Research groups

- Intellektuelle Beeinträchtigung
  Leitung: ao. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Germain Weber

- Psychotraumatologie
  Leitung: ao. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Brigitte Lueger-Schuster

- Clinical Social Neuroscience Unit
  Leitung: Giorgia Silani, Privatdoz. Dr. PhD

- Stress und stressbezogene Störungen
  Leitung: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Urs Nater

- Musik und Gesundheit
  Leitung: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Urs Nater
Intellectual Disability in Society

Main research topics

- Work and Employment
- Inclusive Sport
- Mental health and protection of the integrity
- Independent living & respecting family life
Psychotraumatology: trauma and traumatic sequelae

Main research topics

• Complex trauma and sequelae, e.g. complex PTSD
• Motivational abilities, barriers and facilitators for treatment seeking of individuals with Complex PTSD
• Intervention studies for treatment of CPTSD
• Refugee studies, measuring PTSD
CLINICAL SOCIAL NEUROSCIENCE UNIT

Main research topics:

- **Basic research**: focus on understanding the fundamental mechanisms behind social cognition, social emotions and their link to social behaviors in the non-clinical population
- **Clinical research**: understanding the socio-cognitive deficits observed in clinical disorders such as autism and alexithymia, and their impact on social interactions
- **Developmental research**: understanding the development of social emotions, social intelligence and social behavior across the lifespan
Stress and stress-related disorders
Music and health

Main research topics
- Understanding how stress is related with disease
- Understanding the psychological and physiological response to acute stress
- Identifying risk factors for a maladaptive stress response
- Identifying resiliency factors
- Developing and evaluating interventions for prevention of stress-related consequences
- Studying the role of music listening in modulating stress response and related health outcomes
Take-home messages:

• The master is mostly **research-based**: students learn to conduct, analyse and interpret empirical research

• Two broad types of clinically-oriented seminars seminars:
  1. Seminars with a focus on clinical disorders, in-depth description of the mechanisms ("Vertiefungsseminare")
  2. Seminars that are more practically oriented: students learn about interventions and clinical methods ("Anwendungsseminare").

• The master´s program in clinical and health program should **enable students to make empirically founded clinical decisions** when they choose to work as clinical or health psychologists later.