



DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT
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This diploma supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international "transparency" and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates, etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided an explanation should give the reason why

1. Information identifying the holder of the qualification

- 1.1 Family name(s):
- 1.2 Name(s):
- 1.3 Place and date of birth:
- 1.4 Students identification number or code:

2. Information identifying the qualification

- 2.1 Name of the qualification: **Psikoloji, Lisans**
- 2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification: **Psychology**
- 2.3 Name and status of awarding institution:
**İstanbul Bilim University, State Recognized, Non-profit Foundation University
İstanbul Bilim Üniversitesi, Vakıf tarafından özel kanunla kurulmuş, Devlet tarafından tanınan üniversite**
- 2.4 Name and status of institution administering studies: **Same as 2.3**
- 2.5 Language(s) of instruction: **Turkish**

3. Information on the level of the qualification

- 3.1 Level of qualification : **First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)**
- 3.2 Official length of the programme : **4 years; 2 semesters per year,
14 weeks per semester**
- 3.3 Access requirements : **Certificate of secondary education**

**Placement through centralized
National University Entrance
Examination**

4. Information on the contents and the results gained

4.1 Mode of study: **Full-time**

4.2 Programme requirements: **Students are required to have a CGPA of not less than 2.00 and have successfully completed all the courses in the program for graduation.**

Objectives: Bachelor of Arts Programme in Psychology aims at various issues of psychology both in theoretical and practical basis. The principles of the programme are:

- To ensure students acquire basic concepts, theories and models in various areas of psychology,
- To raise awareness of the ways in which psychological principles are applied in various fields,
- To help students in understanding and analyzing the main psychological problems of the society.

4.3 Programme details and the individual grades/marks/national credits obtained

1th Semester

Code	Course Name	Course Category	Credits	Grade	ECTS Credits
PSI 101	Introduction to Psychology-I	Required	3		3
PSI 103	Introduction to Sociology	Required	2		3
PSI 105	Introduction to Philosophy-I	Required	2		5
PSI 107	Introduction to Research Methods	Required	3		5
PSI 109	Computer	Required	2		4
PSI 131	Turkish Language-I	Required	2		4
PSI 141	Foreign Language-I	Required	3		3
PSI 161	Atatürk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolutions-I	Required	2		3
	TOTAL CREDIT		19		30

2nd Semester

Code	Course Name	Course Category	Credits	Grade	ECTS Credits
PSI 102	Introduction to Psychology-II	Required	3		6
PSI 107	Psychology of Learning	Required	3		6
PSI 106	History of Psychology	Required	3		4
PSI 110	Computer-II	Required	2		4
PSI 132	Turkish Language-II	Required	2		4
MD 142	Foreign Language-II	Required	2		3
MD 162	Atatürk's Principles and History of Turkish Revolutions-II	Required	2		3
	TOTAL CREDIT		17		30

3rd Semester

Code	Course Name	Course Category	Credits	Grade	ECTS Credits
PSI 201	Developmental Psychology-I	Required	3		5
PSI 203	Social Psychology	Required	3		5
PSI 205	Personality Theories-I	Required	3		5
PSI 207	Physiology I	Required	3		5
PSI 209	Statistic for Social Sciences-I	Required	3		5
PSI 211	Sensation and Perception	Required	3		5
	TOTAL CREDIT		18		30

4th Semester

Code	Course Name	Course Category	Credits	Grade	ECTS Credits
PSI 202	Developmental Psychology-I	Required	3		5
PSI 204	Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology-I	Required	3		5
PSI 206	Personality Theories-II	Required	3		5
PSI 208	Physiological Physiology	Required	3		5
PSI 210	Statistic for Social Sciences-I	Required	3		5
PSI 212	Cognitive Psychology	Required	3		5
	TOTAL CREDIT		18		30

5th Semester

Code	Course Name	Course Category	Credits	Grade	ECTS Credits
PSI 301	Health Psychology	Required	3		5
PSI 303	Experimental Psychology	Required	3		5
PSI 305	Interpersonal Communication Skills	Required	3		5
PSI 307	Psychological Testing-I	Required	3		5
PSI 309	Field Work-I	Required	3		7
PSI 351	Traffic Psychology (Elective)	Elective	3		3
PSI 353	Professional English-I	Elective	3		3
	TOTAL CREDIT		18		30

