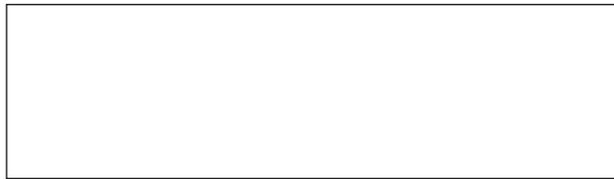




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## **Module Catalog**

### **Master's degree program: Global Public Policy (Master of Arts, M.A.)**

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## Abbreviations and explanations

|      |  |
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| CP   | Credit points, ECTS points                       |
| ECTS | European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System |
| h    | hours  |
| SoSe | summer semester                                  |
| SWS  | weekly hours per semester                        |
| WiSe | winter semester                                  |
| WP   | compulsory elective                              |
| P    | compulsory                                       |

The description of the assigned module parts is based on the following scheme with regard to the respective information on ECTS credits: ECTS credits not enclosed in brackets are awarded upon passing the corresponding module examination or module part examination. ECTS credits enclosed in brackets are used for calculation purposes only.

2. Depending on the information in Appendix 2 of the examination and study regulations, the information on the point in the course of study may be fixed regulations or mere recommendations. In the Module Catalog, this is indicated by the terms "standard semester" and "recommended semester."

3. Please note: The Module Catalog serves as a guide for your course of study. For binding regulations, please consult only the examination and Study Regulations in their currently valid version. These can be found at [ww.lmu.de/studienangebot](http://ww.lmu.de/studienangebot) under your respective degree program.

## Module: P 1 Basic module Public Policy and Public Administration

**Assignment to degree program** Master's degree program: Global Public Policy (Master of Arts, M.A.)

### Assigned module parts

| Teaching and learning formats | Course (compulsory)                 | Frequency of offers | Attendance   | Self-study | ECTS |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|------|
| Seminar                       | P 1.1 Public Policy: Basics         | WiSe                | 15 h (1 SWS) | 75 h       | (3)  |
| Seminar                       | P 1.2 Public Administration: Basics | WiSe                | 15 h (1 SWS) | 75 h       | (3)  |

A total of 6 ECTS credits must be earned in this module. Attendance time is 2 weekly hours per semester. Including self-study, approximately 180 hours are required.

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| <b>Type of module</b>                                   | Compulsory module with compulsory courses.   |
| <b>Usability of the module in other degree programs</b> | P4 Master's degree program Political Science   |
| <b>Compulsory elective regulations</b>                  | None   |
| <b>Participation requirements</b>                       | None   |
| <b>Point in the course of study</b>                     | Recommended semester: 1  |
| <b>Duration</b>   | The module spans 1 semester.   |
| <b>Course content</b>                                   | The seminars in this module provide an advanced introduction and discussion of key topics and theories in the field of Public Policy and Public Administration including various approaches to explaining policy and policy change, organizational theory, theories of bureaucratic decision-making, and approaches that explain the political influence of national, European, and international administrations. These courses serve as a foundation for more in-depth, research-oriented seminars in these areas in subsequent semesters. |
| <b>Intended learning outcomes</b>                       | Students will become familiar with and are enabled to assess current theories and research areas in public policy research and public administration. As a result, they are able to critically reflect on the current state of research and design their own research projects independently.  |
| <b>Form of module examination</b>                       | Term paper or exam or presentation or exercise folder  |
| <b>Type of assessment</b>                               | The module is graded.  |

**Prerequisite for the award of ECTS credits** ECTS credits are awarded upon passing the module examination assigned to the module (or the assigned compulsory and, if applicable, compulsory elective examination components).

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**Module coordinator** Prof. Dr. Christoph Knill

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**Language(s) of instruction** English

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**Additional information** None

## Module: P 2 Basic module International Relations and European Studies

**Assignment to degree program** Master's degree program: Global Public Policy (Master of Arts, M.A.)

### Assigned module parts

| Teaching and learning formats | Course (compulsory)                      | Frequency of offers | Attendance time | Self-study | ECTS |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|------------|------|
| Seminar                       | P 2.1 Debates in International Relations | WiSe                | 15 h (1 SWS)    | 75 h       | (3)  |
| Seminar                       | P 2.2 Debates in European Studies        | WiSe                | 15 h (1 SWS)    | 75 h       | (3)  |

A total of 6 ECTS credits must be earned in this module. Attendance time is 2 weekly hours per semester. Including self-study, approximately 180 hours are required.

