

**Module description**

Module title	PSYCH-MA-PFM-06: Development of Perception
Subject	Developmental Psychology
Associated degree	Master of Science (M.Sc.)
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Frequency and duration	Winter and summer (2 semester course, 1.5h per week)
Language of instruction	German
Examination	Presentations, essays, reports or tests
ECTS	10 (for full 2 semester module; partial module = 5)
Prerequisites	Min. 6 ECTS of a module in „Developmental Psychology“
Learning outcomes	<p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn about different theories and models of the development of perception, especially about natural and complex stimuli of environment • acquire detailed knowledge about the areas of research and methods of the development of perception • are getting prepared to compile own research questions about the development of perception • acquire in-depth knowledge about the role of the development of perception in the context of other, simultaneously developing areas • are able to reflect other research projects about the development of perception critically
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perception of music • Musical development of perception over the lifetime • Relation between perception of music and cognitive and social-emotional development • Perception of faces and multimodal processing of faces • Spatial perception • Relation between spatial perception and motor development • Predictive processes of the visual development of the perception • Commonalities and differences in the development of different areas of the perception