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Lists of abbreviations

AM	Advanced module	PR	Project
AS	Assignment	PRES	Presentation
C	Course	SI	Studium Integrale
CC	Compulsory course	SM	Specialisation module
CM	Core module	SPM	Supplementary module
CH	Contact hours (= time spent in class)	SPW	Semester period per week
ECTS	Credit Points	SSt	Self-study
CS	Case study	TP	Term paper
EC	Elective course	TPF	Time required for preparation and follow-up
OE	Oral Examination	TR	Credit points transferred from another university
PRP	Project report	WL	Workload
PCR	Practical component report	WT	Written Test

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1 Social sciences

The bachelor's programme of social sciences comprises the fields of political science, sociology and social psychology.

From a theoretical and empirical perspective, political science examines the order and regulation of social life by generally binding decisions in the (sub-)national, European and international context (and their interactions). Sociological issues deal with the social interrelations within and between communities, companies and organisations. The subject of social psychology is the experience and behaviour of people in the social context.

1.1 Contents and study objectives

The specific profile of the graduate exists in the combination of social science and economics basics, with ensuing content-related focus on sociology/social psychology or political science, accompanied by methodical-analytical abilities of formal analysis of social science issues. The graduates can critically assess empirical studies and evaluations and in the process can also consider economic, social, political and psychological perspectives and interdependencies. They are in a position to display corresponding results for the target audience.

Graduates have competences at level 6 of the German Qualifications Framework respectively the Bachelor level of the German Qualifications Framework for Higher Education Qualifications. Their specific formulation as *Intended Learning Outcome* is:

Graduates...

...identify sociological problems and apply sociological basic terms and theories to the analysis of social issues.

...comprehend fundamental sociological as well as socio-psychological theories and describe phenomena.

...know key terms of political science and distinguish theory-driven approaches explaining issues of political science.

...know topics from particular subareas of political science and evaluate the reach and validity of theoretical and methodical approaches critically.

...understand and use fundamentals of empirical social research as well as mathematical and statistical analytical methods of social sciences.

...identify fundamentals of qualitative methods of sociology and political science.

...comprehend and employ fundamental micro- and macroeconomic issues.

...transfer socio-scientific theories and/or statistical methods based on questions of sociology and social psychology and evaluate the adequacy of different methods.

...use their acquired knowledge to analyse specific areas of social sciences.

...employ theories and methods of socio-scientific data collection and data analysis and identify possible sources of error.

...apply their knowledge to practice-oriented situations respectively use the presented methods in practical exercises.

...collect, systematize and specify both literature and data material for a scientific work and write it independently under the guidance of a tutor.

...work expediently and cooperatively in teams.

...evaluate and discuss German and English socio-scientific literature.

...discuss own results with tutors and other students.

...justify and evaluate independently developed positions and derive recommendations for action.

...present socio-scientific topics and discuss them against the background of academic and non-academic fields of action.

...design their learning and work processes independently.

...advocate for responsible scientific behaviour regarding social, ethic and economic criteria.

...evaluate their own action processes in self- and external reflection and identify development potentials.

The degree course in Cologne can also include, in addition to focus on social sciences, economic, socio-psychological and other interdisciplinary areas. The connection between scientific foundation and practical orientation as well as the option to set individual priorities in the degree course, both, afford the widest variety of career prospects inside and outside the country. In the bachelor's programme, skills that prepare for a number of professional fields are acquired. These skills are not just of superior value in the private sector, but also open up other, specific professional fields for graduates: Graduates with a strong political science profile mainly find employment in institutions, parties and interest groups like citizen initiatives, associations, foundations, in ministries, public departments, supranational institutions and international organisations. Graduates with a strong sociological/socio-psychological profile have career prospects in the area of market and social research, statistical offices, social planning, public relations and human resource development as well as in non-profit-organisation, associations and the media.

With a good bachelor's degree and a corresponding prioritisation, admission in one of our master programmes "Political Science" (Master of Arts) or "Sociology and Social Research" (Master of Science) can be pursued.

1.2 Requirements

Successful students will have the following subject-related, methodical and personal strengths and aptitudes:

- good mathematical and analytical skills,
- ability to think abstractly and conceptually,
- good communication skills in German and English,
- ability to perform independent, goal-driven and result-oriented work,
- motivation and the ability to work in a team,
- a keen interest in issues from social sciences and economics.

At the beginning of the course, no knowledge of English is required. Applicants with a foreign higher education entrance qualification must, however, prove that they have a good knowledge of German (more detailed information can be obtained from the International Office).

Students with insufficient knowledge in mathematics (e.g. only basic course in high school) are recommended to attend a preparatory module in mathematics which is offered in blocked form before the regular lectures begin. For further information, have a look in the corresponding module description.

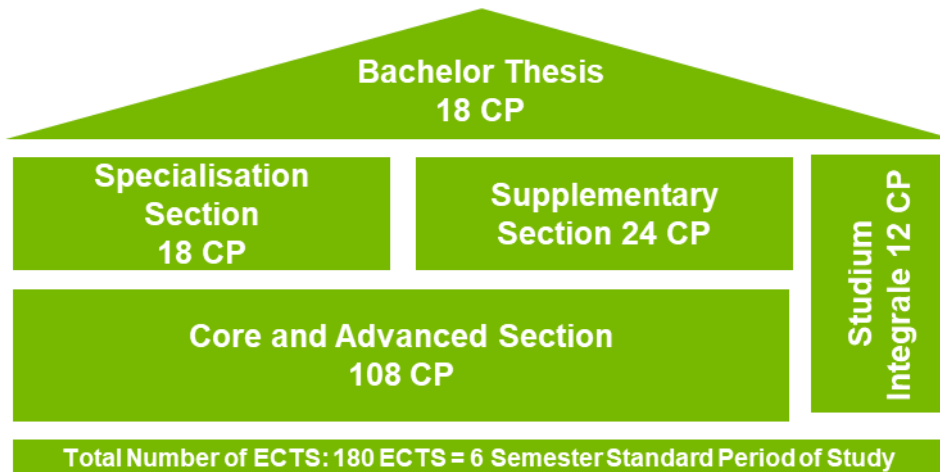
1.3 Programme structure and sequence

The bachelor's programme of social sciences comprises 180 credit points, is designed for a standard study period of six semesters and is made up of the following four sections:

The Core and Advanced Section with 108 credit points (LP) comprises basic modules from the domains of political science, sociology, socio-psychology and economics, as well as modules with methodical contents. All modules in this section are compulsory.

The Supplementary Section with 24 LP contains supplementary modules of methods, politics, sociology and socio-psychology. In the Supplementary Section of social sciences, you can choose among different modules of politics, sociology and socio-psychology and Studies Abroad in Social Sciences.

The Specialisation Section with 18 LP comprises the main modules, which can be selected from the areas of politics, as well as sociology and socio-psychology. The Studium Integrale must be substantiated with 12 LP. The bachelor thesis in the degree course of social sciences and colloquium with 18 LP form the last section.



1.4 Study Abroad Option

The WiSo Faculty offers a broad range of study abroad options within an excellent network of prestigious partner universities worldwide. The so-called Study Abroad Programme (STAP) includes ERASMUS exchanges and provides an opportunity for a single-term stay at one of the WiSo Faculty's partner universities. Successful STAP applicants benefit from direct contact and organisational support at the partner university as well as support in the organisation of the semester abroad by the International Relations Center (ZIB WiSo). Additionally, they are exempt from paying tuition fees there. The range of universities available depends on the bachelor course on which the student is enrolled – the possible options are listed in the WiSo Exchange (WEX) (access through the student's UoC account only), along with detailed information on each university.

