

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY



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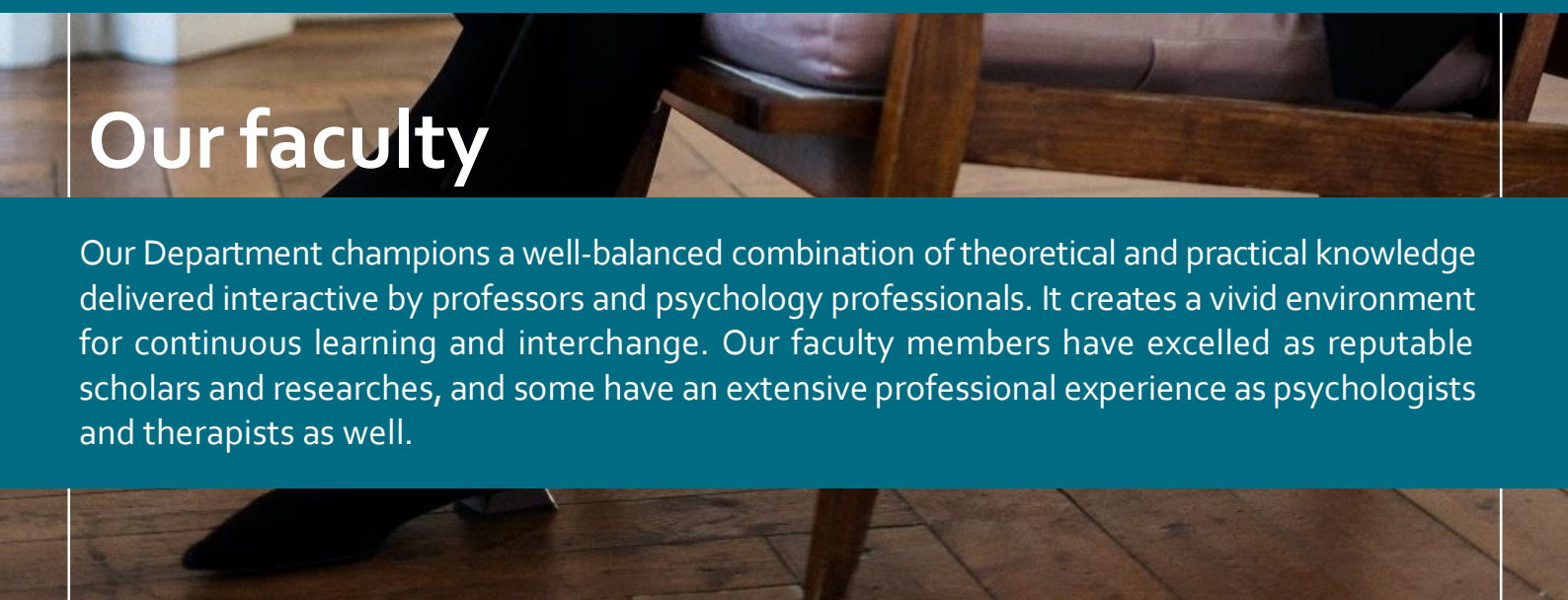


Who we are

Our Department offers a rich academic curriculum that exposes our students to the cutting-edge knowledge in the field of psychology. It provides students with a unique experience that enables them to explore and understand psychology as a science and as a profession. The sources are design to provide theoretical insight and ability to use critical thinking in the application of psychological principles in the various aspect 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.

What we stand for

- We create professionals who are capable of dealing with modern-day challenges in various areas of psychology, especially those related to education, health 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.