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| <b>Type of module</b>                                   | Compulsory module with compulsory courses.  |
| <b>Usability of the module in other degree programs</b> | P3 Master's degree program Political Science  |
| <b>Compulsory elective regulations</b>                  | None  |
| <b>Participation requirements</b>                       | None  |
| <b>Point in the course of study</b>                     | Recommended semester: 1   |
| <b>Duration</b>   | The module spans 1 semester.  |
| <b>Course content</b>                                   | This module provides an overview of the various debates in key areas of International Relations and European Studies. For example, debates such as those between intergovernmentalism, supranationalism, and postfunctionalism in European studies, or between rationalism and constructivism in International Relations, are discussed to introduce students to the current state of research. Additionally, debates such as the one on the current challenges, effectivity and legitimacy of the international and European orders are discussed. |
| <b>Intended learning outcomes</b>                       | Students become familiar with current debates in two central subfields of political science: International Relations and European Studies. As a result, they are able to critically reflect on the current state of research and independently design their own research projects based on it.  |
| <b>Form of module examination</b>                       | Term paper or exam or presentation or exercise folder   |

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| <b>Type of assessment</b>                         | The module is graded.  |
| <b>Prerequisite for the award of ECTS credits</b> | ECTS credits are awarded upon passing the module examination assigned to the module (or the assigned compulsory and, if applicable, compulsory elective examination components). |
| <b>Module coordinator</b>                         | Prof. Dr. Berthold Rittberger  |
| <b>Language(s) of instruction</b>                 | English  |
| <b>Additional information</b>                     | None   |

## Module: P 3 Research Logic in Political Science

**Assignment to degree program** Master's degree program: Global Public Policy (Master of Arts, M.A.)

### Assigned module parts

| Teaching and learning formats | Course (compulsory)   | Frequency of offers | Attendance   | Self-study | ECTS |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------|------------|------|
| Lecture                       | P 3.1 Continuation: Methods of Political Science (Lecture)  | WiSe                | 30 h (2 SWS) | 150 h      | (6)  |
| Tutorial                      | P 3.2 Continuation: Methods of Political Science (Tutorial) | WiSe                | 30 h (2 SWS) | 150 h      | (6)  |

A total of 12 ECTS credits must be earned in this module. Attendance time is 4 hours per week during the semester. Including self-study, approximately 360 hours are required.

**Type of module** Compulsory module with compulsory courses.

**Usability of the module in other degree programs** P1 Master's degree program Political Science

**Compulsory elective regulations** None

**Participation requirements** None

**Point in the course of study** Recommended semester: 1

**Duration** The module spans 1 semester.

**Course content** This module provides students with advanced knowledge for planning research projects and for the qualitative and/or quantitative analysis of empirical data. Classes cover topics such as causality and inference, counterfactual thought experiments, process tracing, multiple regression analysis, qualitative comparative analysis, cluster analysis, factor analysis and multidimensional scaling, as well as the combination of qualitative and quantitative research. The methods covered in the lecture are practiced in the tutorial.

**Intended learning outcomes** The aim is to impart methodological competencies in advanced empirical analysis methods. Students will be able to understand, interpret, and critically discuss methodologically sophisticated empirical research literature and its underlying methodological approach. They will further develop their ability to identify methodological problems, design appropriate solutions, select suitable methodological approaches, and apply these using appropriate software.

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| <b>Form of module examination</b>                 | Exam   |
| <b>Type of assessment</b>                         | The module is graded.  |
| <b>Prerequisite for the award of ECTS credits</b> | ECTS credits are awarded upon passing the module examination (or the assigned compulsory and, if applicable, compulsory elective examination components) assigned to the module. |
| <b>Module coordinator</b>                         | Prof. Dr. Paul W. Thurner  |
| <b>Language(s) of instruction</b>                 | English  |
| <b>Additional information</b>                     | None   |

## Module: WP 1 Foundations

**Assignment to degree program** Master's degree program: Global Public Policy (Master Of Arts, M.A.)

### Assigned module parts

| Teaching and learning formats | Course (compulsory)          | Frequency of offers | Attendance time | Self-study | ECTS |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|------|
| Seminar                       | WP 1.1 Normative Foundations | WiSe                | 30 h (2 SWS)    | 150 h      | (6)  |

A total of 6 ECTS credits must be earned in this module. Attendance time is 2 weekly hours per semester. Including self-study, approximately 180 hours are required.