In addition to these options offered by the Faculty, bachelor students can also apply for a non-WiSo exchange, offered by Dezernat 9 – Internationales (Central International Office of the University of Cologne) within the 'fakultätsübergreifende Partnerschaften' framework. Further possibilities are going abroad as a freemover (i.e. as a student who organises his or her stay abroad individually) or participating in short courses or summer schools offered under separate terms and conditions. Social science students can also apply to the Short Programme for Sociology in cooperation with the University of Utrecht.

1.4.1 The Faculty's Study Abroad Programme (STAP)

Bachelor students should plan their application for a term abroad at the beginning of their bachelor studies. The main selection round for STAP takes place once a year. It starts on 1st December 2020 and ends on 15th January 2021. It allows for an application either for fall term or spring term of the following academic year. Detailed information on the selection criteria and the best preparation for a STAP application can be found online in the [STAP Bachelor Application Manual](#).

If there are still places available after the main selection round has been completed, another small secondary selection round will be offered between April and June 1st. In this round, students can only apply for the following summer semester.

STAP Bachelor – main selection round (fall term and spring term)



* Deadline for handing in FILTERtest results (if taken until 30 November): 15 December. ** Alternative offer: if no offer can be given at one of the five preferred universities and if slots at other universities are available. *** End of main selection round. In case any exchange slots become available after 15 March, these slots will be made available in a secondary selection round.

STAP Master – secondary selection round (for spring term only)

Please note: there is no guarantee that a secondary selection round will take place every year, nor should a wide range of exchange opportunities be expected.



* Deadline for handing in TOEFLS/IELTS results (if taken until 1 June): 15 June. ** Alternative offer: if no offer can be given at one of the five preferred universities and if slots at other universities are available.

1.4.2 Credit transfer options from studies abroad

The WiSo Faculty has put a lot of emphasis on internationalisation in the design of its bachelor programmes, offering broad credit transfer options for all kinds of study abroad options. Each bachelor course includes at least one "Studies Abroad" module, with a broad range of courses suitable for credit transfer. In addition, a single course-to-course credit transfer can be considered. Moreover, students have the option of crediting courses from the semester abroad as part of their Studium Integrale.

For any questions regarding credit transfer, students can contact the [ZIB WiSo](#) or the [WiSo Credit Transfer Center](#).

1.5 Module study plan sequence

Due to several factors you need to plan your studies more and more individually. This is caused for example by the fact that some Specialisation modules cannot be finished within one term or are solely offered in the winter or summer term. Thus, the following sequences are only recommendations, from which you can or have to diverge depending on your individual study plan.

Economy I (up to and including academic year 2020/21 selectable orientation in economics)

(includes: Core Modules Microeconomics (SoWi) and Macroeconomics (SoWi) as well as Advanced Module Economics (SoWi))

B.Sc. Social Sciences (Study Direction Political Science)				
Term	CC/ EC	Module	Section	CP
Winter term				
1	CC	Core Module Sociology I	Core and Advanced Section	9
1	CC	Core Module Political Science I	Core and Advanced Section	6
1	CC	Core Module Quantitative Methods	Core and Advanced Section	9
1	CC	Core Module Statistics (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	6
Summer term				30
2	CC	Core Module Mathematics ¹	Core and Advanced Section	6
2	CC	Core Module Political Science II	Core and Advanced Section	6
2	CC	Core Module Political Science IV	Core and Advanced Section	6
2	CC	Advanced Module Statistics (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	6
Winter term				24
3	CC	Core Module Introduction to Psychology	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	CC	Core Module Political Science III	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	CC	Core Module Political Science V	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	CC	Core Module Microeconomics (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	9
3	EC	Supplementary Module Methods Political Science	Supplementary Section	6
Summer term				33
4	CC	Core Module Sociology II	Core and Advanced Section	9
4	CC	Core Module Macroeconomics (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	9
4	EC	Supplementary Module Social Science I	Supplementary Section	6
4	EC	Supplementary Module Social Science II	Supplementary Section	6
Winter term				30
5	CC	Advanced Module Economics (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	9
5	EC	Supplementary Module Social Science III	Supplementary Section	6
5	CC	Specialisation Module Seminar Political Science I	Specialisation Section	9
5	CC	Studium Integrale	Studium Integrale	6
Summer term				30
6	CC	Studium Integrale	Studium Integrale	6
6	CC	Specialisation Module Seminar Political Science II	Specialisation Section	9
6	CC	Bachelor Thesis in the Social Sciences and Colloquium	Thesis	18
				33

¹ According to the examination regulations, which takes effect on October 1st, 2019, the Advanced Module Statistics (Social Sciences): Advanced Data Analysis can be completed as an alternative to the Core Module Mathematics. However, due to the modules to be completed in the field of economics, attendance of the Core Module Mathematics is particularly recommended.

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B.Sc. Social Sciences (Study Direction Sociology & Social Psychology)				
Term	CC/ EC	Module	Section	CP
Winter term				
1	CC	Core Module Sociology I	Core and Advanced Section	9
1	CC	Core Module Political Science I	Core and Advanced Section	6
1	CC	Core Module Quantitative Methods	Core and Advanced Section	9
1	CC	Core Module Statistics (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	6
Summer term				30
2	CC	Core Module Mathematics ¹	Core and Advanced Section	6
2	CC	Core Module Political Science II	Core and Advanced Section	6
2	CC	Core Module Political Science IV	Core and Advanced Section	6
2	CC	Advanced Module Statistics (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	6
Winter term				24
3	CC	Core Module Introduction to Psychology	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	CC	Core Module Political Science III	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	CC	Core Module Political Science V	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	CC	Core Module Microeconomics (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	9
3	CC	Studium Integrale	Studium Integrale	6
Summer term				33
4	CC	Core Module Sociology II	Core and Advanced Section	9
4	CC	Core Module Macroeconomics (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	9
4	EC	Supplementary Module Methods Sociology	Supplementary Section	6
4	EC	Supplementary Module Social Science I	Supplementary Section	6
Winter term				30
5	CC	Advanced Module Economics (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	9
5	EC	Supplementary Module Social Science II	Supplementary Section	6
5	EC	Supplementary Module Social Science III	Supplementary Section	6
5	CC	Specialisation Module Applied Methods of Sociology	Specialisation Section	12
Summer term				33
6	CC	Studium Integrale	Studium Integrale	6
6	EC	Specialisation Module Seminar Sociology/ Social Psychology	Specialisation Section	6
6	CC	Bachelor Thesis in Social Sciences and Colloquium	Thesis	18
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Economy II (from academic year 2021/22 only selectable orientation in economy)

(includes: Core Modules Fundamentals of Economics, Introduction to Business Administration and Social Economy as well as Advanced Module Economics (SoWi))

