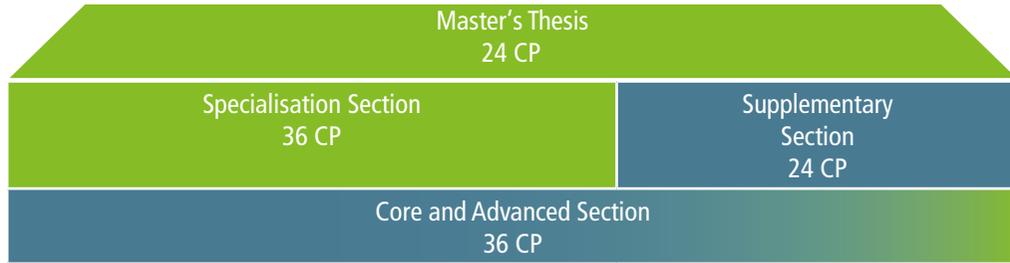


Standard period of study: 4 semesters, full-time | Start: fall term | Degree title: Master of Arts



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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Master's programme carries 120 ECTS credits and comprises a Core and Advanced Section, a Specialisation Section, a Supplementary Section and a Master's Thesis.

15 June Deadline for all applications

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor's degree or equivalent with an overall grade of at least 2.7 (German grade) in the Bachelor's degree. The degree must be worth at least 180 ECTS credits.

Following subject-related requirements has to be fulfilled:

- At least 30 ECTS credits in Political Science
- At least 12 further ECTS credits in Political Sciences or Methodology and Empirical Social Research

Language requirements: English language skills B2 (CEFR)

More information about admission requirements and selection procedure on the official website.



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Professor, Chair of Comparative Politics

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