

Curriculum for the Master Program Political Science 120 ECTS

The Master Program Political Science is a master program with one major subject. There are no minors.

The study program is composed of compulsory and elective modules. The compulsory modules include the introduction, the research logic and the master thesis.

The elective modules are organised in three optional subjects. For their second semester students are asked to select two of these three, to concentrate on one of the these two optional subjects during their third semester.

Sem.	Compulsory Modules (P)		Elective Modules (WP)						TOTAL	
1. (WS)	P 1: Research Logic in Political Science 12 ECTS (4 CHW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture: Methods of Political Science, Continuation Tutorial: Methods of Political Science, Continuation 	P 2: Current Debates in Political Science 18 ECTS (6 CHW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar 1: Debates in Democracy Research Seminar 2: Debates in International Relations and European Studies Seminar 3: Debates in Governance Research 	<i>Optional Subject 1: Theory and Empirics of Democratic Politics</i> <i>WP 4 may only be selected, if WP 1 has also been selected; WP 5 may only be selected, if WP 1 and WP 4 have also been selected.</i>			<i>Optional Subject 2: International and European Politics</i> <i>WP 6 may only be selected, if WP 2 has also been selected; WP 7 may only be selected, if WP 2 and WP 6 have also been selected.</i>		<i>Optional Subject 3: Governance and Public Policy</i> <i>WP 8 may only be selected, if WP 3 has also been selected; WP 9 may only be selected, if WP 3 and WP 8 have also been selected.</i>		30 ECTS (10 CHW)
	P 3 / I: Advanced Methods and Research Questions in Political Science 6 ECTS (2 CHW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar: Advanced Methods in Political Science 		<i>Select 2 of 3 Elective Modules (WPs)</i>	WP 1: Political Institutions, Actors and Processes in Comparison 12 ECTS (4 CHW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar 1: Political Institutions Seminar 2: Actors and Processes 		WP 2: European and International Institutions 12 ECTS (4 CHW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar 1: European Institutions Seminar 2: International Institutions 		WP 3: Changing State and Public Policy 12 ECTS (4 CHW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar 1: State and Non-State Actors Seminar 2: Changing Political Control and Public Policy 		
3. (WS)	P 3 / II: Advanced Methods and Research Questions in Political Science 6 ECTS (2 CHW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Seminar: Research Questions in Political Science 			<i>Select 2 of 6 Elective Modules (WPs)</i>	WP 4: Theories and Problems of Political Order 12 ECTS (4 CHW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar 1: Theories of Political Order Seminar 2: Key Questions of Political Order 	WP 5: Challenges and Perspectives of Democracy 12 ECTS (4 CHW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar 1: Continuity and Change of Political Systems Seminar 2: The Future of Democracy in a Globalized World 	WP 6: International and European Policy Areas 12 ECTS (4 CHW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar 1: Theoretical Approaches to the Analysis of International and European Politics Seminar 2: Exemplary Policy Areas in International and European Politics 	WP 7: Politics in the Age of Globalization 12 ECTS (4 CHW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar 1: Global Order and Foreign Policy Seminar 2: Political Theory in the Context of Globalization 	WP 8: Public Policy and Policy Analysis 12 ECTS (4 CHW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar 1: Concepts of Policy Analysis Seminar 2: Exemplary Policy Areas 	WP 9: Governance in Political Multi-Level-Systems 12 ECTS (4 CHW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar 1: Multi-Level-Governance in National and International Contexts Seminar 2: Multi-Level-Governance in Selected Policy Areas
	P 4: Master-Final Module 30 ECTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar Accompanying the Master Thesis (3 ECTS / 2 CHW) Master Thesis (27 ECTS) 									
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CHW = credit hours per week

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