

Curriculum for the Master's Programme in Political Science (PO 2020)

The programme is divided into compulsory and elective modules. The compulsory modules include research logic, the basic modules, advanced research methods, the project module and the master thesis. The elective modules are organised in three majors. Students specialize in two out of three majors in the second and third semester.

		Research Methods and Research Design					
			Major 1: Democratic Politics and Governance	Major 2: Global and European Politics	Major 3: Public Policy and Public Administration		
1. Semester	Compulsory Module	P1: Research Logic of Political Science	3 Compulsory Modules	P2: Basic Module Democracy Research and Governance	P3: Basic Module International Relations and European Studies	P4: Basic Module Public Policy and Public Administration	30 ECTS (10 CHW)
		12 ECTS (4 CHW) EX		6 ECTS (2 CHW) EX or TP or PR or EP	6 ECTS (2 CHW) EX or TP or PR or EP	6 ECTS (2 SWW) EX or TP or PR or EP	
		Lecture: Methods in Political Science		Seminar 1: Theories and Concepts	Seminar 1: Debates in International Relations	Seminar 1: Public Policy	
		Tutorial: Methods in Political Science		Seminar 2: Challenges to Democracy in Modern Contemporary Societies	Seminar 2: Debates in European Studies	Seminar 2: Public Administration	
2. Semester	Compulsory Module	P5: Advanced Research Methods of Political Science	2 of 3 Elective Modules	WP1: Advanced Module Democracy Research and Governance	WP2: Advanced Module International Relations and European Studies	WP3: Advanced Module Public Policy and Public Administration	30 ECTS (10 CHW)
		6 ECTS (2 CHW) EX or TP or PR		12 ECTS (4 CHW) TP and PR	12 ECTS (4 CHW) TP and PR	12 ECTS (4 CHW) TP and PR	
		Seminar: Selected Methods in Political Science		Seminar 1: Political Actors and Conflicts	Seminar 1: International Relations - Theories and Empirical Applications	Seminar 1: Public Policy - Theories and Empirical Applications	
				Seminar 2: Political Institutions and Processes	Seminar 2: European Studies - Theories and Empirical Applications	Seminar 2: Public Administration - Theories and Empirical Applications	
3. Semester	Compulsory Module	P6: Project Module	2 of 3 Elective Modules	WP4: Research Module Democracy Research and Governance	WP5: Research Module International Relations and European Studies	WP6: Research Module Public Policy and Public Administration	30 ECTS (10 CHW)
		6 ECTS (2 CHW) EX or TP or PR or EP		12 ECTS (4 CHW) TP and PR	12 ECTS (4 CHW) TP and PR	12 ECTS (4 CHW) TP and PR	
		Seminar: Research Questions in Political Science		Seminar 1: Democratic Politics - Current Fields of Research	Seminar 1: International Relations - Current Fields of Research	Seminar 1: Public Policy - Current Fields of Research	
				Seminar 2: Governance - Current Fields of Research	Seminar 2: European Studies - Current Fields of Research	Seminar 2: Public Administration - Current Fields of Research	
4. Semester	Compulsory Module	P7: Master Module					30 ECTS (2 CHW)
		Admission requirement: Successful participation in P1 to P4.					
		Master Thesis (28 ECTS)					
		Master Thesis Seminar (2 ECTS, 2 CHW)					

CHW = Credit Hours per Week, ECTS = European Credit Transfer System, EP = Exercise Portfolio, EX = Exam, P = Compulsory Module, PR = Presentation, TP = Term Paper, WP = Elective Module