B.Sc. Social Sciences (Study Direction Political Science)				
Term	CC/ EC	Module	Section	CP
Winter term				
1	CC	Core Module Sociology I	Core and Advanced Section	9
1	CC	Core Module Political Science I	Core and Advanced Section	6
1	CC	Core Module Quantitative Methods	Core and Advanced Section	9
1	CC	Core Module Statistics (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	6
Summer term				30
2	CC	Core Module Fundamentals of Economics	Core and Advanced Section	12
2	CC	Core Module Political Science II	Core and Advanced Section	6
2	CC	Core Module Political Science IV	Core and Advanced Section	6
2	CC	Advanced Module Statistics (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	6
Winter term				30
3	CC	Core Module Introduction to Psychology	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	CC	Core Module Political Science III	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	CC	Core Module Political Science V	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	EC	Advanced Module Statistics (SoWi): Advanced Data Analysis or Core Module Mathematics ¹	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	EC	Supplementary Module Methods Political Science	Supplementary Section	6
Summer term				30
4	CC	Core Module Sociology II	Core and Advanced Section	9
4	CC	Core Module Introduction to Business Administration (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	6
4	EC	Supplementary Module Social Science I	Supplementary Section	6
4	EC	Supplementary Module Social Science II	Supplementary Section	6
Winter term				27
5	CC	Specialisation Module Seminar Political Science II	Specialisation Section	9
5	EC	Supplementary Module Social Science III	Supplementary Section	6
5	CC	Specialisation Module Seminar Political Science I	Specialisation Section	9
5	CC	Studium Integrale	Studium Integrale	6
Summer term				30
6	CC	Studium Integrale	Studium Integrale	6
6	EC	Core Module Social Economy or Advanced Module Economics (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	9
6	CC	Bachelor Thesis in Social Sciences and Colloquium	Thesis	18
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B.Sc. Social Sciences (Study Direction Sociology & Social Psychology)				
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Winter term				
1	CC	Core Module Sociology I	Core and Advanced Section	9
1	CC	Core Module Political Science I	Core and Advanced Section	6
1	CC	Core Module Quantitative Methods	Core and Advanced Section	9
1	CC	Core Module Statistics (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	6
Summer term				30
2	CC	Core Module Fundamentals of Economics	Core and Advanced Section	12
2	CC	Core Module Political Science II	Core and Advanced Section	6
2	CC	Core Module Political Science IV	Core and Advanced Section	6
2	CC	Advanced Module Statistics (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	6
Winter term				30
3	CC	Core Module Introduction to Psychology	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	CC	Core Module Political Science III	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	CC	Core Module Political Science V	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	CC	Advanced Module Statistics (SoWi): Advanced Data Analysis or Core Module Mathematics ¹	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	CC	Studium Integrale	Studium Integrale	6
Summer term				30
4	CC	Core Module Sociology II	Core and Advanced Section	9
4	CC	Core Module Introduction to Business Administration (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	6
4	EC	Supplementary Module Methods Sociology	Supplementary Section	6
4	EC	Supplementary Module Social Science I	Supplementary Section	6
Winter term				27
6	EC	Specialisation Module Seminar Sociology/ Social Psychology	Specialisation Section	6
5	EC	Supplementary Module Social Science II	Supplementary Section	6
5	EC	Supplementary Module Social Science III	Supplementary Section	6
5	CC	Specialisation Module Applied Methods of Sociology	Specialisation Section	12
Summer term				30
6	CC	Studium Integrale	Studium Integrale	6
6	EC	Core Module Social Economy or Advanced Module Economics (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	9
6	CC	Bachelor Thesis in the Social Sciences and Colloquium	Thesis	18
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¹ According to the examination regulations, which takes effect on October 1st, 2019, the Advanced Module Statistics (Social Sciences): Advanced Data Analysis can be completed as an alternative to the Core Module Mathematics.

1.5.1 Study plans including a semester abroad

a) Economy I & Study Direction: Political Science

The fifth semester is mostly suitable for studying abroad.

In view of the model study plan sequence and the credit transfer options in the supplementary section (12 CP) as well as in the Studium Integrale (12 CP) the two parts of the Studium Integrale and one of the Supplementary Modules (from the fourth semester) should be positioned in the fifth semester in case of an **exemplary** stay abroad. The Advanced Module Economics (Social Science) as well as the Specialisation Module Seminar Political Science I can be moved to the fourth or sixth semester.

b) Economy I & Study Direction: Sociology & Social Psychology

The fifth semester is mostly suitable for studying abroad.

In view of the model study plan sequence and the credit transfer options in the supplementary section (12 CP) and in the Studium Integrale (12 CP) the two parts of Studium Integrale should be positioned in the fifth semester in case of an **exemplary** stay abroad. The Advanced Module in Economics (Social Science) can be positioned in the sixth semester and the Specialisation Module Applied Methods Sociology, which is only offered in a winter semester, can be positioned in the third semester. The Core Module Microeconomics (Social Science) could already be completed in the second semester. The two Supplementary Modules, which are scheduled for the fifth semester, would be completed with the module Studies Abroad in Social Sciences.

c) Economy II & Study Direction: Political Science

The fifth semester is mostly suitable for studying abroad.

In view of the model study plan sequence and the credit transfer options in the supplementary section (12 CP) and in the Studium Integrale (12 CP) the two parts of the Studium Integrale and one of the Supplementary Modules should be moved in the fifth semester in the case of an **exemplary** stay abroad. The two Specialisation Modules can be positioned to the fourth or sixth semester.

d) Economy II & Study Direction: Sociology & Social Psychology

The fifth semester is mostly suitable for studying abroad.

In view of the model study plan sequence and the credit transfer options in the supplementary section (12 CP) and in the Studium Integrale (12 CP) the two parts of the Studium Integrale should be positioned in the fifth semester in case of an exemplary stay abroad. The Specialisation Module Seminar Sociology/Social Psychology can be moved to the fourth semester. The Specialisation Module Applied Methods Sociology, which is only offered in a

winter semester, could already be completed in the third semester. The two Supplementary Modules, which are scheduled for the fifth semester, would have to be completed with the Module Studies Abroad in Social Sciences.

e) General remarks

For questions about studying abroad the [ZIB WiSo](#) is at your disposal.

Additionally, it is always possible not to request a semester on leave (*Urlaubssemester*) if you spend a semester abroad such that examinations can be taken upon return to the University of Cologne (if it is individually feasible).

1.6 Modules with mid-term examinations

Some modules have courses that only run for half a term and usually with twice the normal number of classes. For these modules, the term is divided into two roughly equal halves. In the fall, the mid-term usually ends at the beginning of December; in the spring, it is usually in the middle or at the end of May. Often, the examinations for these courses are held mid-term, enabling students to reduce their examination load at the end of term.

The information in the campus management system (KLIPS) regarding the dates of courses and examinations is relevant in this context.

1.7 Calculation of the overall mark

The marks for each examination are determined by the respective examiners. The overall mark for the bachelor degree combines the marks for the various sub-categories, weighted based on the respective number of credit points attainable and each sub-category's contribution towards the overall mark for the examinations for which marks are given. The marks for the sub-categories are calculated as the mean of the examination results in line with the weighting for each examination in terms of the credit points it contributes to the overall mark for the examinations in the respective category for which marks are given. If the result of a module examination is calculated based on several components, the mark is calculated based on a weighting given in the module description. The overall mark for the degree is calculated as the weighted arithmetic mean of the marks for the subject categories and the mark for the bachelor thesis. On the Social Sciences programme, the weighting for the contributions to the overall mark are as follows:

