

# PERSONAL STUDY PLAN (PSP) Help&Faq

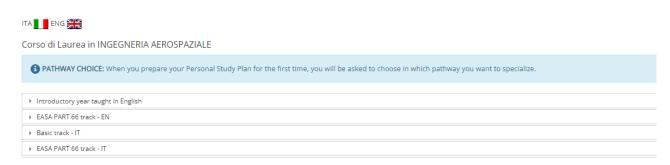
## For first-year students enrolled in a Master's degree programme only.

After receiving your student ID number and enrolling in your Master's degree programme, you must create your Personal Study Plan/Annual Personal Study Plan

Please note: the **PERSONAL STUDY PLAN (PSP)** includes all the courses that you are going to take throughout your academic path (from enrolment to graduation)

Please note: the **ANNUAL PERSONAL STUDY PLAN (APSP)** is the list of courses and/or training activities that you are going to attend during the current academic year, chosen from the courses/activities listed in your Personal Study Plan. The Annual Personal Study Plan must respect the credit limit imposed by the type of enrolment workload that you have chosen (part-time or full-time enrolment).

When you log in to the guided procedure for the creation of your PSP, on the first screen, you will be able to **choose a specialized pathway (orientamento)**, if provided by your degree programme.



When you click on the various tags, you will see the list of courses provided by each specialist pathway.

By clicking the button "I want to choose this pathway" you will move on to the creation of your Personal Study Plan.

### For all other students

### **Personal Study Plan definition**

The procedure for creating your Personal Study Plan/Annual Personal Study Plan is accessible form your personal page on the Teaching Portal. Select the "My academic

progress" tab and choose the portlet called "Creating your PSP/APSP and enrolling in the new academic year". Then follow the guided procedure and make sure that you respect the rules for the creation of the PSP/APSP.

# The procedure is guided and you can repeat it as many times as you wish until the deadline: it ends with the formulation of your Annual Personal Study Plan.

In your Personal Study Plan you will see the following items:

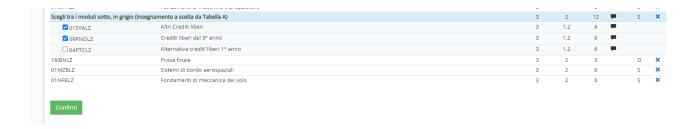
- the courses marked in green show the exams that you have already passed
- the courses marked in black are the exams that you still have to take.

For some degree programmes some courses have a generic code and need to be ranked in order of preference after you include them in your Annual Personal Study Plan. For the courses with a blue background, you need to make a choice between the options with a gray background.

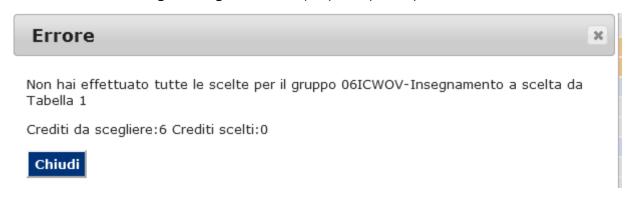
In addition, your Personal Study Plan will show:

- any **restricted or validated courses** (in the event of transfer or credit transfer)
- any **courses that you have attended and/or taken** while you were enrolled in single courses because you did not meet the language requirements for admission to your Master's degree programme.



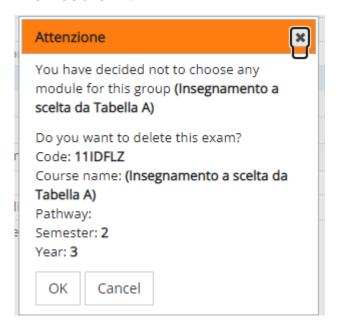


Pay attention to the ECTS (credits) column of the courses with a blue background: it indicates the minimum number of credits that you need to select from the list of courses with a gray background. In the example above, you can see that the blue course carries 12 ECTS. In this case you need to choose your courses so that the sum of their credits is equal to the number of required credits (12). For example, you can choose a 12-ECTS course or two courses that are worth 6 ECTS each. If you do not select the right number of courses, the following message will be displayed by the system:

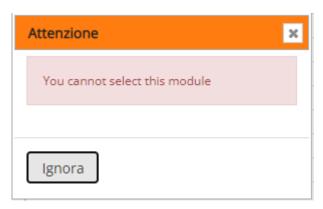


In some cases, you can avoid making any choice by deleting the course with a generic code.

