

ISCED classification	Type of education and school	Age	Available psychology courses
ISCED 0	Pre-primary education (kinder gardens)	3 - 6	x
ISCED 1	Primary education (elementary schools)	6 – 10	Selected psychological topics are included in optional subject “Ethics”.
ISCED 2	Lower secondary education (elementary schools)	10 - 15	Selected psychological topics are included in optional subject “Ethics” and in compulsory topics of personal and social development.
ISCED 3	Higher secondary education: General (“gymnazium”) Vocational (secondary vocational schools)	15 – 19+	16 hours of psychology included in compulsory subject “ Social Studies ” “ Social-psychological Training ” (compulsory in general higher secondary education) – 1 school year “ Psychology Seminar ” (optional course available at less than 25% of general and vocational schools) – 1 or 2 years Compulsory and optional courses at vocational schools based on given study programme (medical, social welfare etc.) Selected psychological topics are included in optional subject “Ethics” and in compulsory topics of personal and social development.
ISCED 4	Post-secondary, non-tertiary education: (secondary schools and other institutions)	19+	Compulsory and optional subjects at vocational schools based on given study programme (medical, social welfare etc.)
ISCED 5	Tertiary education University education First Degree University education Second Degree	19+ 21+	Bachelor’s study programmes (3 years): - psychology - social and work psychology - training for teachers of psychology Compulsory and optional courses in psychology are available in related study programmes. Master’s study programmes (2 years): - psychology - social and work psychology - training for teachers of psychology Compulsory and optional courses in psychology are available in related study programmes.
ISCED 6	University education Third Degree (universities and selected institutes)	23+	PhD study programmes (3 – 5 years): - general psychology - general and experimental psychology - clinical psychology - educational, counselling and school psychology - social psychology - social and work psychology

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