

CURRICULUM

Master of Arts in Expressive Arts Therapy with a minor in Psychology

Being with the Arts is our Way of Being in the World.

Learn to work with the Arts as the teacher, a conduit of healing, for clients with disharmony in their life and disabilities in their body and mind. Through the process of Art-making, an Expressive Arts therapist discovers how their clients can live in a better way, how the Arts facilitate change, through personal growth and transformation.

Plan of Studies

The curriculum is divided into three Summer Residencies at the EGS Saas-Fee campus and continuous training with internships at local sites. There are three Intensive Training Seminars (ITS-P, ITS-D and IT-3) offered on campus in two session periods during the summer in Switzerland. In the interim periods (fall, winter and spring), students undertake their academic projects and internships, and participate in seminars for Expressive Arts Modules K, P, and F which are either offered by EGS on campus in Saas-Fee or by accredited Cooperating Institutes with approved teachers, training therapists and supervisors. A minimum of one year is necessary to complete the Master's Thesis requirement.

Study Modules for Master of Arts in Expressive Arts Therapy with a minor in Psychology:

Expressive Arts, Digital Arts and Media Module ITS-M/CT1 or Intermodal Expressive Arts Module K

Methods, Interdisciplinary Approach Module ITS-P

Praxis / Field Work Module ITS-A-P or Module P

Philosophical and Aesthetic Foundation – Interdisciplinary Approach Module ITS-D

Theoretical Foundation and Research Module F

Final Examination and Graduation Module IT-3

EGS can acknowledge credits from Universities, Colleges and Partner Institutes under the terms of the Bologna Educational Treaty. EGS can provide advanced standing for professional working in the field who received training at an Institute in a related field (A).

This Program is delivered via the English Language.



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120 Credit points ECTS (60 US cp)

1st Year 2nd Year 3rd Year

Expressive Arts Digital Arts Arts and Media Module ITS-M/CT-1	Praxis / Field Work Module ITS-A-P	Theoretical Foundation and Research F
16 credit points ECTS (7 US cp)	20 credit points ECTS (10 US cp)	24 credit points ECTS (12 US cp)
At Saas-Fee campus only	At Saas-Fee campus only	
Intermodal Expressive Arts –	Module P	
Module K 16 credit points ECTS	20 credit points ECTS (10 US cp)	
(7 US cp) Completed in your home country	Completed in your home country	Completed in your home country
Methods, Interdisciplinary Approach Module ITS-P	Philosophical and Aesthetic Foundation – Interdisciplinary Approach ITS-D	Final Examination and Graduation IT-3
21 credit points ECTS (11 US cp)	21 credit points ECTS (11 US cp)	18 credit points ECTS (9 US credits)
At Saas-Fee campus only	At Saas-Fee campus only	At Saas-Fee campus only