

BA IN PSYCHOLOGY (TAUGHT IN BULGARIAN)

Short presentation of the program:

Training in the program during the first two years covers general education, training in basic scientific directions in two-semester courses: Statistics, Human Brain, Philosophy of Science, General Sociology, Anthropology, Mythology and Religion, Introduction to Archaeology; practical courses: Fundamentals of psychology, Experimental psychology, History of Psychology, Introduction to Cognitive Science, Psychology of Personality, etc. During the third and fourth year training is organized in specialized courses in the program and extracurricular learning modes, including apprenticeships and internships. In the fourth year the program offers three specializations that lead to professional qualifications.

Major and professional qualification:

Specialization: Psychiatric disorders

Major: Psychology

Qualification: psychologist

Specialization: Psychology of cognition and development

Major: Psychology

Qualification: psychologist

Specialization: Psychology of groups and organizations

Major: Psychology

Qualification: psychologist

PPROGRAM

First semester courses

BASIC COURSES

GENB002A Statistics 30 academic hours, 1/2, 3 credits

GENB011 Anthropology 30 academic hours, 1/2, 3 credits

GENB020 Introduction to Archaeology 30 academic hours, 1/2, 3 credits

GENB027 Philosophy of Science 30 academic hours, 1/2, 3 credits

PRACTICAL CREDIT COURSES

PSYB001 Introduction to Psychology 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PSYB002 Introduction to experimental studies 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PSYB013 Introduction to research methods 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PRACTICAL NON-CREDIT COURSES

PSYB016 Participation in behavioral experiments 30 academic hours

Second semester courses

BASIC COURSES

GENB002A Statistics

30 academic hours, 2/2, 3 credits

GENB011 Anthropology

30 academic hours, 2/2, 3 credits

GENB020 Introduction to Archaeology

30 academic hours, 2/2, 3 credits

GENB027 Philosophy of Science 30 academic hours, 2/2, 3 credits

PRACTICAL CREDIT COURSES

PSYB003 Basic concepts and schools of psychology 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PSYB004 Experimental Design 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PSYB014 Planning and conducting empirical research 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PRACTICAL NON-CREDIT COURSES

PSYB017 Participation in cognitive experiments 30 academic hours

Third semester courses

BASIC COURSES

GENB008 Human brain 30 academic hours, 1/2, 3 credits

GENB010B General Sociology 30 academic hours, 1/2, 3 credits

GENB021B Mythology and Religion 30 academic hours, 1/2, 3 credits

GENB033 Neurobiological foundations of human behavior 30 academic hours, 1/2, 3 credits

PRACTICAL CREDIT COURSES

PSYB005 Personality Psychology 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PSYB006 Social Psychology - Cognitive Processes 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PSYB007 Introduction to Cognitive Science 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PSYB008 Developmental Psychology 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PSYB015 Development of mental processes 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PSYB366 Selected topics of Cognitive science 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PRACTICAL NON-CREDIT COURSES

PSYB018 Participation in Social psychology experiments 30 academic hours

Fourth semester courses

BASIC COURSES

GENB008 Human brain 30 academic hours, 2/2, 3 credits

GENB010B General Sociology 30 academic hours, 2/2, 3 credits

GENB021B Mythology and Religion 30 academic hours, 2/2, 3 credits

GENB033 Neurobiological foundations of human behavior 30 academic hours, 2/2, 3 credits

PRACTICAL CREDIT COURSES

PSYB009 Clinical perspectives on the personality Psychology 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PSYB010 Social Psychology - behavioral aspects 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PSYB011 Cognitive processes 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PSYB012 History of Psychology 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PSYB020 Psychology of social behavior 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PSYB104 Philosophy of Psychology 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PRACTICAL NON-CREDIT COURSES

PSYB019 Conducting library research 30 academic hours

Fifth semester courses

BASIC COURSES

PSYB500 Introduction to Clinical Psychology 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB502 Perception 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB503 Memory and Learning 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB504 Thinking, reasoning and problem solving 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB507 Psychology of self-discovery 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB513 Main ideas of psychoanalysis 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB519 Statistical data processing (SPSS, Statistica) 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB719 Psychology of Labor 30 academic hours, 3 credits