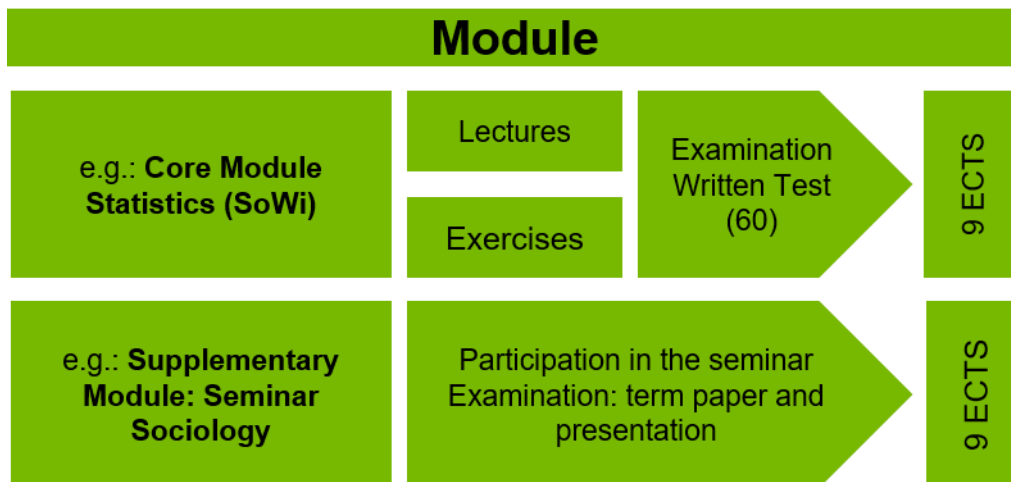
- a) Mark for Core and Advanced Section: 108 of 168 CPs
- b) Mark for Supplementary Section: 24 of 168 CPs
- c) Mark for Specialisation Section: 18 of 168 CPs
- d) Mark for Bachelor Thesis: 18 of 168 CPs.

1.8 Modularity

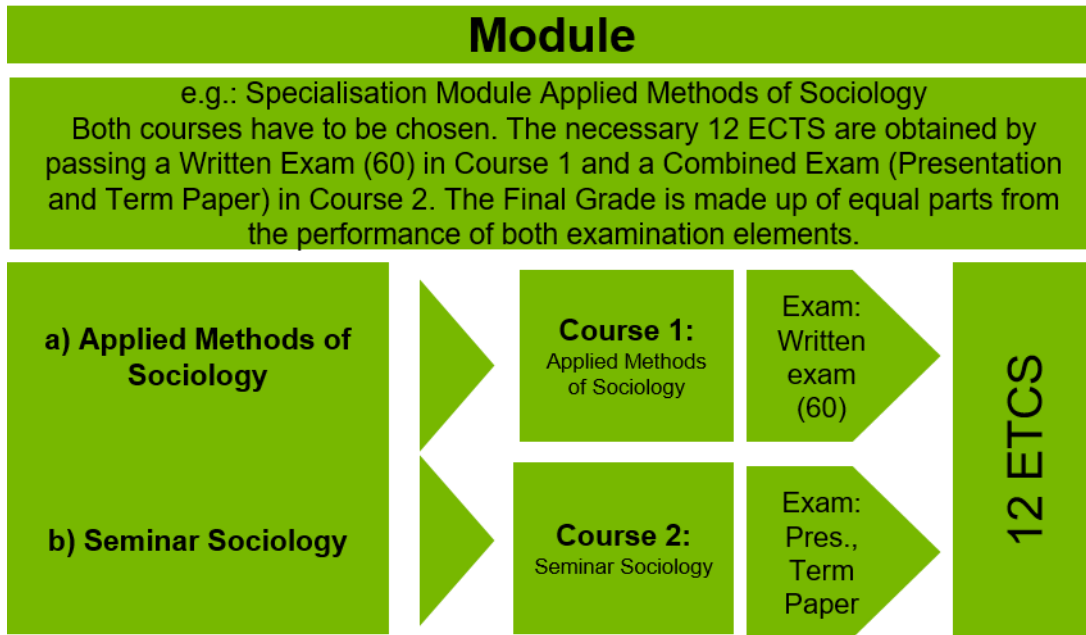
The subject categories on the bachelor programmes are divided into modules, the contents of which are presented in the module descriptions. The bachelor module catalogue can be viewed in the [download section](#) of the WiSo Student Services (“WiSo-Studienberatungszentrum”) website. Students who pass the necessary examinations are awarded credit points as proof of their successful participation in a module. The module examinations are taken at regular intervals during the programme. Each module consists of various parts and can usually be completed in one or two terms (see the “Duration” section in the module description). A module can consist of lectures, exercises and/or tutorials on the same subject. There are also modules that only comprise one type of class, e.g. a seminar. In some cases, modules offer students a choice between various courses and they are required to take one or more of them. In these cases, the examination can consist of two components (written test in course 1 and a term paper in course 2) or take the form of one, combined examination (a written test covering the content of courses 1 and 2).

When planning your studies, please remember that not every module is offered every term. To find out whether a module is being offered, refer to the “Module availability” section of the module description.

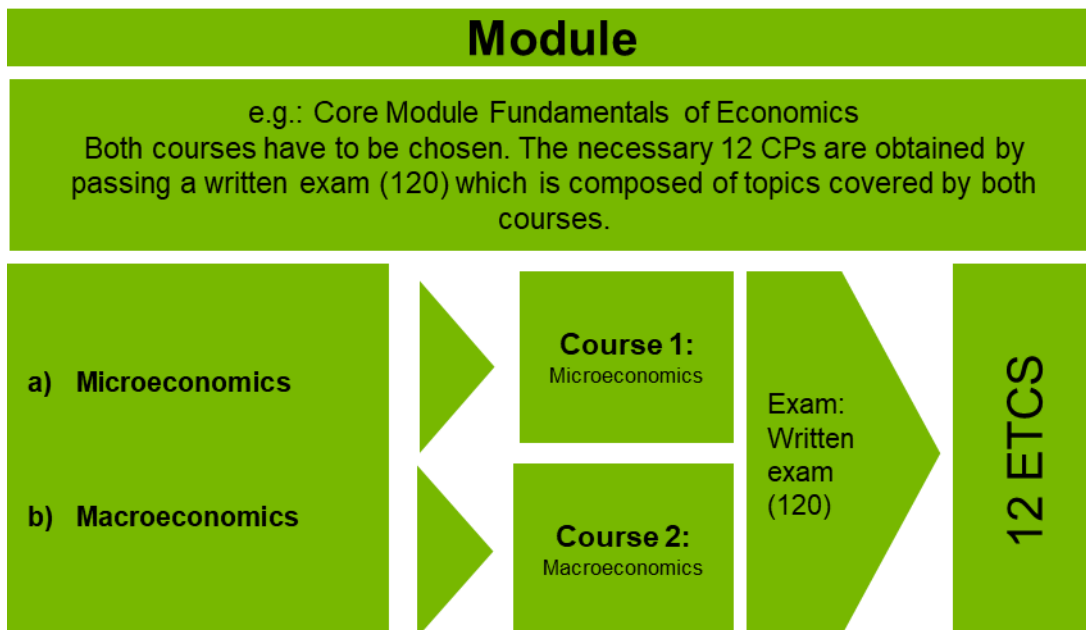
The following examples are to be understood exclusively as illustrations of the individual scenarios; they do not necessarily include modules of the present study programme.



Scenario 1: The module comprises additional courses on the same topic.



Scenario 2: Several courses must be combined and each one concludes with a separate examination. Credit points are awarded after passing both tests.



Scenario 3: Several courses are combined and at the end a test on the contents of all courses is completed successfully and the CP are thus acquired.

1.9 Rules for failed attempts

Students may retake module examinations that they have failed. The number of attempts is limited to three per module.

