**Psychology**

**Degree conferred**
Rerum Naturalium Doctor in Psychologia / Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (PhD)

**Commencement of studies**
An application for admission may be submitted at any time.

**Regulation**
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/dGLfK (French and German only)

**Application procedure**
Candidates with Swiss qualifications
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/QHF-I
Candidates with foreign qualifications
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/CRu5v

**Fribourg profile**
The doctoral programme in Psychology is an integrated approach consisting of research, academic training and interventions. It provides doctoral students with an in-depth understanding of the theoretical foundations of the chosen sub-discipline and the research methods used in this sub-discipline. Doctoral students will learn to generate innovative knowledge based on strict methodologies and work with academic research teams or local companies. The research projects take place in the University of Fribourg laboratories. Currently 30 students are trained in these laboratories and have the opportunity to take part in research seminars at the University. They are also encouraged to present their research at national and international psychology conferences. This facilitates interactions between students and experienced researchers and allows students to develop a network for collaborations and for their future employment. For the same reason, they are encouraged/have the possibility to take part in one of the transuniversity doctoral schools affiliated to the department, such as the Programme doctoral romand en Psychologie, organised by the CUSO, the Lemanic Neuroscience Doctoral School (LNDS) or BeNeFRi exchanges.

Doctors from the University of Fribourg go on to pursue successful careers in a wide variety of fields, such as research and teaching at the University, teaching in schools and academic upper secondary schools, research in industry or scientific publications.

**Professors who are eligible to supervise theses**
- Prof. Roberto Caldara
  - Areas of specialisation:
    - Visual and social neuroscience
- Prof. Valérie Camos
- Prof. Andrea Frick
- PD Dr Pascal Gygax
- Prof. Petra Klumb
- Prof. Chantal Martin-Sólich
- Prof. Simone Munsch
- Prof. Gijs Plomp
- Prof. Björn Rasch
- Prof. Jürgen Sauer
- Prof. Dominik Schöbi

**Areas of specialisation**
- Cognitive psychology and cognitive development
- Working memory & executive functions
- Cognitive development
- Spatial cognition
- Language and cognitive processes
- Social Cognition
- Personnel and organisational psychology
- Psychology of health and social relations at the workplace
- Clinical psychology and Psychotherapy, experimental psychopathology, psychophysiology, eating disorders
- Cognitive and biological psychology
- Visual perception, brain functioning
- Cognitive neuroscience
- Sleep, memory & health
- Clinical psychology of the family, health psychology
- Intimate relationships, interpersonal emotional dynamics
relational distress

Organisation des études
Structure of studies

No ECTS credits can be earned.

Doctoral school

http://psychologie.cuso.ch

Admission

In order to be admitted to a doctorate the candidate must have been awarded an academic Bachelor's and Master's degree or an equivalent qualification by a university recognised by the University of Fribourg.

Before applying for a doctorate the candidate should contact a professor who would be willing to supervise the thesis work.

There is no general right to be admitted to a doctorate.

The respective conditions of admission for each doctoral study programme are reserved.

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