**Type of module** Compulsory elective module with compulsory courses.

**Usability of the module in other degree programs** None

**Compulsory elective regulations** The module can be selected in accordance with the following rules: a total of two compulsory elective modules must be selected from compulsory elective modules WP 1 to WP 3. One compulsory elective module should be selected in the 1st and 3rd semester of study.

**Participation requirements** None

**Point in the course of study** Recommended semester: 1

**Duration** The module spans 1 semester.

**Course content** This module provides basic knowledge of the social, political, and legal foundations that are necessary for public policy making and implementation to be democratic. What are the prerequisites for democratic policy making and policy implementation? How can they be supported and sustained? What are challenges or threats for these prerequisites and how can they be addressed?

**Intended learning outcomes** Students will develop an understanding of the social, political and legal foundations of democratic policy making and policy implementation. They will become familiar with the philosophical and practical foundations of democracy. They will learn to contrast democratic and authoritarian modes of policy making and policy implementation.

**Form of module examination** Term paper or exam or presentation or exercise folder

**Type of assessment** The module is graded.

**Prerequisite for the award of ECTS credits** ECTS credits are awarded upon passing the module examination assigned to the module (or the assigned compulsory and, if applicable, compulsory elective examination components).

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**Module coordinator** Prof. Dr. Karsten Fischer

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**Language(s) of instruction** English

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**Additional information** None

## Module: WP 2 Project Module

**Assignment to degree program** Master's degree program: Global Public Policy (Master of Arts, M.A.)

### Assigned module parts

| Teaching and learning formats | Course (compulsory)                            | Frequency of offers | Attendance   | Self-study | ECTS |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|------------|------|
| Project Seminar               | WP 2.1 Research Questions in Political Science | WiSe                | 30 h (2 SWS) | 150 h      | (6)  |

A total of 6 ECTS credits must be earned in this module. Attendance time is 2 weekly hours per semester. Including self-study, approximately 180 hours are required.

**Type of module** Compulsory elective module with compulsory courses.

**Usability of the module in other degree programs** P6 Master's degree program Political Science

**Compulsory elective regulations** The module can be selected in accordance with the following rules: A total of two compulsory elective modules must be selected from compulsory elective modules WP 1 to WP 3. One compulsory elective module should be selected in the 1st and 3rd semester of study.

**Participation requirements** None

**Point in the course of study** Recommended semester: 1

**Duration** The module spans 1 semester.

**Course content** This module offers students the opportunity to deepen their methodological skills and independently address their own research problems based on the advanced research methods they have already acquired. Advanced quantitative and qualitative applications in political science are discussed and practiced using examples.

**Intended learning outcomes** The aim of this module is to further develop the methodological foundation required for independently conducting master's theses in various areas of political science. In particular, students are enabled to read and produce sophisticated quantitative and/or qualitative academic work.

**Form of module examination** Term paper or exam or presentation or exercise folder

**Type of assessment** The module is graded.

**Prerequisite for the award of ECTS credits** ECTS credits are awarded upon passing the module examination assigned to the module (or the assigned compulsory and, if applicable, compulsory elective examination components).

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**Module coordinator** Prof. Dr. Paul W. Thurner

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**Language(s) of instruction** English

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**Additional information** None

## Module: WP 3 Practices

**Assignment to degree program** Master's degree program: Global Public Policy (Master of Arts, M.A.)

### Assigned module parts

| Teaching and learning formats | Course (compulsory) | Frequency of offers | Attendance | Self-study | ECTS |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------|
| Internship                    | WP 3.1 Internship   | WiSe and SoSe       | -          | 180 h      | (6)  |

A total of 6 ECTS credits must be earned in this module. The attendance time is 0 weekly hours per semester. Including self-study, approximately 180 hours are required.