Our faculty

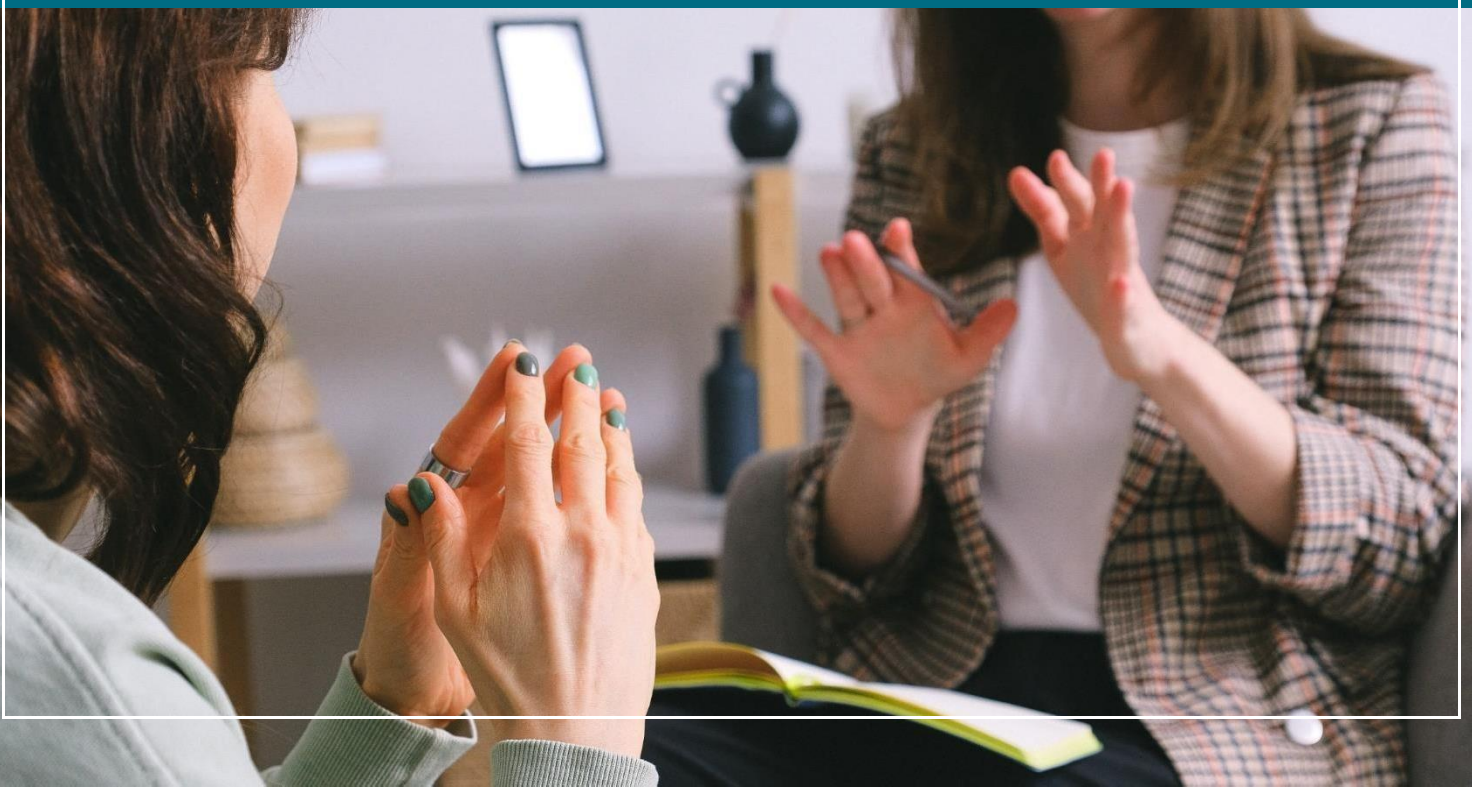
Our Department champions a well-balanced combination of theoretical and practical knowledge delivered interactive by professors and psychology professionals. It creates a vivid environment for continuous learning and interchange. Our faculty members have excelled as reputable scholars and researches, and some have an extensive professional experience as psychologists and therapists as well.

Our academic program

The Department of Psychology 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 health and 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.



Our teaching philosophy

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

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

Small size groups enables every student to actively participate in the learning process. Class discussions are an essential part of each course.

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

Title and degree

Upon completions of the four-year undergraduate study program (240 ECTS credits), the students earn the degree of:

- **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**

Giving back to community

Our programs also nurture social responsibility in students, inviting them to respect the community they live in by being responsible members of society. This is why UACS organizes a range of socially responsible events and projects in which students are actively involved.





Employment possibilities

Graduates may work in a variety of settings, including privately owned companies, public companies, in the non-governmental sector, international organizations, the national health system, public health, private clinics, schools, industry, academia, or pursue further training or study. They can be a part 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.

UACS Business Council

The cooperation with the UACS Business Council is a key factor in developing highly professional staff for the real world. The UACS Business Council is comprised of 150+ leading institutions, organizations, and companies from various professional backgrounds. Providing adjustments of the curricula to the needs of contemporary process and policies, the UACS Business Council is an additional opportunity for career development of the UACS students.