In addition, additional three resit attempts can be granted to students at any point of the programme. Students who have accumulated at least 140 credit points are granted a further additional attempt. If a student fails an examination in the three additional attempts and the extra attempt for students with 140 points or more, they are deemed to have failed the programme at the final attempt. However, students may only be eligible for additional attempts beyond the initial three attempts if none of the first three examination attempts were failed due to cheating or to an offence. If the candidate fails a module examination three times, he or she will receive a written notification informing him or her of the options available. We recommend all students who fail the initial three attempts to seek advice from WiSo Student Services (“WiSo-Studienberatungszentrum”) before embarking upon an additional attempt.

Where a module examination consists of several components, the candidate must obtain a “bestanden” (pass) mark, or at least an “ausreichend (4,0)” (sufficient) mark, in all of the examination components. All components marked “mangelhaft (5,0)” or “nicht bestanden” (fail) must be retaken.

It is not possible to retake module examinations that have already been passed.

A failed bachelor thesis can be retaken once, with a new topic. Students must register for their second attempt within six months of the result of their first attempt being announced.

1.10 Compulsory attendance of courses

The rules concerning compulsory attendance of courses are laid down in Section 64(2a) of the “Hochschulzukunftsgesetz” (Higher Education Future Development Act). Consequently, the rules concerning compulsory attendance laid down in WiSo Faculty’s examination regulations no longer apply, which means that attendance is not compulsory for lectures or seminars.

Nonetheless, the WiSo Faculty does recommend students to attend courses regularly, particularly seminars. This is also in students’ own interests.

2 Support for students

2.1 Course registration in KLIPS 2.0

KLIPS 2.0 is the central campus management system of the University of Cologne. At the WiSo faculty, KLIPS 2.0 serves as a student organization tool. Students should use it as an online course catalogue, for registration and deregistration of courses and examinations, as well as an overview of the complete study programme and calendar. Information on current dates and deadlines of the WiSo faculty, as well as video tutorials and FAQs about KLIPS can be found on the homepage of WiSo-KLIPS-Support. If you have further questions, feel free to contact WiSo-KLIPS-Support via [e-mail](mailto:klips-wiso@uni-koeln.de) (klips-wiso@uni-koeln.de). For account questions, contact the central [KLIPS support](#).

2.2 Exam registration in KLIPS 2.0

Examinations on the various programmes are always managed via KLIPS 2.0. Students must register for them within specified deadlines. Please note that registration for courses without restriction on participation via KLIPS and registration for the corresponding module examinations are two completely separate processes. In the case of courses which are subject to a restriction on participation, an examination registration is generally only possible if a registration for the course has been submitted beforehand. Most examinations in written test form are offered twice per term. Often, this will be to “space out” the dates, i.e. students can choose the date that best fits their examination schedule. In some cases, however, the second examination may be a genuine repetition of the first, depending on the department/institute concerned.

All WiSo Faculty examination candidates are entitled to see their examination papers after they have been marked. For more information, please visit the WiSo Examination Office website.

2.3 Subject-specific and examination advice

General advice for students, especially regarding study options and programme requirements, is available from WiSo Student Services (“**WiSo-Studienberatungszentrum**”) for all programmes at the WiSo Faculty. The WiSo Student Services also offer subject-specific recommendations for students’ study plans for the first semester plus information on how the individual programmes are structured. The WiSo Student Services are also the first place students should turn to if they have any other questions or problems concerning their studies. The centre can be contacted by telephone, in person or by email. The opening hours and contact data can be found on the corresponding webpage.

Subject-specific advice is provided during the designated times by the University’s faculty members and associated teaching staff (“akademische Mitarbeiterinnen und Mitarbeiter”) involved in the teaching on the programme. The designated times are announced by means of notices in the institutes and on the departments’/institutes’ websites.

Legally binding information concerning examinations and examination procedures is provided by the WiSo Faculty Examination Office. It also issues transcripts of records in German and English, ranking certificates and letters of assignment to the appropriate term of the programme. All the necessary information, contact details and opening hours can be found on the corresponding webpage.

2.4 Academic Working

To support the academic writing of term and final papers, the University of Cologne offers various courses to practice the process of academic writing by students. These include:

a) Writing advice/consultation

The Kompetenzzentrum Schreiben, the Professional Center, the Kölner Studierendenwerk and the programme SchreibArt offer advice as well as courses related to the issues that arise when writing an academic paper.

b) Literature research

The university library offers various courses especially for researching literature.

c) Text processing and literature administration

The Regionales Rechenzentrum provides courses regarding text processing and literature administration.

Students can register for the courses of the Professional Center and the SchreibArt programme in the **Studium Integrale** under „Kompetenzen für das Studium“ (competencies for studies). There are even more offers made by the WiSo Faculty that can be elected in the **Studium Integrale**. Hence, these courses can be credited for your studies.

2.5 Other sources of information and advice

International students who study at the WiSo Faculty for part of their programme can turn to the International Relations Centre (“Zentrum für Internationale Beziehungen” or “ZIB”) for help with any questions they have. Cologne University students preparing to study abroad can also contact the ZIB for support. The Centre also runs a variety of summer schools, short programmes and Business English courses. The services, courses and people to contact can be found on the corresponding webpage.

The Faculty’s Credit Transfer Centre (“Zentrum für die Anrechnung auswärtiger Leistungen”) is responsible for recognising credits accumulated in other institutions. This applies both to credits students have gained at other higher education institutions in Germany or abroad prior to studying at the WiSo Faculty, and to (advance) transfer of credits that students plan to accumulate abroad or have already accumulated abroad as part of a WiSo Faculty programme. This system eliminates the need to make individual inquiries to departments/institutes and examination offices. Students can find out everything they need to know about the transfer process on the corresponding webpage.

The WiSo Career Service offers advice and support for students from the WiSo Faculty looking for an internship or profession that is right for them. It also helps them as they plan their career and apply for jobs. In addition, the WiSo Career Service organises seminars, presentations and special events in cooperation with employers and external and internal experts. It also works with other partners in the Faculty and the University to support and guide students as they decide on a career path.

The WiSo IT Service runs regular courses dealing with standard software and field-specific programs.

In case of study-related or personal difficulties, the psychosocial counselling (“Psycho-Soziale Beratung”) of the Kölner Studierendenwerk can be called upon. In addition to psychological and social counselling, it also offers writing and learning counselling and support for pregnant women and students with children.

As a further offer, there is Nightline Cologne, the listening and information telephone of students for students. It is available to all students at Cologne universities and colleges.

3 Module tables and descriptions

3.1 Core and Advanced Section

In accordance with Section 30(1), No. 1 of the Examination Regulations, students must accumulate 108 CPs in the Core and Advanced Section.

Group	Module	CP	CC/EC	Reqd. CP	
Sociology and Social Psychology	Core Module Sociology I (Bachelor)	9	CC	24	
	Core Module Sociology II (Bachelor)	9	CC		
	Core Module Introduction to Psychology	6	CC		
Political Science	Core Module Political Science I (Bachelor)	6	CC	30	
	Core Module Political Science II (B.Sc.)	6	CC		
	Core Module Political Science III (B.Sc.)	6	CC		
	Core Module Political Science IV (B.Sc.)	6	CC		
	Core Module Political Science V (B.Sc.)	6	CC		
Methods	Core Module Statistics (SoWi)	6	CC	27	
	Advanced Module Statistics (SoWi)	6	CC		
	Core Module Quantitative Methods	9	CC		
	Core Module Mathematics ¹	6	EC		
	Advanced Module Statistics (SoWi): Advanced Data Analysis ²	6	EC		
Economics	Core Module Microeconomics (SoWi) ¹	9	CC	27	27
	Core Module Macroeconomics (SoWi) ¹	9	CC		
	Advanced Module Economics (SoWi)	9	CC		
	Core Module Fundamentals of Economics ²	12	CC	27	
	Core Module Introduction to Business Administration (SoWi) ²	6	CC		
	Core Module Social Economy	9	EC		
	Advanced Module Economics (SoWi)	9	EC		

¹ This module will be offered for the last time in the academic year 2020/2021 according to the planned cycle.