**Type of module** Compulsory elective module with compulsory courses.

**Usability of the module in other degree programs** None

**Compulsory elective regulations** The module can be selected in accordance with the following rules: A total of two compulsory elective modules must be selected from compulsory elective modules WP 1 to WP 3. One compulsory elective module should be selected in the 1st and 3rd semester of study.

**Participation requirements** None

**Point in the course of study** Recommended semester: 1

**Duration** The module spans 1 semester.

**Course content** This Module comprises an internship of about 4 weeks which must be completed in an institution involved in policy making or policy implementation. Examples include political parties, interest groups, parliamentary offices, civil society organizations, public administrations, political foundations, scientific institutions, consultancies etc. During the internship, students should be involved in the host organization's day-to-day business. The internship gives students the opportunity to confront their academic knowledge on public policy making and implementation with policy making and implementation in a "real" setting. This may serve to deepen their knowledge of a particular field of global public policy, but it may also help them to correct their prior conceptions of how public policies are made and implemented. The internship gives them also the opportunity to get to know fields of their potential future employment.

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| <b>Intended learning outcomes</b>                 | Through the internship students are also prepared for professional careers outside of academia. Through the internship students are expected to learn how their academic knowledge can be used in practical settings. They are expected to experience that their academic knowledge can be usefully applied, but they may also experience that some of their academic knowledge needs to be revised for being applicable in practical settings of policy making and policy implementation. The internship should also help students to make informed decisions about their future professional careers. |
| <b>Form of module examination</b>                 | Internship report   |
| <b>Type of assessment</b>                         | The module is graded.   |
| <b>Prerequisite for the award of ECTS credits</b> | ECTS credits are awarded upon passing the module examination assigned to the module (or the assigned compulsory and, if applicable, compulsory elective examination components).  |
| <b>Module coordinator</b>                         |   |
| <b>Language(s) of instruction</b>                 | English   |
| <b>Additional information</b>                     | None  |

## Module: P 4 Current Research in Public Policy and Public Administration

**Assignment to degree program** Master's degree program: Global Public Policy (Master of Arts, M.A.)

### Assigned module parts

| Teaching and learning formats | Course (compulsory)                             | Frequency of offers | Attendance   | Self-study | ECTS |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------|------------|------|
| Seminar                       | P 4.1 Current Research in Public Policy         | SoSe                | 30 h (2 SWS) | 150 h      | (6)  |
| Seminar                       | P 4.2 Current Research in Public Administration | SoSe                | 30 h (2 SWS) | 150 h      | (6)  |

A total of 12 ECTS credits must be earned in this module. Attendance time is 4 weekly hours per semester. Including self-study, approximately 360 hours are required.

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| <b>Type of module</b>                                   | Compulsory module with compulsory courses.  |
| <b>Usability of the module in other degree programs</b> | None  |
| <b>Compulsory elective regulations</b>                  | None  |
| <b>Participation requirements</b>                       | None  |
| <b>Point in the course of study</b>                     | Recommended semester: 2   |
| <b>Duration</b>   | The module spans 1 semester.  |
| <b>Course content</b>                                   | This module deepens students' engagement with Public Policy and Public Administration. Among other things it studies how policy processes operate in contemporary governance settings. Emphasis is placed on applying established theories to real-world cases of policy formulation and implementation across different levels of governance, including national governments, international institutions, and non-state actors. Particular attention is given to the changing nature of policymaking and implementation and to the ways in which these transformations have reshaped patterns of governance over recent decades. |
| <b>Intended learning outcomes</b>                       | The aim of the module is to enable students to describe changes in today's governance and to analyze their causes and their effects. They will also be enabled to interpret these developments in light of more   |

fundamental transformations at the national, regional and global level.

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**Form of module examination** Term paper and presentation

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**Type of assessment** The module is graded.

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**Prerequisite for the award of ECTS credits** ECTS credits are awarded upon passing the module examination assigned to the module (or the assigned compulsory and, if applicable, compulsory elective examination components).

