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**PSYCHOLOGY
(PRINCIPLES)**
[MAJOR]

→ COLLEGE

PSYCHOLOGY (PRINCIPLES) AT LEUPHANA COLLEGE

What things make individuals unique? Why do people have prejudices towards strangers? How do social conflicts arise? How does human perception work? If you are interested in issues such as these and you have always wanted to learn about how human thought, emotions and behaviour can be explained, Psychology is the right degree programme for you. In the Leuphana Bachelor with the Psychology (Principles) major, you address experiences and behaviour in socially-relevant and economically-oriented contexts in particular. In the empirical scientific degree in Psychology, an internationally oriented curriculum awaits you. You also have the opportunity to study at a partner university abroad.

LEUPHANA BACHELOR

Studying at Leuphana College means much more than just gaining a Bachelor degree. You should also be someone who wants to understand different ways of thinking, take different perspectives and consistently subject your personal point of view to critical questioning. With its variety of possible major/minor combinations, the Leuphana Bachelor allows you to integrate different areas of interest and challenges you to actively configure your degree. Choose your minor to advance your psychological knowledge in different applied fields.

Possible minor combinations

- Business Psychology (GER)
- Psychology and Society (ENG)*

*The combination of the Psychology (Principles) major and Psychology & Society minor has been certified with the Seal of Quality of the German Society for Psychology (DGPs) for Bachelor degree programmes.

COURSE CONTENTS



In the Leuphana Bachelor, you combine specialist knowledge with solutions-oriented thinking and responsible action. The Leuphana Semester and Complementary Studies provide the framework for addressing socially-relevant topics beyond your chosen major/minor combination. These are a fixed part of the Leuphana Bachelor and give you the freedom to get a taste for different areas of knowledge and develop viable solutions for the challenges of the future together with other students at Leuphana College.

In the Psychology major, you gain broadly-based knowledge of the principles of Psychology. These include general psychology, biological psychology, personality psychology, developmental psychology and social psychology. At the same time, you learn about the methods of psychological research and study psychological diagnostics and its application, as well as test theory and data analysis.

In the minor, you apply your knowledge of these principles to practical problems and issues. In the Psychology and Society minor, you look at aspects of work-, organisational- and economic psychology, educational psychology, and health psychology. In the Business Psychology minor, in contrast, you focus on psychological aspects which are of relevance to the fields of commerce and industry in particular.

1 st semester	2 nd semester	3 rd semester	4 th semester	5 th semester	6 th semester
LEUPHANA SEMESTER Opening Week Introduction to the contents of psychology Principles of psychological experimentation Science as method and way of thinking Critical thinking Challenges of the future Conference Week	Introduction: General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Social Psychology, Biological Psychology, Differential Psychology	Experimental Project	Psychological Diagnostics: Theory and Practice	Advanced Topics: Developmental, Differential and Social Psychology, General and Biological Psychology, Advanced empirical scientific work	Bachelor dissertation
	Inferential Statistics, Test Theory and Computer-assisted Data Analysis				
	BUSINESS PSYCHOLOGY MINOR OR PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIETY MINOR Deepening psychological knowledge in applied fields				
	COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES Dealing with socially relevant topics Thematic, methodological or practice-oriented complement to the major/minor combination				

PROSPECTS



In the Leuphana Bachelor with Psychology (Principles) major, you develop a knowledge and expertise profile which is oriented to key principles and research and which is sought after in many different fields.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Leuphana Bachelor with Psychology (Principles) major is both practically and socially oriented, which means you do not gain the necessary requirements for further study as a Psychologist or Psychotherapist. As a specialisation in the subject of Clinical Psychology is not available at Leuphana College, you are only qualified to work in non-clinical fields:

- Advice and consulting
- Human resources
- Advertising and marketing
- Work and technology

MASTERS PROGRAMMES

With the Bachelor degree in Psychology, you also qualify to study on Masters programmes at universities in Germany or abroad as long as these do not require advanced knowledge of clinical psychology as a basic condition. The contents of the Leuphana Bachelor with the Psychology (Principles) major generally fulfill the admission requirements for consecutive Masters programmes which exclusively require knowledge of the basic areas of psychology and expertise in psychological research and diagnostics.

AT A GLANCE	
Degree awarded:	Bachelor of Science (BSc)
Duration:	3 years (6 semesters)
Extent:	180 ECTS
Study places:	64
Language:	English
Semester abroad:	possible
Start date:	October 1 (winter semester)
Application:	Mid May – July 15
Requirements:	university entrance qualification and English skills
Restricted admission:	yes
Admission:	own procedere at Leuphana College

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Initial Information

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