

Educational programme	Master's program <i>Counseling in Schools: Development and Mental Health</i>
Degree awarded	Master's Degree (Master of Arts – M.A.)
Standard length of studies (number of ECTS credits)	120
Type of study	Master's program; Full time program.
Higher education institution	Babes-Bolyai University
Faculty/department	Faculty of Psychology & Educational Sciences; Department of Psychology
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Profile of the degree program	Psychology applied in the educational field
Target groups	Graduates in psychology, educational sciences, and other social sciences
Entrance condition	(a) Required eligibility – B.A. in Psychology, Educational Sciences, and other Social Sciences; (b) Entrance exam – 20% the mean grade of the B.A. final examination; 80% oral presentation of a project (research project, prevention/intervention project) or essay focused on the main themes of the master's program.
Further education possibilities	Ph.D. program in applied psychology, offered by the Psychology Department, Babes-Bolyai University (Ph.D. coordinator Professor Nicolae Adrian Opre; Professor Adriana Baban); post-graduate courses on specific intervention/prevention topics in applied educational psychology, offered by the Department of Psychology, Babes-Bolyai University, www.psychology.ro
Description of study	The curriculum of the master's program includes the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child and adolescent development - Applied cognitive sciences - Clinical psychology and individual and group psychotherapy - The promotion of mental health in children and adolescents - School counseling and vocational counseling - Rational-emotive and behavioral education - Classroom management - Personality: diagnosis and intervention - Embodiment, cognition and developmental process (in English) - Adaptation and learning in individuals and groups (in English) - The evaluation of cognitive and socio-emotional functioning - Advanced research methods - Specific cognitive development paths

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development and mental health in early childhood - E-learning: learning processes and specific problems - Advanced data analysis methods - Ethics in applied psychology - Religious education and guidance
Purposes of the program	The master's program <i>Counseling in Schools: Development and Mental Health</i> focuses on strategies aimed at the enhancement of cognitive, emotional, and social development, and also on programs for the development of mental health in childhood and adolescence.
Specialization/area of expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practicing psychologist specialized in educational psychology, school counseling and vocational counseling - Autonomous practicing psychologist specialized in psychological counseling - Psychologist specialized in special education - School counselor - Career counselor - Youth counselor - School psychologist - High school and professional school teacher for social and human sciences - Researcher in the field of psychology
Extra peculiarities	????? (aici chiar ca nu stiu ce se doreste inclus)
Practical training	The practicum program encompasses 3 hours per week, for the duration of 3 semesters. It takes place in school, foundations, private practices, and is aimed at the development of practical skills. It offers students the opportunity to understand the dynamics of applied intervention/prevention programs and the requirements for employment and professional development in these institutions.
Final examination	Elaboration and presentation of the dissertation paper
Gained abilities and skills	<p>The competences developed during the master's program allow graduates to conduct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment and diagnosis of the cognitive and socio-emotional development of children and adolescents - Psycho-educational counseling and vocational counseling of children and adolescents - Psychological counseling of children, adolescents, families, and teachers - Psycho-educational consultancy in different institutions, organizations, and communities - The planning and delivery of personal and professional development programs - The enhancement of group activities of children and adolescents - The promotion/optimization of mental health in children and adolescents

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advanced research in the domains contained in the master's program
<p>Job placement, potential filed of professional activity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public and private practices for psychological counseling, psycho-educational counseling and consultancy - School-based and private psychological counseling and career guidance centers - Kindergartens, and school, both private and public - Regional centers for educational assistance and educational resources (<i>ro.</i> CJRAE and CJAPP) - Centers for the personal and professional development of adults (adult education) - State departments for social work and child protection - Excellence centers (for the gifted children and adolescents) - Foundations and non-governmental bodies