and youth studies. On the one hand this consolidates graduates’ previously acquired knowledge, while on the other it teaches them sound methodological skills and specialist knowledge in the other disciplines making up the course. The interdisciplinary nature of the programme is also strengthened by the presence of Master’s candidates from a variety of other courses who attend the same classes, discussing issues and sharing ideas. Lastly, candidates apply this interdisciplinary work method by writing a Master’s thesis with an interdisciplinary slant. This study programme is multilingual, allowing candidates to attend courses in English, French or German.

Learning outcomes and career openings

Graduates of the Master’s degree course will be capable of applying their specialist skills and methods in the fields of law, psychology, the social sciences and humanities to family, children and youth issues. The planned training will prepare graduates for work with child and adult protection agencies, youth offices or the social services. In this sphere of work, they will be equipped to offer the interdisciplinary nature of the programme that is increasingly demanded on a scientifically sound basis. International and non-profit organisations involved in work with families and children (such as UNICEF, ICRC, Pro Juventute and other charities) also use the specialist knowledge that is taught in this interdisciplinary Master’s programme.

Organisation des études

Structure of studies

90 ECTS credits + 30 ECTS credits as an option in a minor study programme freely chosen, 3-4 semesters
Curriculum

[http://studies.unifr.ch/go/SiAn](http://studies.unifr.ch/go/SiAn) (French)

[http://studies.unifr.ch/go/MyQ9d](http://studies.unifr.ch/go/MyQ9d) (German)

Admission

Holders of a Bachelor's degree awarded from a Swiss university or holders of a Bachelor's degree awarded by a foreign University, provided that the Bachelor's degree is recognized and considered equivalent by the University of Fribourg, can be admitted to a Master's degree course with additional requirements (can be completed during the Master's degree course). According to existing agreements, holders of a Bachelor's degree awarded from a Swiss university of applied sciences can also be admitted with additional requirements.

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