6th Semester

Code	Course Name	Course Category	Credits	Grade	ECTS Credits
PSI 302	Psychopathology-I	Required	3		4
PSI 304	Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology-II	Required	3		4
PSI 306	Interview Techniques	Required	3		5
PSI 308	Psychological Testing-II	Required	3		5
PSI 310	Field Work-II	Required	3		7
PSI 312	Ethical Issues in Psychology	Required	2		2
PSI 352	Sport Psychology (Elective)	Elective	3		3
PSI 354	Professional English-I	Elective	3		3
	TOTAL CREDIT		20		30

7th Semester

Code	Course Name	Course Category	Credits	Grade	ECTS Credits
PSI 401	Clinical Psychology	Required	3		4
PSI 403	Psychopathology-II	Required	3		4
PSI 405	Industrial and Organisational Psychology	Required	3		4
PSI 407	Group Dynamics and Processes	Required	3		5
PSI 409	Neuropsychology	Required	3		4
PSI 411	Graduation Project-I	Required	3		6
PSI 451	Intercultural Psychology (Elective)	Elective	3		3
PSI 453	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology (Elective)	Elective	3		3
	TOTAL CREDIT		21		30

8th Semester

Code	Course Name	Course Category	Credits	Grade	ECTS Credits
PSI 402	Creative Interview Techniques	Required	3		5
PSI 404	Forensic Psychology	Required	3		4
PSI 406	Introduction to Crisis Theories and Crisis Intervention Techniques	Required	3		5
PSI 408	Atypical Child Psychology	Required	3		4
PSI 412	Graduation Project-II	Required	3		7
PSI 452	Selected Topics in Clinical and Health Psychology (Elective)	Elective	3		5
PSI 454	Selected Topics in Developmental Psychology (Life Span and Adaptational Difficulties) (Elective)	Elective	3		5
	TOTAL CREDIT		18		30

4.4 Grading Scheme and grade distribution guidance

For each course taken, the students is given one of the following grades by the course teacher. The letter grades, grade points and percentage equivalents are given below:

COURSE GRADE		GRADE POINTS
Excellent	AA	4.00
Very Good	BA	3.50
Good	BB	3.00
Sufficient	CB	2.50
Pass	CC	2.00
Poor Sufficient	DC	1.50
Poor	DD	1.00
Fail	FF	0.00

Other Grades: S:Satisfactory, EX: Exempt, VF: (Not Attended), U: Unsuccessful

The grade (S) is given to students who are successful in non-credit courses, and (U) to those who are unsuccessful in such courses. (S) can also be given to courses accepted as equivalents in transfers from other universities.

The grade (EX) is given to students who are found successful in the examination for exemption conducted by the department concerned for courses determined by University Senate. The (EX) grade is not included in computing the grade point average (GPA) but is shown on the transcript.

The grade (VF) is given if a student does not fulfill the attendance and/or application requirements of the course.

4.5 Overall classification of the qualification

Ağırlıklı Genel Not Ortalaması (AGNO) :
Cumulative grade point average (CGPA) :

5. Information on the function of the qualification

- 5.1 Access to further study: The student may apply to first cycle programmes.
5.2 Professional Status: This degree enables the holder to exercise the profession.

6. Additional Information :

- 6.1 Additional information : İstanbul Bilim University,
Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Web Site :
<http://www.istanbulbilim.edu.tr/akademikbirimler2.html>,
6.2 Further information sources : University web site :
<http://www.istanbulbilim.edu.tr>
The Council of Higher Education web site : www.yok.gov.tr
Turkish ENIC-NARIC website: www.enic-naric.net/members.asp?country=Turkey

7. Certification of the supplement

- 7.1 Date : 7.2 Signature :
7.3 Capacity : 7.4 Official stamp and seal :

8 - INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

Structure and Degree System

The basic structure of the Turkish National Education System consists of stages of noncompulsory pre-school education; compulsory primary (elementary and middle school) and secondary (high school) education; and higher education. Primary education begins at the age of 5.5 (66 months), lasts eight years and comprises elementary and middle school education, four years each. Secondary education is also four years and divided into two categories as "General High School Education" and "Vocational and Technical High School Education". The entry into these categories is through composite scores obtained from a centralized exam for secondary schools.

