

Master's Study Programme Biopsychology

Why Biopsychology?

Biopsychology explores how **biological and psychological factors** interact to shape human behaviour and mental processes. This interdisciplinary field draws on multiple scientific and applied disciplines to **deepen our understanding of the mind**. The programme also addresses key topics in health and clinical psychology and aims to build **practical skills** relevant to mental health.

General information

Duration: 2 years

Mode of study: full-time

Language of study: Slovene

Degree awarded: Master's degree in Biopsychology

Location: Koper, Izola (partly)

Benefits of the study at UP FAMNIT?

- In-depth understanding of the influence of **biological factors** on the human mind and behavior
- Acquisition of foundational knowledge and skills required for **further specialist training in psychotherapy**
- **Internship opportunities** in organizations, companies, associations, healthcare institutions, and educational institutions
- **Modern laboratories** located in the renovated Livade 1.0 facility in Izola
- Opportunities for students to participate in the **research and project activities** of the Department and the University of Primorska Andrej Marušič Institute
- Opportunities for **international student exchange**
- Study in a pleasant **Mediterranean environment** with a vibrant student community and a wide range of extracurricular activities



Modern equipment



Laboratory and fieldwork research



Practical training at companies and institutions



International exchanges



Various extracurricular activities

My career opportunities

Graduates may pursue careers in:

- Government agencies, the service sector, entrepreneurship, non-governmental organizations, and research and development
- Healthcare and social welfare services
- The pharmaceutical sector, particularly in the development of new medicines
- Interdisciplinary fields combining nutrition and psychology
- The non-governmental sector, including associations supporting specific populations (e.g., people with diabetes, fibromyalgia, or multiple sclerosis) and organizations engaged in mental health promotion, counselling, and support for vulnerable groups
- Specialized settings such as sports organizations and wellness centres
- Consulting for companies and other organizations where employees are exposed to physical workloads, and where expertise in personality and mental health, together with an understanding of physiological characteristics, contributes to improving employee well-being, health, and workplace performance

What do students think about studying at UP FAMNIT?



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Biopsychology exemplifies the interdisciplinary nature of scientific inquiry. Its significance extends beyond offering novel insights into human behaviour, as it also facilitates a comprehensive understanding of both biological and psychological processes. I strongly recommend the study of biopsychology to individuals seeking to understand human functioning from both psychological and biological perspectives.

- Matija -



Course structure

1st year

Clinical Psychology
Research Design and Statistical Data Analysis
Interaction and User Experience
Biopsychology
Learning and Memory
Psychotherapeutic Approaches and Psychotherapy
Behavioural Genetics
Advance Modeling in Psychology
Health Psychology
Elective Course - Internal / External 1

2nd year

Research Methods in Neuroscience
Advanced Statistical Methods in Psychology
Elective Course - Internal / External 2
Elective Course - Internal 2 / External 3
Training in the Workplace
Master's Thesis