EXTRACURRICULAR FORMS OF TRAINING (credit courses)

PSYB529 Laboratory practice 90 academic hours, 9 credits
PSYB608 Individual work: Writing and presenting scientific text 30 academic hours, 3 credits

Sixth semester courses

BASIC COURSES

PSYB107 Language and thought 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB307 Psycholinguistics 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB506 Testing 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB552 Main ideas of modeling in Psychology 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB553 Models and simulations in Psychology 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB602 Organizational Psychology 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB604 Cognitive development in childhood 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB618 Psychopathology 30 academic hours, 3 credits

EXTRACURRICULAR FORMS OF TRAINING (credit courses)

PSYB630 Practice: An empirical study 90 academic hours, 9 credits
PSYB631 Undergraduate Seminar 30 academic hours, 3 credits

1. Specialization Psychiatric disorders

Seventh semester courses

BASIC COURSES

PSYB201 Psychological conclusion 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB700 Neuropsychology 30 academic hours, 1/2, 3 credits
PSYB726 Psychoanalytic Psychopathology 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB740 Generalised disorders of development 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB786 Psychopathology development 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB794 Introduction to Psychotherapy 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB832 Neurosis in childhood 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB840 Behavioral Medicine 30 academic hours, 3 credits

EXTRACURRICULAR FORMS OF TRAINING (credit courses)

PSYB789 Clinical practice 1 120 academic hours, 12 credits

Eighth semester courses

BASIC COURSES

PSYB700 Neuropsychology 30 academic hours, 2/2, 3 credits

PSYB828 Psychology of addiction 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB884 Diagnosis of communicative and emotional-behavioral disorders in childhood 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB887 Psychodiagnostics 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB889 hyperactivity and attention deficit and learning difficulties 30 academic hours, 3 credits

2. Specialization Psychology of groups and organizations

Seventh semester courses

BASIC COURSES

PSYB201 Psychological conclusion 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB401 Psychology of small groups 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB700 Neuropsychology 30 academic hours, 1/2, 3 credits
PSYB713 Social knowledge 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB717 Psychology of Stress 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB721 Organizations Research 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB816 Economic Psychology 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB817 Psychology of advertising influence 30 academic hours, 3 credits

EXTRACURRICULAR FORMS OF TRAINING (credit courses)

PSYB790 Internship. Staff evaluation and organization 120 academic hours, 12 credits

Eighth semester courses

BASIC COURSES

PSYB203 Perspectives in sociocultural anthropology 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB700 Neuropsychology 30 academic hours, 2/2, 3 credits
PSYB716 Legal Psychology 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB815 Human Resources Management 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB821 Selection, evaluation and development of staff 30 academic hours, 3 credits

EXTRACURRICULAR FORMS OF TRAINING (credit courses)

PSYB892 Internship. Selection, evaluation and staff development 180 academic hours, 18 credits

3. Specialization Psychology of cognition and development

Seventh semester courses

BASIC COURSES

PSYB201 Psychological conclusion 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB700 Neuropsychology 30 academic hours, 1/2, 3 credits
PSYB703 Neurogenetics 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB707 Development of thinking in children 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB708 Language development in children 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB713 Social knowledge 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB783 Methodology psycholinguistic experiment 30 academic hours, 3 credits
PSYB888 Developing knowledge of space 30 academic hours, 3 credits

EXTRACURRICULAR FORMS OF TRAINING (credit courses)

PSYB791 Internship 1 120 academic hours, 12 credits

Eighth semester courses

BASIC COURSES

PSYB311 Developmental Psychology at school age 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PSYB406 Decisiveness 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PSYB700 Neuropsychology 30 academic hours, 2/2, 3 credits

PSYB804 Psychophysics 30 academic hours, 3 credits

PSYB805 Psycho-physiological experiment technology 30 academic hours, 3 credits

EXTRACURRICULAR FORMS OF TRAINING (credit courses)

PSYB894 Internship 2 180 academic hours, 18 credits