The following screen will now be shown:



Some courses cannot be selected directly by the student since they require the verification of specific requirements. In this case you the system will display the following warning message:



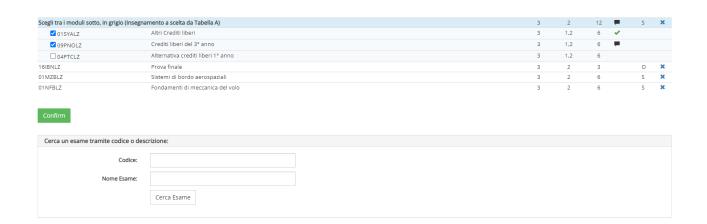
In this case, you need to send a ticket or go to the Office of Student Services (Segreteria didattica) and ask them to add the desired course. The Office of Student Services will evaluate your request.

You are allowed to modify your Personal Study Plan by adding or deleting some courses.

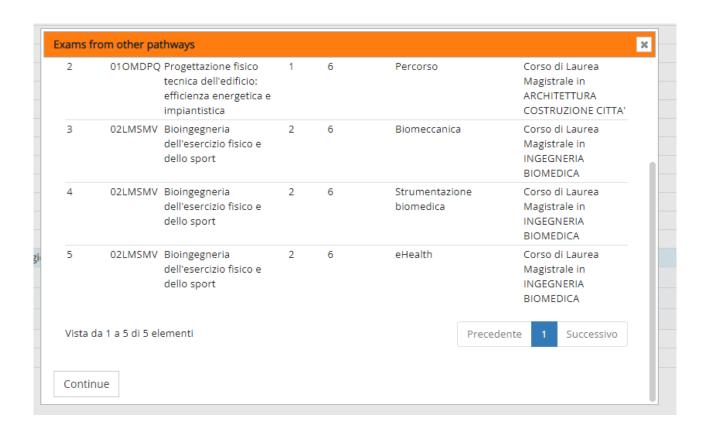
However, make sure your PSP always meets the following requirements:

- Minimum number of credits (180 for Bachelor's degree programmes, 120 for Master's degree programmes)
- Limitations (pre-requisites, exclusions) published in the course catalogue

To add a course, simply search it in the search box that appears at the bottom of the Personal Study Plan (enter the course code or denomination)



By clicking on "search exam", the search results will be displayed.

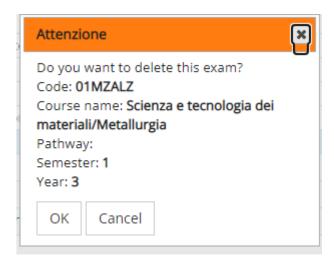


When you select the course that you want to add, you will be asked to confirm that you actually want to add that course.

By confirming, the course will be added to the bottom of your Personal Study Plan.

You can delete some courses from your Personal Study Plan, but this is possible only if you have not passed them yet. To delete a course click the blue X that appears in the "Delete" column:



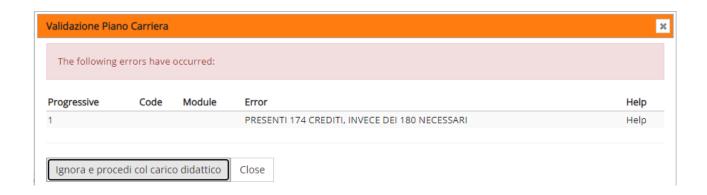


N.B. If you want to delete a course with a blue background, firstly you must deselect all courses that you have already selected from the options proposed in the list with a gray background.

When you click the "Confirm" button, the system checks the data. If there are any inconsistencies, a pop-up box will be displayed to inform you about the type of problem.

