Minor / Subsidiary subject

PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIETY
AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Psychology and Society minor offers an evidence-based perspective on societally relevant fields of applied psychology. Psychology provides unique insights with regard to societal challenges (e.g. sustainability, digitalisation, public health, societal conflicts). The goal of the minor is to enable you to analyse psychological processes in this context and to create applications based on psychological knowledge. The minor is the ideal combination for the Psychologie (Grundlagen) major in order to prepare you for general psychological Master programmes. In combination with other majors, the minor builds a professional profile useful for future educators, trainers, leaders, and researchers of human experience and behaviors in their respective fields.

COURSE STRUCTURE

At Leuphana College, the Bachelor degree programme consists of four components: the course starts with Leuphana Semester, in which you learn the basic methodology and cover the fundamental areas for an academic degree in your major. From the second semester, your Bachelor programme is divided into a major (main subject), minor (subsidiary subject) and Complementary Studies. In Complementary Studies, you explore the approaches taken and methods used in other disciplines and explore socially relevant questions.

COURSE CONTENT

The Psychology and Society minor conveys the knowledge and builds the competencies to understand and influence crucial psychological processes in diverse socially relevant fields.

You will be introduced into theoretical and empirical groundwork of the core applied psychological disciplines work, organisational, and economic psychology and educational psychology. You will get insights into current hotspot topics in health psychology, political psychology, psychology of sustainability, and media psychology.

You will learn to analyse societal problems from a psychological perspective, to influence psychological processes in interventions and educational offers, and develop strategies and solutions for conducting evaluations and field research.

Throughout the programme, you will have the opportunity to reflect upon your role in the work field you are striving for, and on how to use psychology to the benefit of society in general.

MORE INFORMATION

Detailed information about all modules of the study programme can be found in the Subject-Specific Schedule (Fachspezifische Anlage, FSA) for the Psychology and Society minor.

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