B. Sc. Psychology: Information on the mandatory internship

In accordance with our examination regulations, our students must complete a mandatory internship totaling 390 hours. The time is freely selectable. Students must be supervised by a psychologist (B. Sc. / M. Sc. / Diploma) and the internship must include at least 140 hours. Research internships at a university institution are fully permissible, but a maximum of 195 hours may be completed at the University of Münster. Upon a justified request from the students, the Examination Committee at the Institute of Psychology at the University of Münster can approve a professional activity of up to 195 hours under the guidance of professionals from other fields. This requires the student to submit an application to the Examination Committee prior to the planned internship.

For students with the goal of becoming a psychotherapist, there are more specific regulations that apply in accordance with the licensing regulations for psychotherapy training in Germany: In the first part of the orientation internship (150 hours), internship providers must meet certain requirements, that are extended for the second part, the professional qualifying activity I (240 hours). These requirements can be found in a separate form on our website and must be submitted to you by our students for confirmation. Both parts of the mandatory internship can be completed in one go, provided an internship provider meets all requirements. There is no minimum number of hours. The orientation internship and the job qualifying activity I can be divided into any number of partial internships.

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Our students acquire practical knowledge and comprehensive skills in their first semesters. In the first year of study, the basics of scientific work are developed, extensive methodological courses are completed (e.g., statistics, computer-based data analysis) and the first basic subjects in psychology are taken (e.g., social psychology, developmental psychology, differential psychology, general psychology, biological psychology). The focus in the second year of study is on work and organizational psychology, clinical psychology, and educational psychology as well as psychological diagnostics. In the last academic year, selected application subjects are deepened, and the thesis is written. This can be done with external cooperation partners.

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