



# Checklist Entry Requirements

Clinical Psychology – September 2024

This form is **not required** for students with a Bachelor's degree in **Psychology at Utrecht University**

**For all other students, this form is mandatory.**

*Please note: students with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from another Dutch research university **do** have to fill out the form, but are not required to hand in course syllabi*

## Instructions

In the scheme below you have to show to the Admissions Committee how you have acquired each competency. List all relevant academic courses per entry requirement or other relevant academic experiences (such as internships or thesis). For all courses you list, you need to hand in supporting documents that proof:

- You have passed a course (or will take the courses if not yet passed)
- The course content

You can upload these documents via the application process in Osiris Online Application. The Admissions Committee accepts the following supporting documents as proof:

- Digital copy of your thesis (or research plan if you have not written your thesis yet)
- Official course syllabi in English or Dutch (online or offline), including information on course content, learning goals, weekly schedule, etc.

*Please realise that the Admissions Committee might be unfamiliar with your specific curriculum. Via course syllabi the content of a course can be verified. When the Admissions Committee is unable to verify the course content or experience, it will not be taken into account in the assessment of your application file.*

## 1. Psychological theories

You meet this competency when you have acquired:

- You have acquired at least 30 EC academic courses covering general psychological knowledge in multiple domains. For example: neuropsychology, developmental psychology, clinical psychology, health psychology, social psychology and organisational psychology. Courses related to the subjects below cannot be included.

*I meet this competency via the following academic course(s):*

- You have completed academic course(s) focusing on test theory (e.g the principles, methods and psychometric indicators for the quality of psychological testing / validity and reliability estimation).

*I meet this competency via the following academic course(s):*

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## 2. Psychopathology

You meet this competency when you have acquired:

- a) Knowledge of and insights into the characteristics, theory and treatment of mental disorders such as personality disorders, anxiety disorders, mood disorders, schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders. You are able to critically evaluate these conditions.

*I meet this competency via the following academic course(s):*

- b) Knowledge of DSM-5 classification of mental disorders and the criteria for classifying these conditions by taking (a) course(s) about this subject of **at least 5 EC**.

*I meet this competency via the following academic course(s):*

## 3. Assessment

You meet this competency if you have acquired at least 5 EC academic course(s) on the different steps (from intake to recommendation) of the entire diagnostic process (from initial interview, test application and interpretation to forming a diagnosis through different decision making models and the writing of a diagnostic report).

*I meet this competency via the following academic course(s):*

## 4. Methods and statistics & research report

You meet this competency when you have acquired:

- a) Knowledge about **introductory statistics** in social science including topics such: univariate descriptive statistics, correlation, univariate regression, one-way analysis of variance and a **basic course in the methodology** of behavioural and/or social science research (experimentation, surveys, observational studies).

*I meet this competency via the following academic course(s):*

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- b)** Knowledge about **advanced statistics**, including multivariate analysis tools (such as manova, mancova, reliability, multiple regression, factor analysis, dummy variables).

*I meet this competency via the following academic course(s):*

- c)** Hands-on experience with a statistical programme, e.g. SPSS.

*I meet this competency via the following academic course(s):*

- d)** The ability to perform a **Bachelor thesis or similar research report of at least 10 EC** in the area of psychology, completing the entire empirical cycle and including quantitative analyses.

*I meet this competency via:*

## **5. Communication techniques**

You meet this competency when you have acquired **at least 5 EC** showing your communications skills including:

- Knowledge and experience with professional conversational skills based on various conversation models used in psychological interviews (such as a clinical intake interview).
- You can show that you can practice professional communication skills. For example by participating in a practicum in this field which contains group discussions and role-playing or you have practically applied these professional communication skills during a clinical internship.

*I meet this competency via the following academic courses/clinical internship:*