Higher education system in Turkey is managed by the Council of Higher Education (CoHE, Yükseköğretim Kurulu-YÖK) which is an autonomous public body responsible for the planning, coordination, governance and supervision of higher education within the provisions set forth in the Constitution of the Turkish Republic and the Higher Education Law. Both state and non-profit foundation universities are founded by law and subjected to the Higher Education Law and to the regulations enacted in accordance with it.

Higher education in Turkey comprises all post secondary higher education programmes, consisting of short, first, second, and third cycle degrees in terms of the terminology of the Bologna Process. The structure of Turkish higher education degrees is based on a two-tier system, except for dentistry, pharmacy, medicine and veterinary medicine programmes which have a one-tier system. The duration of these one-tier programmes is five years (300 ECTS) except for medicine which lasts six years (360 ECTS). The qualifications in these one-tier programmes are equivalent to the first cycle (bachelor's) plus second cycle (master's) degree. Undergraduate level of study consists of short cycle (associate's)-(önlisans derecesi) and first cycle (bachelor's)-(lisans derecesi) degrees which are awarded after successful completion of full-time two-year (120 ECTS) and four-year (240 ECTS) study programmes, respectively.

Graduate level of study consists of second cycle (master's)-(yüksek lisans derecesi) and third cycle (doctorate)-(doktora derecesi) degree programmes. Second cycle is divided into two sub-types named as master without thesis and master with thesis. Master programmes without thesis require 60 to 90 ECTS credits and consist of courses and a semester project. 60 ECTS non-thesis master programmes are exceptional, and exist in a few disciplines. The master programmes with a thesis require 90 to 120 ECTS credits, which consists of courses, a seminar, and a thesis. Third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes are completed having earned a minimum of 180 ECTS credits, which consists of completion of courses, passing a proficiency examination and a doctoral thesis. Specialization in medicine, accepted as equivalent to third cycle programmes are carried out within the faculties of medicine, university hospitals and the training hospitals operated by the Ministry of Health.

Universities consist of graduate schools (Institutes) offering second cycle (master's) and third cycle (doctorate) degree programmes, faculties offering first cycle (bachelor's degree) programmes, four-year higher schools offering first cycle (bachelor's) degree programmes with a vocational emphasis and two-year vocational schools offering short cycle (associate's) degree programmes of a strictly vocational nature.

Since 2003, first cycle degree holders may apply directly to third cycle (doctorate) programmes if their performance at the first cycle degree level is exceptionally high and their national central Graduate Education Entrance Examination (ALES) score is also high and their application is approved. For these students, theoretical part of the programmes requires additional courses of 60 ECTS credits.

Admission of national students to short and first cycle degree programmes is centralized and based on a nationwide one/two-stage examination(s) conducted by an autonomous public body (Assessment, Selection and Placement Centre-ÖSYM). Candidates gain access to institutions of higher education based on their composite scores consisting of the scores on the selection examination and their high school grade point averages. Admission to graduate programmes is directly conducted by the higher education institutions (HEIs) within the frameworks of the publicly available national and institutional regulations. Admission of foreign students to programmes at all levels of higher education can be done by direct applications of candidates to HEIs based on publicly available national and institutional regulations.

The Turkish National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education (TYYÇ): The National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education in Turkey (TYYÇ) developed with reference to the QF for European Higher Education Area and the EQF for lifelong learning was adopted by the CoHE in 2010. The framework has been developed as a part of a single national qualifications framework, which would eventually consist of 8 level national framework covering all levels of educations on completion of the ongoing work at the national level, in which the higher education levels lie on levels between 5 to 8. The levels of the TYYÇ with reference to the European overarching qualifications frameworks as well as that to ECTS credits and student workload are shown below.

TYTC LEVELS, QUALIFICATIONS TYPES AND ECTS CREDITS

Higher Education Levels/Cycles			AWARDS/ DEGREES	LENGTH (Year)	TOTAL ECTS CREDITS (Year x 60 ECTS)	TOTAL STUDENT WORKLOAD (h) (1 ECTS= 25-30h)
QF-EHEA	EQF-LLL	TYTC LEVELS				
3	8	8	Doctorate Specialization in Medicine Doctorate in Art	3 (min.)	180 (min.)	4.500 – 5.400
2	7	7	Master's Degree	1 - 2	60 - 120	1.500 – 3.600
1	6	6	Bachelor's Degree	4	240	6.000 – 7.200
Short Cycle	5	5	Associate's Degree	2	120	3.000 – 3.600

GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE TURKISH EDUCATION SYSTEM

