**Course list prior education**

**For admission to *MSc Psychology and Mental Health* (2024-2025)**

Tilburg School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

To be admitted to one of the tracks of **MSc** **Psychology and Mental Health**, a solid foundation in the following subjects is required:

* Core courses in Psychology
* Statistics and Research Methodology
* **Three** specific (major) courses in Psychology

A solid foundation in these subjects is important as Tilburg University is bound to national regulations regarding the learning objectives and outcomes of its psychology programs. We therefore ask you to fill in the **course list** below to provide us with information regarding your prior education in the abovementioned subject areas. You are asked to make a comparison between the courses you’ve completed (or will have completed) as part of your previous degree(s) and the courses mentioned in the course list below.

**Please note that:**

* The courses you wrote down must be part of a university degree that you either have obtained or will obtain before you start your Master’s program at Tilburg University.
* The courses you added in the course list must also be listed on your transcript of records.
* Our Admission Committee uses this course list as an **aid**; it facilitates (the efficiency of) the assessment procedure. Do not worry if you experience difficulties completing this course list; no rights can be derived from this course list. Fill in the list to the best of your best abilities.
* If you did not, or will not, obtain a comparable course, leave that row empty.
* For every course you list in the course list, a course description needs to be added that describes the main content, topics, and readings (e.g. main manual) covered during the course. You can obtain these course descriptions from the website or course catalogue of your university. If possible, please add a URL to your university's website.

**Tips to complete this course list**

* To know the exact course content of the courses we listed in the course list, you can use our [Tilburg University Course Catalogue](https://uvt.osiris-student.nl/#/onderwijscatalogus/extern/start) (we recommend using Google Chrome as your internet browser, click on EN button in the top right corner for English) and search for the course by using the course ID or name. These courses are taught in our BSc Psychology at Tilburg University.
* Courses from your own Bachelor’s and/or Master’s program may not have the exact same name as ours. Make sure to check the course content of your own Bachelor’s and/or Master’s (course description, learning goals, literature used) and that of the courses we listed in the course list to make a good comparison.
* You may name several courses as comparable to a course from our list to cover the content, for instance if the content of our course is covered in several courses in your program.
* You may use a course from your previous studies more than once. However, keep in mind the course load. For example, it only makes sense if this course comprises a large amount of credits/ ECTS (e.g., 10 – 20 ECTS per course). We ask you to try to have a comparable amount of ECTS in terms of study load as well when making a comparison. Also note that every single ECT is only counted once. It cannot be counted double or multiple times.
* In the Netherlands, we work with the ECTS credit system. Your university may use another credit system. To facilitate our assessment procedure, we ask you to convert your credits into ECTS – if possible. For that, you may use the [conversion table](https://surfdrive.surf.nl/files/index.php/s/zbg70IUIyho0K4F) (download from Surfdrive) from Tilburg University’s Study Abroad & Exchange Office; if your university/country is not represented in this list you may:
  + Ask your own University if they have a conversion table available (e.g., the Study Abroad & Exchange Office or the Student Administration)
  + Make your own calculations: A Bachelor’s program in the Netherlands takes 3 years and students must obtain 180 ECTS to receive their bachelor diploma. This means Dutch students are required to obtain 60 ECTS per year. If a Bachelor’s program in your university takes 4 years and you must obtain 480 credits to receive a Bachelor’s diploma, you must obtain (on average) 120 credits per year. Hence, 1 ECTS = 2 credits in your university.

**Example**

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| **Course ID** | **Course name (ECTS)** | **Comparable Course**  **(course ID[[1]](#footnote-2) and course name[[2]](#footnote-3))** | **credits[[3]](#footnote-4)** | **ECTS[[4]](#footnote-5)** |
| **424526** | **Applied Methods and Statistics (6)** | Stat34052 Mathematical Statistics | *4 credits* | *8 ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: This course is concerned with the fundamental theory of random variables and statistical inference.  Topics covered are: calculus of distributions, moments, moment generating functions; multivariate distributions, marginal and conditional distributions, conditional expectation and variance operators, change of variable, multivariate normal distribution, exact distributions arising in statistics; the Cramer-Rao lower bound, exponential families, sufficient statistics, the Rao-Blackwell theorem, efficiency, consistency, maximum likelihood estimators, large sample properties; tests of hypotheses, most powerful tests, the Neyman-Pearson lemma, likelihood ratio, score and Wald tests, large sample properties.  Main manual: Jaccard, J., & Becker, M. A. (2021). Statistics for the behavioral sciences. Cengage Learning. / And lecture slides  *Bachelor’s level, Example University*  <https://www.exampleuniversity.edu/course-outlines/stat3012> | |

*The final assessment of your application as a whole lies with the Admission Committee. The requirements in this document are indicative.*

Please upload the completed course list as a PDF file in “Osiris Aanmeld” as part of your application.

**Foundation in all courses listed in the table below:**

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| ***Core Courses in Psychology*** | | | | |
| **Course ID** | **Course name (ECTS)** | **Comparable Course**  **(course ID[[5]](#footnote-6) and course name[[6]](#footnote-7))** | **credits[[7]](#footnote-8)** | **ECTS[[8]](#footnote-9)** |
| 530038 | Experimental Psychology (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 500185 | Brain and Behavior (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 500214 | Social Psychology (5) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 560028 | Developmental Psychology (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 550041 | Psychology of Personality (5) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 421096 | Psychopathology (5) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 500196 | Psychological Assessment (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |

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| ***Statistics and Research Methodology*** | | | | |
| **Course ID** | **Course name** | **Comparable Course**  **(course name and course ID)** | **credits** | **ECTS** |
| 424529 | Introduction to Research Methodology (5) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 424530 | Introduction to Statistics (5) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 424528 | Experimental Research Methods (5) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 424527 | Correlational Research Methods (5) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 424526 | Applied Methods and Statistics (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |

**Foundation in at least 3 courses from the overview below:**

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| ***Specific (major) courses in Psychology*** | | | | |
| **Course ID** | **Course name** | **Comparable Course**  **(course name and course ID)** | **credits** | **ECTS** |
| 550022 | Introduction to Clinical Neuropsychology (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 540033 | Cognitive Neuropsychology (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 423022 | Neuropsychological Assessment (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 500193 | Introduction to Forensic Psychology (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 500198 | Risk Assessment (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 500187 | Criminality, Cognition & Personality (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 500192 | Emotions: Scientific and Clinical Aspects (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 550038 | Personality Disorders (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 500194 | Introduction to Treatment Methods (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 422094 | Stress and Health (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 500199 | Sexology (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 422092 | Clinical Health Psychology in Medical Science (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 560026 | Developmental Disorders (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 500190 | Development of Personal Relationships (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |
| 500191 | Positive psychology and development (6) | *Name of the comparable course and course ID* | *credits* | *ECTS* |
|  | Course Description: *description of the main content and topics covered during the comparable course* | |

1. If your university makes use of course ID’s, list them as stated on your transcript of records. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Name of the course as listed on your transcript of records. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. If your university does not make use of the ECTS credit system, list the number of credits obtained for this course as stated on your transcript of records. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. If your university makes use of the ECTS credit system, list the number of ECTS obtained for this course as stated on your transcript of records OR make a conversion of your local credits to ECTS credits. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. If your university makes use of course ID’s, list them as stated on your transcript of records. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
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