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**Module coordinator** Prof. Dr. Christoph Knill

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**Language(s) of instruction** English

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**Additional information** None

## Module: P 5 Current Research in European and Global Politics

**Assignment to degree program** Master's degree program: Global Public Policy (Master of Arts, M.A.)

### Assigned module parts

| Teaching and learning formats | Course (compulsory)                         | Frequency of offers | Attendance   | Self-study | ECTS |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------|------------|------|
| Seminar                       | P 5.1 Current Research in European Politics | SoSe                | 30 h (2 SWS) | 150 h      | (6)  |
| Seminar                       | P 5.2 Current Research in Global Politics   | SoSe                | 30 h (2 SWS) | 150 h      | (6)  |

A total of 12 ECTS credits must be earned in this module. Attendance time is 4 weekly hours per semester. Including self-study, approximately 360 hours are required.

**Type of module** Compulsory module with compulsory courses.

**Usability of the module in other degree programs** None

**Compulsory elective regulations** None

**Participation requirements** None

**Point in the course of study** Recommended semester: 2

**Duration** The module spans 1 semester.

**Course content** This module focuses on policy making and policy implementation in international organizations such as the UN on the one hand and in regional organizations such as the EU on the other hand. Classes may also highlight the role of non-governmental institutions in the making and implementation of policies on the international and regional level and their interplay with governmental institutions. The driving forces (cf. global power shifts) behind the changing authority of these institutions can be addressed as well as the consequences of their changing authority (cf. for the effectiveness, legitimacy or contestation of their policies).

**Intended learning outcomes** The aim of this module is to further advance students' empirical, theoretical, and methodological knowledge to enhance their ability to engage in independent research on policy-making and implementation in political institutions beyond the nation-state. Students will be introduced to the current state of research and will be enabled to apply the knowledge they have gained in their own research

projects. They are also enabled to interpret and evaluate their findings.

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| <b>Form of module examination</b>                 | Term paper and presentation   |
| <b>Type of assessment</b>                         | The module is graded.   |
| <b>Prerequisite for the award of ECTS credits</b> | ECTS credits are awarded upon passing the module examination (or the assigned compulsory and, if applicable, elective examination components) associated with the module. |
| <b>Module coordinator</b>                         | Prof. Dr. Berthold Rittberger   |
| <b>Language(s) of instruction</b>                 | English   |
| <b>Additional information</b>                     | None  |

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## Module: P 6 Advanced Research Methods in Political Science

**Assignment to degree program** Master's degree program: Global Public Policy (Master of Arts, M.A.)

### Assigned module parts

| Teaching and learning formats | Course (compulsory)                         | Frequency of offers | Attendance   | Self-study | ECTS |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------|------------|------|
| Seminar                       | P 6.1 Selected Methods in Political Science | SoSe                | 30 h (2 SWS) | 150 h      | (6)  |

A total of 6 ECTS credits must be earned in this module. Attendance time is 2 weekly hours per semester. Including self-study, approximately 180 hours are required.

**Type of module** Compulsory module with compulsory courses.

**Usability of the module in other degree programs** P5 Master's degree program Political Science

**Compulsory elective regulations** None

**Participation requirements** None

**Point in the course of study** Recommended semester: 2

**Duration** The module spans 1 semester.

**Course content** As part of this module, students engage with specific current research questions and selected specialized advanced methods in qualitative and quantitative political science to help them provide evidence-based answers. Various methods are explored in greater depth, cf. survey experiments, matching techniques, quantitative content analysis, qualitative comparative analysis, large language models, panel analysis, network analysis, and various techniques of computational social sciences etc.

**Intended learning outcomes** The goal is to enable students to work on a self-selected political science research project that requires the application of advanced social science methods. This includes the ability to identify research gaps, recognize methodological deficiencies in current research, replicate existing research findings, and confidently select and, if necessary, further develop appropriate methods from the existing methodological canon including the emerging canon of computational social science methods.

**Form of module examination** Term paper or written exam or presentation

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| <b>Type of assessment</b>                         | The module is graded.  |
| <b>Prerequisite for the award of ECTS credits</b> | ECTS credits are awarded upon passing the module examination assigned to the module (or the assigned compulsory and, if applicable, compulsory elective examination components). |
| <b>Module coordinator</b>                         | Prof. Dr. Paul W. Thurner  |
| <b>Language(s) of instruction</b>                 | English  |
| <b>Additional information</b>                     | None   |

## Module: P 7 Research Projects in Public Policy and Public Administration

**Assignment to degree program** Master's degree program: Global Public Policy (Master of Arts, M.A.)

### Assigned module parts

| Teaching and learning formats | Course (compulsory)                              | Frequency of offers | Attendance   | Self-study | ECTS |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|------------|------|
| Seminar                       | P 7.1 Research Projects in Public Policy         | WiSe                | 30 h (2 SWS) | 150 h      | (6)  |
| Seminar                       | P 7.2 Research Projects in Public Administration | WiSe                | 30 h (2 SWS) | 150 h      | (6)  |

A total of 12 ECTS credits must be earned in this module. Attendance time is 4 weekly hours per semester. Including self-study, approximately 360 hours are required.

