

SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN PSYCHOLOGY



Prof. Ivan Dodovski, PhD, Dean

Our School offers a rich academic curriculum that exposes our students to cutting-edge knowledge transferred by leading scholars in the field. It provides students with a unique experience that enables them to explore and understand psychology as a science and as a profession. The courses are designed to provide theoretical insight and ability to use critical thinking in application of the psychological principles in various aspects connected to the psychological functioning of people. By drawing on the rich professional and extensive academic achievements of our team, students gain practical skills and expand their decision making capacities.

I. TOP REASONS TO ENROLL AT OUR SCHOOL

- ▶ We create professionals who are capable of dealing with modern-day challenges in the different areas of psychology, especially the ones related to education and business.
- ▶ Our courses are carefully designed to tackle some of the most important issues of modern psychology.
- ▶ We have a well-balanced combination of theoretical and practical knowledge delivered interactively by professors, experts and practitioners.
- ▶ We create a vivid environment for continuous interchange of professional experience among international professors, guest speakers and students.
- ▶ We offer an exceptional mix of the best practices of European and American educational systems.
- ▶ We involve our students in international research projects and activities.
- ▶ Our students benefit from the opportunity to take part in the Erasmus+ European Mobility Program and spend a study semester at one of our partner universities in Europe.

II. OUR FACULTY

- ▶ **Prof. Marjan Bojadjiev, PhD** – UACS Rector, Professor of Organizational and Consumer Behavior, former CEO in the finance industry
- ▶ **Prof. Zoran Shapurikj, PhD** – Professor of European Institutions and Environment, former Macedonian Minister of Environment and Urban Planning
- ▶ **Prof. Tome Nenovski, PhD** – Professor of Macroeconomics
- ▶ **Prof. Ninko Kostovski, PhD** – Professor of Management and Career Development
- ▶ **Prof. Maja Korubin Kjolruka, PhD** – Professor of Positive Psychology and Personality Psychology
- ▶ **Prof. Ana Tomovska-Misoska, PhD** – Associate Professor of Psychology and Human Resources Management
- ▶ **Prof. Ilijana Petrovska, PhD** – Associate Professor of Marketing and Public Relations
- ▶ **Prof. Elizabeta Mukaetova-Ladinski, PhD** – Associate Professor of Adult Psychology
- ▶ **Prof. Miodraga Stefanovska - Petkovska, PhD** – Associate Professor of Social Psychology and Sociology
- ▶ **Prof. Evica Delova-Jolevska, PhD** – Associate Professor of Statistics and Research Methods
- ▶ **Prof. Ivan Dodovski, PhD** – Dean of the UACS School of Political Science
- ▶ **Anita Kochanoff, PhD** – Assistant Professor of Development Psychology, Personality Theories, and Methods in Psychology Teaching
- ▶ **Venera Krliu-Handjiski, PhD** – Assistant Professor in Emotions and Motivation, and Stress Management
- ▶ **Snezana Hristova, PhD** – Assistant Professor of Management
- ▶ **Emilija Georgievska, PhD** – Assistant Professor of Health and Clinical Psychology, and Psychological Counseling



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III. OUR TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

Our aim is not to teach theory and facts only, but also to enable the students to apply their knowledge and to gain practical skills. Along with lectures, we use advanced teaching tools such as:

- ▶ Case studies
- ▶ Role plays
- ▶ Simulation exercises
- ▶ Solving practical problems
- ▶ Individual and team projects (research papers, analyses, clinical reports)

Small class size enables every student to actively participate in the learning process. The class discussions are part of the course delivery.

We are proud that our students gain knowledge and skills that enable them to immediately enter the real world.



IV. ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The School of Political Science offers an ambitious and innovative study program in psychology, which aims to prepare the students for building a successful career and becoming professionals in their field. The study program prepares the students to cope with real-life situations, and it also helps them exploit the employment opportunities in the field of psychology.

Expected learning outcomes upon graduation:

- ▶ Knowledge and understanding of the key concepts, principles and theoretical perspectives related to the psychological functioning;
- ▶ Ability to interpret scientific findings, test results and psychological reports in various areas;
- ▶ Ability to use scientific and psychological reasoning in analyzing psychological phenomena in various areas, especially in educational and work environments;
- ▶ Ability to design small scale research and decide on proper use of psychological instruments;
- ▶ Communication skills to publicly express views and knowledge on psychological issues in professional and non-professional discussions.
- ▶ Ability to identify the needs for continuous learning by using electronic data bases, scientific works, open-access publications and internal reports on psychology.

TITLE AND DEGREE EARNED UPON GRADUATION AT UACS SPS

Bachelor of Arts (Science) in Psychology
(240 ECTS)

V. CAREER OPTIONS



After finishing the undergraduate studies and earning the BA degree in Psychology, students can experience employment opportunities at a wide spectrum of:

- ▶ International and domestic organizations aimed at improving the educational system as well as state, local and private institutions in the field of education including kindergartens, schools and non-formal education institutions.
- ▶ Domestic and international business organizations including research agencies; marketing agencies; and human resource management sectors within organizations.
- ▶ Non-governmental, governmental and foreign organizations offering psychological support, help and counseling to various groups of people.

The UACS Business Council consists of 150 leading companies and organizations in Macedonia: institutions, banks, telecommunication companies, advertising agencies, non-governmental organizations, international foundations, as well as a number of successful small and medium enterprises.

UACS Business Council provides: adjustments to the curricula according to the needs of the real sector; guest lectures; internships for our students; career counseling and student recruitment upon graduation.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAM IN PSYCHOLOGY

Compulsory courses	Elective courses within the study program
YEAR 1	Biological Basis of Behavior
Introduction to Psychology	Introduction to Politics
Introduction to Management	Philosophy
Sociology	Political Philosophy
Composition 1	Introduction to Law
Introduction to Statistics	Business Ethics
<i>Two elective courses</i>	Modern Europe
<i>Two general elective courses</i>	Macroeconomics
<i>Internship</i>	Political Culture
YEAR 2	Critical Theory
Cognitive Psychology	Media & Politics
Introduction to Marketing	Career Development
Child and Adolescent Development	Consumer Behaviour
Adult Psychology	Psychology of Creativity
Emotions & Motivation	Sport Psychology
<i>Three elective courses</i>	Multiculturalism
<i>One general elective course</i>	Public Policy
<i>Internship</i>	Conflict Management
YEAR 3	Psychological Counselling
Social Psychology 1: Social Cognition & Attitudes	Stress Management
Personality Theories	Leadership
Social Psychology 2: Groups & Teams	Public Relations
Health & Clinical Psychology	General elective courses
Psychological Tests and Measurements	Computer Applications 1 & 2
<i>Three elective courses</i>	English Language 1 & 2
<i>Internship</i>	Literature, Film and Politics
YEAR 4	World Language 1, 2, 3 & 4
Educational Psychology	Introduction to Literature
Organizational Behaviour	World Music
Methods in Psychology Teaching	Western Civilization
Human Resources Management	Macedonian as a Foreign Language 1, 2, 3 & 4
Research Methods	Global Understanding
<i>Two elective courses</i>	Ecology and Sustainable Development
<i>Graduation project</i>	Speech Communication
<i>Internship</i>	Composition 2
	US History & Culture
	Balkan Studies

TOTAL ECTS = 240

► Disclaimer: UACS reserves the right to offer selected courses each semester and to amend the program.