

COURSE OF STUDY: L-39/L-40 – SOCIAL SERVICE SCIENCES AND SOCIOLOGY

Social Service Sciences Pathway L-39

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2025-2026

ACADEMIC SUBJECT: PSYCHIATRY

(common course with 1st year of Sociology L-40)

| General information | |
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| Year of the course | Third year |
| Academic calendar (starting and ending date) | February – May 2025 |
| Credits (CFU/ETCS): | 6 |
| SSD | MED/25 - PSICHIATRIA |
| Language | Italian language |
| Mode of attendance | Attendance is not mandatory but is recommended |

| Professor/ Lecturer | |
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| Work schedule | | | |
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| Hours | | | |
| Total | Lectures | Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips) | Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours |
| 150 | 48 | | 102 |
| CFU/ETCS | | | |
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| Learning Objectives | Know the main psychiatric pathologies. Know the main possible social interventions in the field of mental health |
| Course prerequisites | no prerequisites |

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| Teaching strategie | LECTURES, DISCUSSION OF CLINICAL CASES |
| Expected learning outcomes in terms of | Know the main psychiatric pathologies and the relevant Italian legislation. |
| Knowledge and understanding on: | Know the main psychiatric pathologies and the relevant Italian legislation. |
| Applying knowledge and understanding on: | Ability to hypothesize a social welfare intervention starting from a real clinical situation of a psychiatric patient. |
| Soft skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ability to communicate the methods of a social welfare intervention for a psychiatric patient with the appropriate vocabulary. ○ Ability to understand scientific or popular articles on the topic of mental health policies. |

| Syllabus | |
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| Content knowledge | Notes on Psychiatric Epidemiology Clinical interview with the patient Classification of Mental Disorders Schizophrenia and Other Psychoses Depression and Bipolar Disorder Anxiety and Spectrum Anxiety Disorders Eating Disorders Dementia and mental retardation Personality Disorders History of psychiatry |
| Texts and readings | Giberti – Rossi, Manuale di Psichiatria, ed. Piccin |
| Notes, additional materials | |
| Repository | |

| Assessment | |
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| Assessment methods | The exam consists only in an oral test with approximately three questions; the first question concerns a topic of your choice |
| Assessment criteria | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and understanding: being able to explain the main psychiatric pathologies with appropriate terminology • Applying knowledge and understanding: apply the knowledge learned in the context of the social worker's role • Autonomy of judgment: knowing how to assess the severity and possibilities of rehabilitation in psychiatric disorders • Communication skills: being able to use specific vocabulary |
| Final exam and grading criteria | The final grade is awarded in thirtieths. The examination is considered passed when the mark is greater than or equal to 18, knowledge of the specific vocabulary and legislation on psychiatric care and TSO being essential for achieving a pass. |
| Further information | |