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| <b>Type of module</b>                                   | Compulsory module with compulsory courses.   |
| <b>Usability of the module in other degree programs</b> | None   |
| <b>Compulsory elective regulations</b>                  | None   |
| <b>Participation requirements</b>                       | None   |
| <b>Point in the course of study</b>                     | Recommended semester: 3  |
| <b>Duration</b>   | The module spans 1 semester.   |
| <b>Course content</b>                                   | This module covers up-to-date research in the fields of Public Policy and Public Administration. Special emphasis is given to the application of theories and approaches to how public policies are currently made and implemented. Attention is directed toward the roles played by administrative bodies at both national and international levels in shaping and carrying out public policies. The module may explore, for instance, how growing policy density and complexity affect the performance, accountability, and legitimacy of bureaucratic institutions. |
| <b>Intended learning outcomes</b>                       | The aim of the module is to convey advanced knowledge of public policy and public administration research. Students are to be enabled to independently identify, compare, and analyze patterns and dynamics of policy making and policy implementation across different policy areas. In addition to deepen knowledge of relevant theories, the module mainly seeks to develop students' ability to apply these theories to different  |

policy areas and to develop their own research projects in the field of public policy and public administration.

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| <b>Form of module examination</b>                 | Term paper and presentation   |
| <b>Type of assessment</b>                         | The module is graded.   |
| <b>Prerequisite for the award of ECTS credits</b> | ECTS credits are awarded upon passing the module examination (or the assigned compulsory and, if applicable, elective examination components) associated with the module. |
| <b>Module coordinator</b>                         | Prof. Dr. Christoph Knill   |
| <b>Language(s) of instruction</b>                 | English   |
| <b>Additional information</b>                     | None  |

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## Module: P 8 Research Projects in Global Public Policy

**Assignment to degree program** Master's degree program: Global Public Policy (Master of Arts, M.A.)

### Assigned module parts

| Teaching and learning formats | Course (compulsory)                                | Frequency of offers | Attendance   | Self-study | ECTS |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|------------|------|
| Seminar                       | P 8.1 Research Projects in International Relations | WiSe                | 30 h (2 SWS) | 150 h      | (6)  |
| Seminar                       | P 8.2 Research Projects in European Studies        | WiSe                | 30 h (2 SWS) | 150 h      | (6)  |

A total of 12 ECTS credits must be earned in this module. Attendance time is 4 weekly hours per semester. Including self-study, approximately 360 hours are required.

**Type of module** Compulsory module with compulsory courses.

**Usability of the module in other degree programs** None

**Compulsory elective regulations** None

**Participation requirements** None

**Point in the course of study** Recommended semester: 3

**Duration** The module spans 1 semester.

**Course content** This module focuses on current research in the fields of International Relations and European Studies. With a focus on public policies, current research is discussed in depth. Among other things, fundamental challenges for policy making and policy implementation in the EU and other international organizations such as the UN, the WTO or the IMF are addressed. The challenges discussed may include the current shift in the global distribution of power between Western- and non-Western powers, the shift towards geoeconomic and geopolitical ideas or the rise of right-wing populist parties which contest the authority of international organizations in general and the EU more specifically.

**Intended learning outcomes** The aim of the module is to substantially deepen students' knowledge of current public policy related research in the field of International Relations and European Studies. Students are to become familiar with current research areas. The concepts, terms, theories, and methods used in these research areas are to be explored in such depth that

students will be able to make an independent contribution in their own research projects (including their final theses).