² This module will become a compulsory examination from the winter semester 2021/2022.

3.2 Supplementary Section

In accordance with Section 30(1), No. 2 of the Examination Regulations, students must accumulate 24 CPs in the supplementary section.

Group	Module	CP	CC/EC	Reqd. CP	
Methods	Supplementary Module Methods of Political Science	6	EC	6	
	Supplementary Module Methods of Sociology	6	EC		
Social Sciences	Supplementary Module Seminar Sociology	6	EC	18	
	Supplementary Module Social Psychology	6	EC		
	Supplementary Module Seminar Political Science	6	EC		
	Specialisation Module Health, Age and Social Space	6	EC		
	Supplementary Module Solidarity-based Economics	6	EC		
	Studies Abroad Social Sciences	12	EC		

3.3 Specialisation Section

In accordance with Section 30(1), No. 3 of the Examination Regulations, students must accumulate 18 CPs in the specialisation section.

Group	Module	CP	CC/EC	Reqd. CP
Sociology and Social Psychology	Specialisation Module Applied Methods of Sociology	12	CC	18
	Specialisation Module Seminar Sociology	6	EC	
	Specialisation Module Seminar Social Psychology	6	EC	
Political Science	Specialisation Module Seminar Political Science I	9	CC	18
	Specialisation Module Seminar Political Science II	9	CC	

3.4 Studium Integrale

All of the Faculty's bachelor programmes include an interdisciplinary component, known as the Studium Integrale, in which students accumulate 12 credit points. The Studium Integrale is a university-wide and interdisciplinary component of the courses of study in which academic and professional competences are imparted. The Studium Integrale has both theoretical and practical content, enabling students to focus on more academic aspects or topics related to their future careers enhancing their employability. It aims to teach and develop skills that go beyond subject-specific knowledge or that are related to basic academic and personal traits: scientific curiosity, systematic and analytical thinking, and ability to deal with complexity, a solution-minded outlook plus other abilities such as teamwork and foreign language skills.

The Studium Integrale courses are run jointly by the faculties and the University's Professional Centre. They enable students to pursue their own interests in more depth, gain an insight into other subjects and departments, attend courses dealing with issues of relevance to society, acquire skills relevant to their future careers and attend language classes. The "Universitas" segment offers formats especially designed for the Studium Integrale, such as lecture series on societal issues with related workshops. In addition, the Studium Integrale offers students assistance with their learning and studying, helping them with such questions as how to write an academic paper or how to conduct literature reviews. Periods of training abroad and work experience can also be credited in the Studium Integrale. The Studium Integrale carries 12 credit points in total and formally counts as a module. There is no restriction on the number of attempts possible for Studium Integrale examinations.

Any credit points attained in the Studium Integrale over and above the 12 credit points specified in the study structure are shown on the transcript of records.

3.5 Bachelor Thesis

The bachelor thesis carries 12 CPs and is written at the end of the programme. Its aim is to illustrate that the candidate is capable of working and reflecting independently on a specific problem related to the subject matter covered on the programme, using the necessary methods and within a specified period. The topic of the bachelor thesis in the degree course of Social Sciences must be taken from one of the groups in the Supplementary and Specialisation section. The evaluation includes a mandatory thesis-seminar amounting to 6 CPs. At the right time before the start of each semester, the examiner determines the conditions which are applicable with respect to the thesis-seminar for all bachelor theses registered in this semester. The bachelor thesis can also be written in the form of a group work, if the contribution of each individual examinee can be clearly differentiated and evaluated. Individual contribution can be attributed on the basis of objective criteria, which enable clear differentiation, for example by specification of sections, page numbers or emphases on content. The overall effort required for a group work must extend appropriately beyond the requirements related to an individual task. Depending on the degree of difficulty and content, group work for the individual(s) must be measured such that it corresponds to the requirements for an individual and independent exam performance. The individual contribution of each individual must meet the requirements of a bachelor thesis.

At least 100 credit points should have been acquired to register for a bachelor thesis. The working time for the bachelor thesis is a maximum of 12 weeks starting with the disclosure of the topic. The bachelor thesis should basically not exceed 40 pages. If all the examinations besides the bachelor thesis have been taken, then the bachelor thesis must be officially started within one year. Detailed and additional information on the bachelor thesis is available in the examination regulation.

3.6 Module Descriptions

3.6.1 Preparatory Module

Preparation Module Mathematics					
Module code	Workload 180	ECTS credits none, school's additional offer	Module language German	Module availability every term	Duration 1 term
1	Courses Preparation Course for Mathematics		Contact hours 60 h	Self-Studies 120 h	Course Language German
2	Learning Objectives Students... ...repeat and apply the essential learning content of mathematics, which they have learned in school and is essential for the Bachelor programme. ...complement their school's knowledge relating to topics that were not part of exams or the schedule and apply that knowledge.				
3	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • formal/technical calculating/arithmetic • vector and matrix algebra • functions, sequences and marginal values • differential calculus for functions of one variable • integral calculus for functions of one variable 				
4	Teaching and learning methods lecture with integrated exercise				
5	Module entry requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination none				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points no awarding of ECTS credits, school's additional offer				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Business Administration: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Science Economics: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Science Economics and Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section				
9	Module Manager Dr. Christoph Scheicher				

10	Miscellaneous <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The participation in the preparation course is optional and is recommended to students who chose basic course in Mathematics in school or did not gain good results in the advanced course.• The preparation course normally takes place as block course in the month before the lecture starts• An application is not required.
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3.6.2 Core and Advanced Section

Core Module Sociology I (Bachelor)					
Module code	Workload	ECTS credits	Module Language	Module availability	Duration
1320BMSB01	270h	9	German	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Introduction to Sociological Theory (Winter Term)		Contact hours 60h	Self-Studies 210h	Course Language German
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociological issues • Fundamentals of anthropology • Sociological explanations • Analysis of social action/action theories • Institutional orders and opportunities • Analysis of strategic situations/game theory • Collective action • Social norms • Culture and socialisation • Exchange and markets • Power and authority • Social networks • Social inequality • Social differentiation • Social change 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... recognise sociological problems and apply basic sociological concepts and theories in their analysis of social phenomena. They examine definitions of science, theory and research based on the example of the sociology field, explore the major approaches used to explain social action, determine how social orders control human co-existence and discuss how social phenomena (such as social norms, social inequality or power and authority) often come about as unintended consequences of human action. ... also learn how to distinguish between sociological theories at the macro and micro level, to compare and assess them and to use them to explain and predict social phenomena.				
4	Teaching and learning methods lecture				
5	Module entry requirements none				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.				

