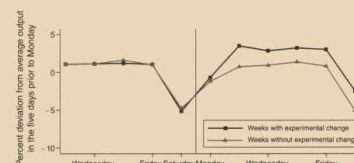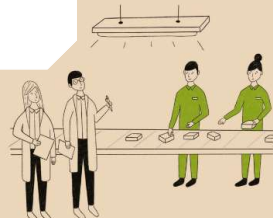# Major-Minor in Medical Psychology

Introduction
You focus on patients with mental health problems as a result of a somatic condition. You explore various applied settings as well as policy-making regarding care and health.

Courses Medical Psychology

Sexology
Block 2
6 ECTS
In this course you learn about sexuality and sexual development and different contributing factors. You will learn about theoretical and methodological approaches as well as interventions and therapies.

Stress and Health
Block 3
6 ECTS
This course focuses on stressors and their effects on body and mind. You will learn about what stress is as well as psycho-biological mechanisms and potential interventions.

Clinical Health Psychology in Medical Science
Block 4
6 ECTS
You will learn about psychological aspects of diseases (e.g., coping), the effect of disease on caregivers (partners), as well as physiological principles.

Psychological Assessment
Block 1
6 ECTS – Only Major
You will learn about the diagnostic cycle that is used in clinical practice. You will learn to analyze the referral question, formulate and test hypotheses about client's condition, and outline recommendations for intervention.

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■ + ▨ = major

Subsequent Master's programs
- Master Clinical Neuropsychology
- Master Positive Psychology and Well-being*
- Research Master in Psychology: Individual Differences and Assessment
- Research Master in Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Master Clinical Psychology
- Master Child and Youth Psychology
- Master Clinical Forensic Psychology
- Medical Psychology

NOTE: From 2025/2026 onwards, the Positive Psychology and Well-being track will be a Social Psychology master. You need to fulfill the admission criteria for the Social Psychology master in order to be eligible for this track.

Career prospectives
- Clinical practice: Hospitals, Rehabilitation centers, General practitioners, Own practice, Nursing homes, Mental health institutions
- Research
- Education
- Policy-making

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