Tenured Faculty

Ana Tomovska-Misoska, PhD – Queen's University Belfast alumna, Board Member of the Macedonian Human Resource Association

Venera Krliu, PhD – Vice Rector for Education, Webster alumna, Mother Theresa Award 2017, Board Member of Macedonia 2025

Katica Stoimenovska Mantova, PhD

Kate Trajkova, PhD – Member of the Macedonian American Alumni Association

Dimitrinka Jordanova Peshevska, PhD – National Country Delegate for the European Health Psychology Society, Bologna University Alumna

Ana Djordjevic, PhD

Andrea Velinova, PhD(c)

Adjunct Faculty

Zhaneta Chonteva, PhD – Author of the Conceptual Documents in the fields of Inclusive Education, Civic Education, Life Skills Based Education; Coordinator of the Assessment for Learning Project in collaboration with Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Blagica Rizoska-Vanikj, PhD – Director of Counselling Facility for Humane Cooperation, Gestalt Training Institute; President of the Macedonian National Organization for Gestalt Therapy-Kontakt

Elizabeta Mukaetova-Ladinski

Aida Mehrad, PhD

Sahana Mitra, PhD – University of Bahrain

Blagica Vanikj, DBA

Kiril Naskov, MSc

YEAR 1

Code	Course	ECTS	Hours	Instructor
<i>First semester</i>				
PSYC 1021	Introduction to Psychology/Вовед во психологија	6	3 + 1	Z. Chonteva
PSYC 1101	Biological Basis of Behaviour/Биолошки основи на однесувањето	6	3 + 1	D. Jordanova Peshevska
EDUC 1001	Pedagogy/Педагогија	6	3 + 1	N. Angeleska
	<i>Elective course/Изборен предмет</i>	6	3 + 1	
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<i>Electives:</i>				
MNGT 1001	Introduction to Management/Вовед во менаџмент	6	3 + 1	K. Trajkova
LANG 1221	English for Special Purposes/Англиски за посебни цели	6	3 + 1	I. Kachinske
CSCI 1001	Computer Applications 1/Компјутерски апликации 1	6	3 + 1	G. Gavrilov
CSCI 1201	Computer Applications 2/Компјутерски апликации 2	6	3 + 1	G. Gavrilov
FORL 1311	World Language 1 German/Светски јазик 1 германски	6	3 + 1	K. Hristovska
FORL 1411	World Language 1 Italian/Светски јазик 1 италијански	6	3 + 1	A. Simovska
<i>Second semester</i>				
PSYC 1301	Emotions and Motivation/Емоции и мотивација	6	3 + 1	K. Stomenovska Mantova
PSYC 1401	Psychology of Communication/Психологија на комуникација	6	3 + 1	A. Djordjevic
LANG 1051	Composition 1/Академско пишување 1	6	3 + 1	I. Kachinske
ANSO 1001	Sociology/Социологија	6	3 + 1	V. Krliu
	<i>Elective course/Изборен предмет</i>	6	3 + 1	
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<i>Electives:</i>				
MARK 1001	Introduction to Marketing/Вовед во маркетинг	6	3 + 1	E. Gjorevska
ANSO 1101	Philosophy/Филозофија	6	3 + 1	Vera Hadji Pulja
FORL 1321	World Language 2 German/Светски јазик 2 германски	6	3 + 1	K. Hristovska
FORL 1421	World Language 2 Italian/Светски јазик 2 италијански	6	3 + 1	A. Simovska
HIST 1011	Modern Europe/Модерна Европа	6	3 + 1	O. Vangelov
PSYC 1501	Creative Mindset/Креативно размислување	6	3 + 1	V. Krliu

YEAR 2

Code	Course	ECTS	Hours	Instructor
<i>Third semester</i>				
PSYC 2121	Lifespan Psychology 1/Психологија на целоживотен развој 1	6	3 + 1	K. Stoimenovska Mantova
PSYC 2011	Personality Theories/Теории на личност	6	3 + 1	Z. Chonteva
RESM 2011	Research Methods 1/Научно-истражувачки методи 1	6	3 + 1	Vera Hadji Pulja
PSYC 2001	Cognitive Psychology/Когнитивна психологија	6	3 + 1	A. Djordjevic
<i>Elective course/Изборен предмет</i>		6	3 + 1	
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<i>Electives:</i>				
POLT 2301	Political Thought/Политичка мисла	6	3 + 1	Vera Hadji Pulja
ENGL 2211	Critical Theory/Критичка теорија	6	3 + 1	I. Dodovski
POLT 2001	Strategic Foresight/Стратегиска просирливост	6	3 + 1	M. Andeva
GLOB 2011	Global Understanding and Intercultural Communication/Глобално разбирање и меѓукултурна комуникација	6	3 + 1	I. Trajanoska
<i>Forth semester</i>				
PSYC 2231	Lifespan Psychology 2/Психологија на целоживотен развој 2	6	3 + 1	K. Stoimenovska Mantova
PSYC 2511	Positive Psychology/Позитивна психологија	6	3 + 1	A. Djordjevic
MATH 2211	Statistics/Статистика	6	3 + 1	Z. Chonteva
PSYC 2701	Children and Youth with Special Needs/Деца и млади со посебни потреби	6	3 + 1	N. Angjeleska
<i>Elective course/Изборен предмет</i>		6	3 + 1	
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<i>Electives:</i>				
LANG 2501	Speech communication	6	3 + 1	M. Todorova
ANSO 2501	Psychological Themes in Literature and Film/Психолошки теми во литературата и филмот	6	3 + 1	I. Dodovski