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<p>8</p>	<p>Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Economics with Social Sciences: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Latin America - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies China - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Eastern and Central Europe - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Clemens Kroneberg</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.</p>

Core Module Sociology II (Bachelor)					
Module code	Workload	ECTS credits	Module Language	Module availability	Duration
1320BMSB02	270h	9	German	every second semester - summer term	1 Term
1	Courses Social Structure Analysis		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 240h	Course Language German
2	Module content Theories, concepts and empirical results of social structure analysis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population structure and dynamics • Different ways of life and family • Education system and educational opportunities • Gainful employment • Social inequality and social mobility • Earned income and poverty • Social capital and social networks • Lifestyles and social milieus 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... identify social structures in societies, particularly Germany's social structure in comparison with other European countries. ... recognise and assess the methodical problems in and prerequisites for social structure analysis. ... use the main theoretical perspectives, concepts and explanations concerning social structure in societies to systematically describe societal phenomena and explain them both to sociology experts and laypersons. ... conduct research in the major official data sources and recent social science studies (which they draw on in order to describe Germany's social structure) and evaluate their findings in a targeted, problem-specific manner.				
4	Teaching and learning methods lecture				
5	Module entry requirements none				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Economics with Social Sciences: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Latin America - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe				

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	<p>Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies China - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies China</p> <p>Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Eastern and Central Europe - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe</p> <p>Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section</p>
9	<p>Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Michael Wagner</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.</p>

Core Module Introduction to Psychology					
Module code 1320BMEP00	Workload 180h	ECTS credits 6	Module Language German	Module availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Introduction to Psychology		Contact hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language German
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolutionary psychology • Thought and consciousness • Motivation and emotion • Learning and socialisation • Social perception • Social comparison • Attitudes and behaviour • Dissonance theories • Psychology of the self • Decision theory 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... discuss fundamental theories and models in social psychology. ... apply these theories to sociological subject matter (particularly sociological theories of action). ... understand the significance of subjective perception in terms of social thinking, feeling and acting. ... analyse the explanatory power of psychological theories. ... integrate nature and nurture theories to the extent that they play a role in explaining social behaviour.				
4	Teaching and learning methods lecture				
5	Module entry requirements none				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Economics with Social Sciences: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Latin America - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Science Business Administration: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies China - Social Sciences:				

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	<p>Social Sciences Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Eastern and Central Europe - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section</p>
9	<p>Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Detlef Fetchenhauer</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.</p>

Core Module Political Science I (Bachelor)					
Module code 1335BMPB01	Workload 180h	ECTS credits 6	Module Language German	Module availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Basics of International Relations		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and function of theories in the study of international relations • Basic concepts in international politics and foreign policy • Approaches to foreign policy analysis • Key concepts in realistic and idealistic theory • Cooperation problems in the international system • Analysis of causes of war • Conflict theories • Foreign-policy research designs and empirical application thereof • Explanations of decision-making processes in foreign policy • Function and significance of foreign policy strategies 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... are familiar with key concepts in international relations ... understand and explain the development of the international order and the interaction between actors at the international level. ... distinguish between external and internal factors influencing foreign policy. ... understand how to classify studies on international relations in terms of the theories they draw on and classify new empirical research findings. ... distinguish between different theory-based approaches on how to explain the shift in international order and foreign policy decisions. ... describe ways to explain conflict and cooperation in international relations. ... discuss the significance of questions relating to peace and war.				
4	Teaching and learning methods lecture				
5	Module entry requirements none				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Economics with Social Sciences: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Latin America - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies China - Social Sciences:				

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	<p>Social Sciences Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Eastern and Central Europe - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section</p>
9	<p>Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Thomas Jäger</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced in time.</p>

Core Module Political Science II (B.Sc.)					
Module code	Workload	ECTS credits	Module Language	Module availability	Duration
1335BMPB12	180h	6	German	every second semester - summer term	1 Term
1	Courses Basics of Comparative Political Economy		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theories and approaches in Comparative Political Economy • Typologies in Comparative Political Economy • International comparison of governance of economic activity (by markets, corporate hierarchies, networks, associations and government) in various areas 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... identify fundamental theoretical paradigms, concepts and methods for analysing links between politics and economics. ... assess the empirical content, logical consistency and scope of the respective conception. ... apply factual and conceptual knowledge to current issues. ... compare political economies internationally and identify similarities and differences. ... work on texts written in English.				
4	Teaching and learning methods lecture				
5	Module entry requirements none				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Science Economics with Social Sciences: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Latin America - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies China - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Eastern and Central Europe - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe				

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9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christine Trampusch
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.

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Core Module Political Science III (B.Sc.)					
Module code	Workload	ECTS credits	Module Language	Module availability	Duration
1335BMPB13	180h	6	German	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Basics of Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variants of and methods in comparative politics • Typologies of political systems, including a focus on the political system of the Federal Republic of Germany • Institutional limitations on the principle of democracy • Articulation, aggregation and communication of societal interests in the political process • Institutions and actors in the political systems of the Federal Republic of Germany, Great Britain and the United States 				
3	Learning objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... identify theoretical paradigms, concepts and methods used in political science to compare polities, politics and policies. ... determine similarities and differences between the political system of the Federal Republic of Germany and other established democracies. ... assess the empirical content, logical consistency and scope of the respective conception. ... apply factual and conceptual knowledge to current issues. 				
4	Teaching and learning methods lecture				
5	Module entry requirements none				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Science Economics with Social Sciences: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Latin America - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies China - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Eastern and Central Europe - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe				

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9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. André Kaiser
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.

Core Module Political Science IV (B.Sc.)					
Module code	Workload	ECTS credits	Module Language	Module availability	Duration
1335BMPB22	180h	6	German	every second semester - summer term	1 Term
1	Courses Basics of European Politics		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History, institutions and procedures of the European Union political system • Evolution of the EU system • Forms and methods of policy and system design 				
3	Learning objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... describe the basic features of the development of the EU's political system and of the fundamental theoretical contributions to integration research, and understand the institutional structure of the EU. ... identify and distinguish between different forms of government in the EU. ... assess the explanatory power and the scientific and practical relevance of theoretical and strategic approaches to the EU. ... apply their practical knowledge to current issues in European integration in line with the specific topic concerned, and perform their own scientific analysis in order to assess the approaches they have learned. ... work on texts written in English. 				
4	Teaching and learning methods lecture				
5	Module entry requirements none				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.				
8	Other programmes that use the module <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Science Economics with Social Sciences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplementary Section Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Latin America - Social Sciences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies China - Social Sciences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Sciences Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Eastern and Central Europe - Social Sciences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe 				

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9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Sven-Oliver Proksch
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.

Core Module Political Science V (B.Sc.)					
Module code 1335BMPB23	Workload 180h	ECTS credits 6	Module Language German	Module availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Basics of Political Theory and History of Ideas		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic concepts in political theory and the history of ideas • Contemporary and traditional approaches in political theory • Approaches to research on the history of ideas 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... name central concepts of political science and their change of meaning. ... outline the problems of current and historical political science research. ... recognize and interpret fundamental theoretical approaches and methods of political science analysis.				
4	Teaching and learning methods lecture				
5	Module entry requirements none				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Science Economics with Social Sciences: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Latin America - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies China - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Eastern and Central Europe - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe				
9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Leidhold				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.				

Core Module Statistics (SoWi)					
Module code	Workload	ECTS credits	Module Language	Module availability	Duration
1320BMSt01	180h	6	German	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences (Stat 1)		Contact hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of one-dimensional data • Evaluation of two-dimensional data • Probabilities • Random variables • Random samples • Estimating and testing • Handling of statistical software 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... recognize goals and procedures of empirical social research. ... use and interpret univariate indicators and bivariate measures of context. ... are able to apply selected basic techniques of probability calculation and inferential statistics correctly. ... model risk using random variables and special probability distributions. ... estimate unknown parameters and test hypotheses. ... use statistical software.				
4	Teaching and learning methods practice lecture				
5	Module entry requirements none				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Health Economics: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section				
9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Marita Jacob				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.				