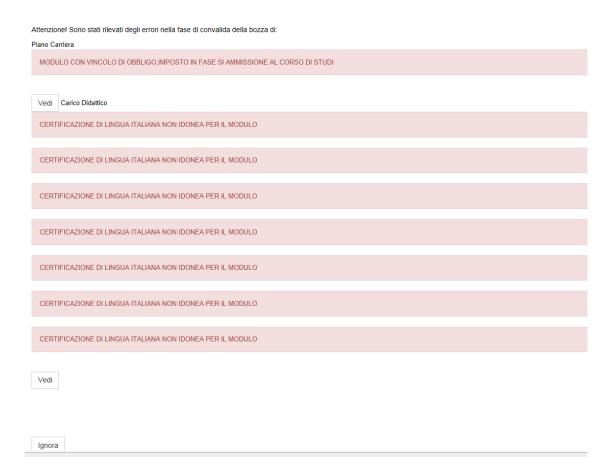
In detail, the following conditions may occur:

- the number of credits in your Personal Study Plan is lower than 180 (for Bachelor's degree programmes) or lower than 120 (for Master's degree programmes).



- If **the error** displayed is due to limitations, co-existence constraints or mutual exclusions, you need to check the course catalogue.

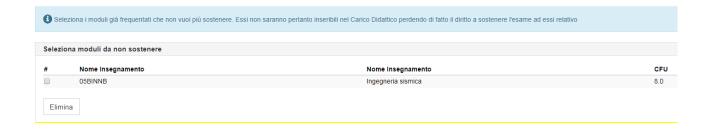
If the system detects some problems, you will see one or more red lines corresponding to the problems detected by the system. In this case you will not be allowed to continue with the creation of your Annual Personal Study Plan.



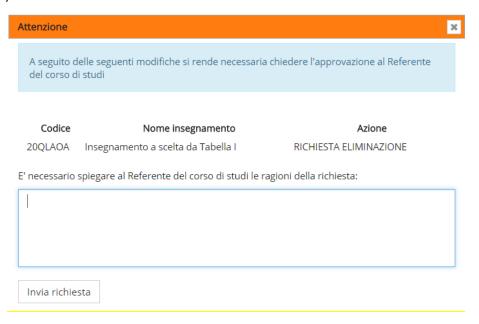
After correcting the problems or if the table of activities of your Personal Study Plan is approved by the system, you can proceed with the creation of your Annual Personal Study Plan:



If you try to change a course that you have already attended and you want to move on to the creation of your Annual Personal Study Plan, you will get the following message:



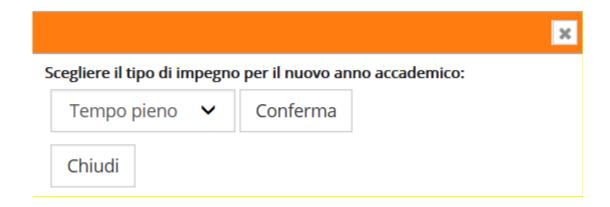
If the changes that you have made to your Personal Study Plan require the approval of the Academic Advisor, the system will show a page where you can submit your request and explain your motivations:



After submitting your request to the Academic Advisor and receiving his/her approval, you will be able to continue and create your Annual Personal Study Plan.

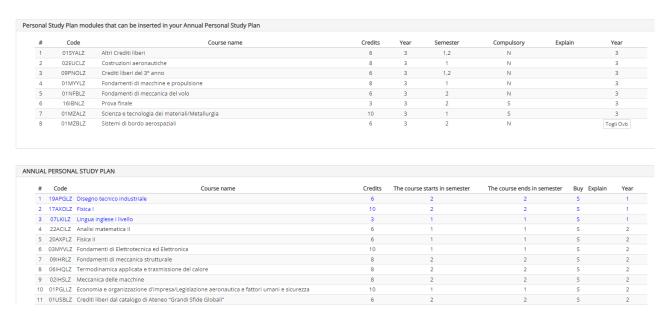
If your request is rejected, you will have to create your Personal Study Plan choosing from the list of possible courses.

If you request is approved, you must choose the enrolment workload for the new academic year and create your Annual Personal Study Plan.