YEAR 3

Code	Course	ECTS	Hours	Instructor
<i>Fifth semester</i>				
PSYC 3001	Social Psychology 1: Social Cognition and Attitudes/Социјална психологија 1: Социјална когниција и ставови	6	3 + 1	A. Tomovska Misoska
PSYC 3411	Psychological Tests and Measurements/Психолошко тестирање и психометрија	6	3 + 1	A. Tomovska Misoska
PSYC 3401	Organizational Psychology/Организациска психологија	6	3 + 1	V. Krliu
PSYC 3311	Introduction to Health Psychology/Вовед во здравствена психологија	6	3 + 1	D. Jordanova Peshevska
<i>Elective course/Изборен предмет</i>		6	3 + 1	
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<i>Electives:</i>				
PSYC 3501	Sport Psychology/Спортска психологија	6	3 + 1	A. Djordjevic
HRTS 3001	Migrations and Refugees/Миграции и бегалци	6	3 + 1	M. Andeva
<i>Sixth semester</i>				
PSYC 3201	Social Psychology 2: Groups and Teams/Социјална Психологија 2: Групи и тимови	6	3 + 1	A. Tomovska Misoska
RESM 3007	Research Methods 2/Научно-истражувачки методи 2	4	2 + 1	Z. Chonteva
PSYC 3701	Consumer Behaviour/Однесување на потрошувачи	6	3 + 1	Venera Krliu
PSYC 3601	Clinical Psychology/Клиничка психологија	6	3 + 1	D. Jordanova Peshevska
CPT 3009	Internship/Практична настава	2		
<i>Elective course/Изборен предмет</i>		6	3 + 1	
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<i>Electives:</i>				
ENGL 3511	Psycholinguistics/Психолингвистика	6	3 + 1	M. Vaneva
POLT 3381	Multiculturalism/Мултикултурализам	6	3 + 1	I. Dodovski

YEAR 4

Code	Course	ECTS	Hours	Instructor
<i>Seventh semester</i>				
EDUC 4101	Educational Psychology/Образовна психологија	6	3 + 1	N. Angjeleska
PSYC 4601	Industrial Psychology/Индустриска психологија	6	3 + 1	A. Tomovska Misoska
PSYC 4011	Stress Management and Wellbeing/Управување со стрес и добросостојба	6	3 + 1	K. Trajkova
PSYC 4201	Psychological Counselling and Psychotherapy/Психолошко советување и психотерапија	6	3 + 1	D. Jordanova Peshevska
<i>Elective course/Изборен предмет</i>		6	3 + 1	
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<i>Electives:</i>				
PSYC 4021	Group Counselling/Групно советување	6	3 + 1	K. Stoimenovska Mantova
MACL 1221	Macedonian as a Foreign Language 1*/Македонски како странски јазик 1*	6	2 + 2	S. V. Spasovska
<i>Eight semester</i>				
PSYC 4001	Methods in Psychology Teaching/Методика на наставата по психологија	6	3 + 1	N. Angjeleska
RESM 4007	Research Methods 3/Научно-истражувачки методи 3	4	2 + 1	Vera Hadji Pulja
MACL 1201	Macedonian language*	6	2 + 2	S. V. Spasovska
<i>Elective course/Изборен предмет</i>		6	3 + 1	
CPT 4009	Internship/Практична настава	2		
DIPL 4001	Graduation paper/Дипломски труд	6		
		30		
<i>Electives:</i>				
PSYC 4301	Conflict Management/Управување со конфликти	6	3 + 1	K. Trajkova
MNGT 3621	Career Development/Развој на кариера	6	3 + 1	K. Trajkova

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