The unusual feature of this bachelor programme is that it is made up of equal parts of the psychology and educational sciences programmes. It is aimed first and foremost at students wishing to teach the elective «Education/Psychology» in academic upper secondary schools. In psychology, you will first of all study the aspects of cognition and emotion, with an introduction to clinical diagnostic and treatment methods, as well as research methods and tools. In education, you will study issues of learning, performance and pupils' behaviour, as well as education in the family. This course is geared towards teaching and the emphasis is placed first and foremost on the historical and theoretical aspects of these two disciplines. You are advised to choose another subject in addition to this.

Profile of the study programme

This programme is designed first and foremost to teach students the basic skills in both disciplines (education and psychology) so that they will be able to teach the key ideas and concepts to academic upper secondary school pupils who have opted for the elective «Education/Psychology». With this objective in mind, it is best studied in addition to another teaching subject, such as philosophy, languages, history, geography, sport, or another scientific discipline. However, you can choose this teaching subject in addition to another social science, for example special education, sociology, social work or anthropology, in order to acquire a balanced mix of as many disciplines of this type as possible, or to be able to choose one of them as a priority at the master's degree level.
Admission

The following *Swiss school-leaving certificates* grant *admission to bachelor programmes* at the University of Fribourg:

- Swiss academic Maturity Certificate
- Federal vocational or specialised Baccalaureate + supplementary examination of the Swiss Maturity Commission (passerelle)
- Bachelor Degree from a Swiss university, from an accredited Swiss university of applied sciences (HES/FH) or from a Swiss university of teacher education (HEP/PH)

A complete list of all further recognised Swiss school-leaving certificates is to be found on the webpages of swissuniversities (*in French and German only*): [http://studies.unifr.ch/go/en-admission-swiss-certificates](http://studies.unifr.ch/go/en-admission-swiss-certificates)

Foreign upper secondary school-leaving certificates are recognised only if they correspond substantially to the Swiss Maturity Certificate. They must qualify as general education. Foreign school-leaving certificates are considered to be general education if the last three years of schooling include at least six general education subjects, independent from each other, in accordance with the following list:

1. First language (native language)
2. Second language
3. Mathematics
4. Natural sciences (biology or chemistry or physics)
5. Humanities and social sciences (geography or history or economics/law)
6. Elective (computer sciences or philosophy or an additional language or an additional subject from category 4 or 5)

The general *admission requirements to the bachelor programmes* at the University of Fribourg for holders of foreign school-leaving certificates as well as the *admission requirements for individual countries* are to be found on the webpages of swissuniversities: [http://studies.unifr.ch/go/en-admission-countrylist](http://studies.unifr.ch/go/en-admission-countrylist)

In addition, foreign candidates must present *proof of sufficient language skills in French or German*.

*The assessment of foreign school-leaving certificates is based on the «CRUS Recommendations for the Assessment of Foreign Upper Secondary School-Leaving Certificates, 7 September 2007»* ([http://studies.unifr.ch/go/crus07en](http://studies.unifr.ch/go/crus07en)). The admission requirements are valid for the respective academic year. The Rectorat of the University of Fribourg reserves the right to change these requirements at any time.

Alternatives

Also offered as a minor study programme (60 ECTS credits).

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