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Higher Diploma in Psychology

Department of Psychology, Faculty for Social Wellbeing

Entry requirements

- ▶ Bachelor degree with Psychology as a main area of study obtained with
 - ▶ at least **Category II**
 - ▶ **a minimum average mark of 60% in the Psychology area of study**
 - ▶ at least **70 ECTS credits in Psychology** include those study-units indicated in the programme of study as compulsory, including Biological Psychology 1, Understanding Research in Psychology
 - ▶ **PSY1635 Major Paradigms: Cognitive Psychology is strongly recommended (compulsory as from October 2024)**



Programme of studies

- ▶ 60 ECTS including dissertation (12 ECTS)
- ▶ Those study units completed successfully in the BA programme are automatically excluded from the HD programme eg. Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis, Quantitative Research Methods and Analysis
- ▶ Programme of Studies (may be slightly revised in 2022-2023)

<https://www.um.edu.mt/courses/programme/UHDPSYFT-2021-2-O>

Eligibility for MPsy

- ▶ Classification: Pass, Merit, Distinction
- ▶ Together with your first degree, the HD is considered to be equivalent to a Bachelor of Psychology (Honours), and enables to apply for a professional training Masters course in Psychology, both in Malta and abroad, provided that other requirements are also satisfied
- ▶ MPsy at the University of Malta requires Second Upper in your first Degree (BA) and Pass with Merit
- ▶ Other Master programmes within the Department and Faculty are also available eg Master of Science in Addiction Studies, Master of Science in Psychological Studies, Master of Science in Mental Health Studies,...)

Further information

- ▶ UM COURSE FINDER:
- ▶ <https://www.um.edu.mt/courses/overview/UHDPSYFT-2021-2-O>
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- ▶ Psychology Office