

A.A. 2017/2018

The Master's Degree in Applied Experimental Psychological Sciences (AEPS) is an international degree program with all courses taught in English. The Master's program in AEPS usually lasts 2 years for a total of 120 CFU (Italian equivalent of ECTS credits), composed by 10 courses of 8 CFU each, labs and internship for a total of 24 CFUs, and 16 CFUs for the Master's thesis. In 2017-18 the first year courses and labs will be activated. After acquiring 120 CFUs, the student will be awarded the title in Master's Degree in Applied Experimental Psychological Sciences which will give potential access to Second Level Masters, Specialization Schools in the psychological area, and PhD programs.

The overall goal of the program is to teach cutting-edge perspectives on the cognitive, social, emotional, and neural processes underlying human thought, behavior, language, knowledge, and decision-making. Such a strong theoretically and empirically grounded knowledge will represent the core basis of the program from which the students can then build on and choose to expand their knowledge on one (or more) areas of application.

The Master's program in Applied Experimental Psychological Sciences requires attendance of at least 70% of lab hours. Students must register for CFU lab credits immediately after each lab unless they have a documented excuse. For courses, attendance is not required but strongly encouraged.

The program rule for 2017-18 can be accessed at

www.unimib.it

<http://didattica.unimib.it/F5105P>

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission to the 1st year of the course, applicants are required to have earned:

1) adequate knowledge in basic psychology as demonstrated by

- a) a first cycle Italian degree in Psychology (class L-24) or
- b) a suitable foreign degree (e.g., BA/BSc comparable to the Italian degree in Psychology) or
- c) 88 CFU (ECTS) distributed in at least 6 of the 8 Italian disciplinary scientific sector areas (SSD: M-PSI/01, M-PSI/02, M-PSI/03, M-PSI/04, M-PSI/05, M-PSI/06, MPSI/07, M-PSI/08)

2) adequate English linguistic knowledge as demonstrated by

- a) a B2 English language certificate or
- b) one (or more) exam of English Language of at least 4 CFU (ECTS) within the academic career or
- c) Open Badge Bbetween "Inglese B2" on Rosetta Stone (only Bicocca students) or
- d) a first-cycle degree course taught primarily or entirely in English.

These requirements will be verified by the admission committee through evaluation of individual curricula.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

The Master's program in Applied Experimental Psychological Sciences can accommodate up to 60 students, of which 50 EU students and 10 non-EU students. The programmed maximum number is due to the presence of 16 CFUs of lab activities that, given their nature, require the participation of a restricted number of students. To be admitted to the degree, students must possess the curricular requirements above and be among the top 50 EU (or 10 non-EU) students in the merit ranking if the applicants outnumber the available slots. Should this happen, students will be ranked and selected according to the criteria outlined in the call for applications. The following documents will be considered in any ranking: CV, reference letter, and motivation statement. The admissions committee might ask for an interview as part of the evaluation. **Further details and the call for application are available at <http://www.unimib.it/go/49416>.**

TRANSFER CREDITS

A commission nominated by the Department council will evaluate requests for recognition of courses or parts of Master's programs that are equivalent to those of this program. According to laws D.M. 270/2004 and L. 240/2010, universities can recognize individually certified professional skills as academic credits as well as a maximum of 12 CFUs of other post-secondary education. Courses and other educational activities already recognized in the Bachelor's program cannot be recognized again in the Master's program. Transfer of students from other Master's Degrees to this degree is not allowed.

TIMESCHEDULE OF LECTURES AND OFFICE HOURS

Lectures and labs are held during the academic year, usually between 1st October and 30th of May. Courses are divided in two semesters according to the University Academic calendar. The courses timeschedule will be published before their start at <http://orariolezioni.didattica.unimib.it//Orario/index.php>. Teachers Office Hours will be available at the Department website (www.psicologia.unimib.it).

COURSES SYLLABI

Courses syllabi will be available in the Students Course Guide which will be published before the start of the academic year. Specific information about each course will be available at <http://didattica.unimib.it/F5105P>.

EXAMS

There is an exam for each course. There are three exam sessions (usually January-February, June-July, and September). The course syllabus is valid only for the academic year in which the course is scheduled. Specifically, the syllabus is valid until the end of the last exam session of September (courses held in the first semester) or of February (courses held in the second semester), after which dates is not valid anymore. The exams calendar is usually established at least 180 days before the exam sessions and it is published at <http://didattica.unimib.it/F5105P>. Students must register before the exam through the online system (www.unimib.it/segreteriaonline).

STUDY PLAN PRESENTATION

The study plan is the set of required courses, suggested courses and electives. Students are automatically assigned a default study plan when they enroll in the 1st year. Afterwards, students must hand in their own individual study plan with all the suggested courses they plan to take as well as their electives. Study plans are approved by the Didactic Coordination Council or by the Departmental Council. The deadline and format

of the study plan are outlined by the university. Students' rights to take exams depend upon those courses being included in the most recently approved study plan.

THESIS

Students prepare their theses under the supervision of a professor who teaches a course in the Master's program in Applied Experimental Psychological Sciences. Further details, including procedural information and forms, will be available at <http://didattica.unimib.it/F5105P>.