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| <b>Form of module examination</b>                 | Term paper and presentation   |
| <b>Type of assessment</b>                         | The module is graded.   |
| <b>Prerequisite for the award of ECTS credits</b> | ECTS credits are awarded upon passing the module examination (or the assigned compulsory and, if applicable, elective examination components) associated with the module. |
| <b>Module coordinator</b>                         | Prof. Dr. Bernhard Zangl  |
| <b>Language(s) of instruction</b>                 | English   |
| <b>Additional information</b>                     | None  |

## Module: WP 1 Foundations

**Assignment to degree program** Master's degree program: Global Public Policy (Master of Arts, M.A.)

### Assigned module parts

| Teaching and learning formats | Course (compulsory)          | Frequency of offers | Attendance   | Self-study | ECTS |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|------|
| Seminar                       | WP 1.1 Normative Foundations | WiSe                | 30 h (2 SWS) | 150 h      | (6)  |

A total of 6 ECTS credits must be earned in this module. Attendance time is 2 weekly hours per semester. Including self-study, approximately 180 hours are required.

**Type of module** Compulsory elective module with compulsory courses.

**Usability of the module in other degree programs** None

**Compulsory elective regulations** The module can be selected in accordance with the following rules: A total of two compulsory elective modules must be selected from compulsory elective modules WP 1 to WP 3. One compulsory elective module should be selected in the 1st and 3rd semester of study.

**Participation requirements** None

**Point in the course of study** Recommended semester: 3

**Duration** The module spans 1 semester.

**Course content** This module provides basic knowledge of the social, political, and legal foundations that are necessary for public policy making and implementation to be democratic. The focus will be on the prerequisites for democratic policy making and policy implementation and how these prerequisites can be supported and sustained. The module may also analyze challenges or threats to these prerequisites along with strategies for addressing those challenges.

**Intended learning outcomes** Students will develop an understanding of the social, political, and legal principles underlying democratic policymaking and implementation. They will also become familiar with the different normative perspectives that highlight different principles of democratic policymaking and implementation.

**Form of module examination** Term paper or exam or presentation or exercise folder

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| <b>Type of assessment</b>                         | The module is graded.  |
| <b>Prerequisite for the award of ECTS credits</b> | ECTS credits are awarded upon passing the module examination assigned to the module (or the assigned compulsory and, if applicable, compulsory elective examination components). |
| <b>Module coordinator</b>                         | Prof Dr. Karsten Fischer   |
| <b>Language(s) of instruction</b>                 | English  |
| <b>Additional information</b>                     | None   |

## Module: WP 2 Project Module

**Assignment to degree program** Master's degree program: Global Public Policy (Master of Arts, M.A.)

### Assigned module parts

| Teaching and learning formats | Course (compulsory)                            | Frequency of offers | Attendance   | Self-study | ECTS |
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| Project Seminar               | WP 2.1 Research Questions in Political Science | WiSe                | 30 h (2 SWS) | 150 h      | (6)  |

A total of 6 ECTS credits must be earned in this module. Attendance time is 2 weekly hours per semester. Including self-study, approximately 180 hours are required.

**Type of module** Compulsory elective module with compulsory courses.

**Usability of the module in other degree programs** P6 Master's degree program Political Science

**Compulsory elective regulations** The module can be selected in accordance with the following rules: A total of two compulsory elective modules must be selected from compulsory elective modules WP 1 to WP 3. One compulsory elective module should be selected in the 1st and 3rd semester of study.

**Participation requirements** None

**Point in the course of study** Recommended semester: 3

**Duration** The module spans 1 semester.

**Course content** This module offers students the opportunity to deepen their methodological skills and independently address their own research problems based on the advanced research methods they have already acquired. Advanced quantitative and qualitative applications in political science are discussed and practiced using examples.

**Intended learning outcomes** The aim of this module is to further develop the methodological foundation required for independently conducting master's theses in various areas of political science. In particular, students are enabled to read and produce sophisticated quantitative and/or qualitative academic work.

**Form of module examination** Term paper or exam or presentation or exercise folder

**Type of assessment** The module is graded.

**Prerequisite for the award of ECTS credits** ECTS credits are awarded upon passing the module examination (or the assigned compulsory and, if applicable, compulsory elective examination components) assigned to the module.