### ANNUAL PERSONAL STUDY PLAN

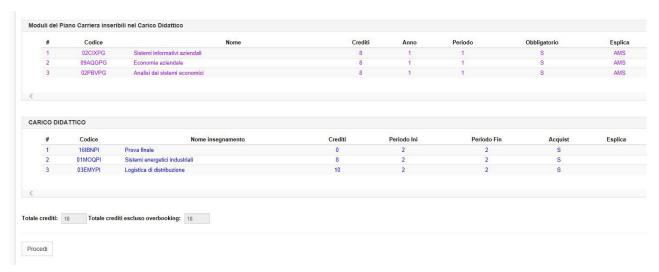
- during the academic year, you are allowed to take **only** the courses that are included in your Annual Personal Study Plan;
- you need to include both first-semester and second-semester courses at this stage;
- For Bachelor's degree programmes: you are not allowed to make any changes to your Annual Personal Study Plan during the year, not even for second-semester courses
- For Master's Degree programmes: there will be a window for changing your Personal Study Plan / Annual Personal Study Plan before the beginning of second-semester classes (see the calendar for deadlines)



Please note: in the image above, the Annual Personal Study Plan is the table shown in the box at the bottom of the page.

In the lower box, you will automatically see the courses that you have already attended (courses in blue). If you want to add a new course to your Annual Personal Study Plan, you must drag and drop it from the upper box to the lower box.

If you are filling in your Annual Personal Study Plan with the purpose of advancing some of your future Master's courses, you will find these courses marked in purple.



### DISCONTINUED COURSES

If a course is no longer offered by Politecnico or if it going to be discontinued in the next academic year, the following message will be displayed on the page of your Annual Personal Study Plan:



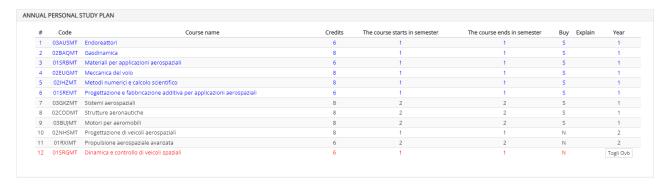
Depending on the information displayed, you will be able to decide if you want to keep the discontinued course in your Annual Personal Study Plan or if you prefer to replace it with another suggested course.

When a course is being discontinued, it means it will no longer be available in the following academic year; therefore, classes will not be provided but it will be possible to take the exam until the last examination session of the academic year.

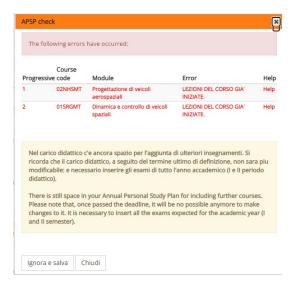
### **OVERBOOKING**

When you reach the maximum number of credits (which varies depending on the enrolment workload) and you try to include other courses in your Annual Personal Study Plan, such courses will be marked as "overbooking courses" and displayed in **red**.

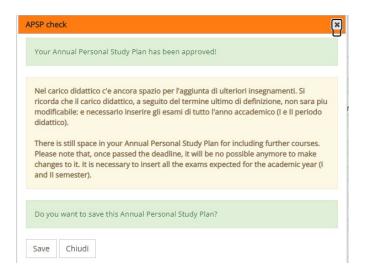
Please note: as soon as your exams are recorded in your transcript, they will be removed from your APSP, thus "releasing space" for new credits. Your overbooking courses will fall into your APSP following the order in which they had been entered. For this reason, it is important that you enter your courses in order of preference.



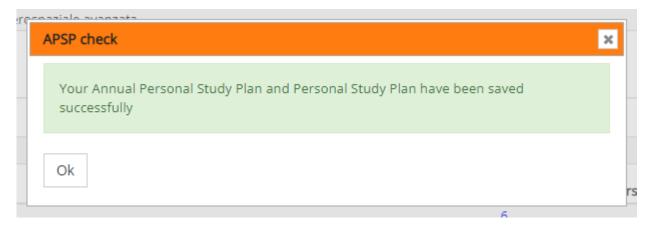
After entering your courses and clicking "Continue", the system will check your APSP and report possible problems as shown in the following picture:



If there are no errors, the following message will be displayed:



By clicking the "Save" button, you will save both your Personal Study Plan and your Annual Personal Study Plan. To complete your enrolment in the new academic year, you need to pay the first instalment of your tuition fees from the Portlet "Creating your Personal Study Plan / Annual Personal Study Plan and enrolling in the new academic year".



You are allowed to repeat the operations for the creation of your PERSONAL STUDY PLAN and ANNUAL PERSONAL STUDY PLAN as many times as you want until the deadline indicated in the academic calendar published in the Student Guide.