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**Module coordinator** Prof. Dr. Paul W. Thurner

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**Language(s) of instruction** English

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**Additional information** None

## Module: WP 3 Practices

**Assignment to degree program** Master's degree program: Global Public Policy (Master of Arts, M.A.)

### Assigned module parts

| Teaching and learning formats | Course (compulsory) | Frequency of offers | Attendance | Self-study | ECTS |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------|
| Internship                    | WP 3.1 Internship   | WiSe and SoSe       | -          | 180 h      | (6)  |

A total of 6 ECTS credits must be earned in this module. The attendance time is 0 weekly hours per semester. Including self-study, approximately 180 hours are required.

**Type of module** Compulsory elective module with compulsory courses.

**Usability of the module in other degree programs** None

**Compulsory elective regulations** The module can be selected in accordance with the following rules: A total of two compulsory elective modules must be selected from compulsory elective modules WP 1 to WP 3. One compulsory elective module should be selected in the 1st and 3rd semester of study.

**Participation requirements** None

**Point in the course of study** Recommended semester: 3

**Duration** The module spans 1 semester.

**Course content** This Module comprises an internship of about 4 weeks which must be completed in an institution involved in policy making or policy implementation. Examples include political parties, interest groups, parliamentary offices, civil society organizations, public administrations, political foundations, scientific institutions, consultancies etc. During the internship, students should be involved in the host organization's day-to-day business. The internship gives students the opportunity to confront their academic knowledge on public policy making and implementation with policy making and implementation in a "real" setting. This may serve to deepen their knowledge of a particular field of global public policy, but it may also help them to correct their prior conceptions of how public policies are made and implemented. The internship gives them also the opportunity to get to know fields of their potential future employment.

**Intended learning outcomes** Through the internship students are also prepared for professional careers outside of academia. Through the

internship students are expected to learn how their academic knowledge can be used in practical settings. They are expected to experience that their academic knowledge can be usefully applied, but they may also experience that some of their academic knowledge needs to be revised for being applicable in practical settings of policy making and policy implementation. The internship should also help students to make informed decisions about their future professional careers.

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| <b>Form of module examination</b>                 | Internship report  |
| <b>Type of assessment</b>                         | The module is graded.  |
| <b>Prerequisite for the award of ECTS credits</b> | ECTS credits are awarded upon passing the module examination assigned to the module (or the assigned compulsory and, if applicable, compulsory elective examination components). |
| <b>Module coordinator</b>                         |  |
| <b>Language(s) of instruction</b>                 | English  |
| <b>Additional information</b>                     | None   |

## Module: P 9 Master's Thesis module

**Assignment to degree program** Master's degree program: Global Public Policy (Master of Arts, M.A.)

### Assigned module parts

| Teaching and learning formats | Course (compulsory)           | Frequency of offers | Attendance   | Self-study | ECTS |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|------|
| Master's thesis               | P 9.1 Master's Thesis         | WiSe and SoSe       | -            | 840 h      | (28) |
| Seminar                       | P 9.2 Master's Thesis Seminar | WiSe and SoSe       | 30 h (2 SWS) | 30 h       | (2)  |

A total of 30 ECTS credits must be earned in this module. Attendance time is 2 hours per weekly hours per semester. Including self-study, approximately 900 hours are required.

**Type of module** Compulsory module with compulsory courses.

**Usability of the module in other degree programs** P7 Master's degree program Political Science

**Compulsory elective regulations** None

**Participation requirements** Successful completion of P 1 to P 3

**Point in the course of study** Recommended semester: 4

**Duration** The module spans 1 semester.

**Course content** In this module students have to demonstrate that they have acquired the relevant (empirical, theoretical and methodological) competencies to engage in self-dependent research in the field of global public policy.

**Intended learning outcomes** The aim of the module is to help students to conduct their own research projects. They have to develop their own research questions and answer them by applying relevant political science theories. In doing so, the ability to develop an appropriate research design, to make methodological choices is further deepened as is their ability to collect relevant data for their projects. In addition, students refine their competence to present the results of their own research comprehensibly.

### Form of the module examination

**Type of assessment** The module is graded.

**Prerequisite for the award of ECTS credits** ECTS credits are awarded upon passing the module examination assigned to the module (or the assigned

compulsory and, if applicable, compulsory elective examination components).

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**Module coordinator** Prof. Dr. Karsten Fischer

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**Language(s) of instruction** English

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**Additional information** None