Advanced Module Statistics (SoWi)					
Module code	Workload	ECTS credits	Module Language	Module availability	Duration
1320AMSt00	180h	6	German	every second semester - summer term	1 Term
1	Courses Regression Analysis in the Social Sciences (Stat 2)		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linear regression • Logistical Regression • Regression diagnostics and different measures of model quality • Advanced regression techniques • Longitudinal methods • Computer-aided data analysis 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... repeat the basics of social science data analysis. ... transfer theoretical constructs and correlations into statistical models. ... use and interpret various analysis methods, in particular linear regression models. ... discuss the test theoretical conditions and statistical assumptions of the procedures and familiarize yourself with the practical analysis process. ... develop their own empirical questions and are able to process them with the means of data analysis.				
4	Teaching and learning methods lecture				
5	Module entry requirements Recommended: Core Module Statistics (SoWi)				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Health Economics: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section				
9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Eldad Davidov				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.				

Core Module Quantitative Methods					
Module code 1320BMQM00	Workload 270h	ECTS credits 9	Module Language German	Module availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Quantitative Social Research		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 240h	Course Language German
2	<p>Module content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goals, problems and applications in empirical social research • Processes of empirical analyses • Phases of the research process • Variables • Hypotheses • Theories • Sampling procedure • Basics of measuring and scaling • Scales of measurement • Validity and reliability • Research designs: Cross-sectional, trend and panel studies • Experimental and quasiexperimental designs • Sampling procedure: Types of samples • Surveys: Personal, phone and written interviews • Observations: Qualitatively or quantitatively structured, participating and non-participating • Qualitative data collection • Non-reactive methods of data collection • Examples for evaluating social data and interpreting them 				
3	<p>Learning objectives</p> <p>Students...</p> <p>... gain insight in the basics of the philosophy of science</p> <p>... identify goals and methods of collecting socio-scientific data.</p> <p>... explicate the basics of sampling procedures and measuring.</p> <p>... operationalize and scale theoretical constructs as variables.</p> <p>... interpret the reliability and validity of measurements with the help of standardised tests.</p> <p>... distinguish between reactive and non-reactive methods of data collection and their application.</p> <p>... discuss the (dis)advantages of various data collecting techniques such as oral/phone/written interviews, observations and content analyses.</p> <p>... compile the basics and problems of question and questionnaire creation and identify possible bias sources.</p> <p>... differentiate between different types of study designs such as experimental/quasiexperimental/nonexperimental designs as well as cross-sectional/longitude-sectional/cohort designs.</p>				
4	<p>Teaching and learning methods</p> <p>lecture</p>				

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5	Module entry requirements none
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (60)
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Arts Media Science: Media Management and Economics Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Latin America - Economics: Economics Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Latin America - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Core Section Bachelor of Science Geography: Business Administration Bachelor Geography Economics Bachelor Geography Social Sciences Bachelor Geography Bachelor of Science Health Economics: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies China - Business Administration: Business Administration Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies China - Economics: Economics Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies China - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Eastern and Central Europe - Economics: Economics Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Eastern and Central Europe - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section
9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Karsten Hank
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.

Core Module Mathematics					
Module code	Workload	ECTS credits	Module Language	Module availability	Duration
1314BMMa00	180h	6	German	every term	1 Term
1	Courses Mathematical Methods		Contact hours 34h	Self-Studies 146h	Course Language German
2	Module content The following contents will be covered in e-lectures and e-homework with subsequent classroom exercises based on the methods of the inverted classroom: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repetition of relevant school knowledge • Basics of linear algebra • Fundamentals of financial mathematics • Functions in several variables • Differential calculus for functions of several variables and use thereof in economics • Constrained and unconstrained optimisation for functions of several variables • Integral calculus for functions of one or more variables and their application in statistics • Combinatorics 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... reflect basic techniques used in mathematical economic analysis. ... apply these mathematical methods and interpret the results. ... decide which of the mathematical methods they have learned is suitable for specific economic issues.				
4	Teaching and learning methods practice lecture				
5	Module entry requirements No recommendations; students whose knowledge of school-level mathematics is relatively poor are recommended to attend the optional preparatory course in mathematical methods.				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Economics with Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Science Economics: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Science Business Administration: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section				

<p>9</p>	<p>Module manager Dr. Christoph Scheicher</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Miscellaneous At the beginning and at the end of the lecture period there is a classroom lecture. The remaining lectures take place electronically. Before participating in the individual classroom hours, the respective e-lecture and the respective e- homework must be completed in self-study. It is not useful to attend the attendance exercise without prior self-study! Compulsory reading: Mosler, Dyckerhoff, Scheicher, Mathematische Methoden für Ökonomen.</p>

Advanced Module Statistics (Social Sciences): Advanced Data Analysis					
Module code 1320AMSt01	Workload 180h	ECTS credits 6	Module Language German	Module availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Applied Statistics: Project-oriented Data Analysis (Stat 3)		Contact hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and analysis process • Computer-aided data analysis of secondary data • areas of special sociologies or social psychology (e.g. welfare state, ageing and health, family, education and work, income and inequality, trust, consumer behaviour, etc.) 				
3	Learning objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... repeat the basics of social science data analysis. ... formulate social science research questions and derive hypotheses. ... select appropriate statistical analysis methods in order to be able to answer different research questions. ... can answer complex questions using a step-by-step approach to data analysis. ... empirically evaluate secondary data sets individually or in small groups. ... present the empirical results and discuss the results. ... write an independent research report, which can also be understood by the general public. ... acquire competences in time and project management, team skills and presentation and moderation techniques through independent, project-based work in student working groups. ... expand their methodological and analytical skills. ... acquire and deepen their professional competence in a special social science subject area. 				
4	Teaching and learning methods lecture				
5	Module entry requirements Recommended: Core Module Statistics (SoWi) Advanced Module Statistics (SoWi)				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Portfolio: PO				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written tests: a) a written conceptual work of every student b) written documentation of independent research work (research paper, in groups)				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section				
9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Marita Jacob				

10	Miscellaneous The purchase of a semi-annual license for the software is recommended.
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Core Module Microeconomics (SoWi)					
Module code 1289BMMS00	Workload 270h	ECTS credits 9	Module Language German	Module availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Fundamentals of Microeconomics		Contact hours 75h	Self-Studies 195h	Course Language German
2	Module content The course introduces the way of thinking, the methodology and the questions of microeconomics. The focus here is on the allocation of scarce resources to markets and the economic behaviour of individual economic actors, above all individuals, households and companies. The main focus is on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basics of supply and demand • Consumer behaviour • Individual demand and market demand • Production • The cost of production • Profit maximization and competitive supply • The analysis of competitive markets • The analysis of monopoly markets • Fundamentals of Welfare Economics 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... are proficient in the basic definitions and concepts of microeconomics. ... describe the market form of complete competition regarding the supply of goods and the formation of market prices. ... identify the basic principles of price formation in monopolies and oligopolies. ... use formal analytical tools to analyse the pricing of basic market forms. ... modify the models to identify deficits and analyse the impact of policy instruments.				
4	Teaching and learning methods practice lecture				
5	Module entry requirements none				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section				
9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Oliver Gürtler				

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Core Module Macroeconomics (SoWi)						
Module code 1302BMMS00		Workload 270h	ECTS credits 9	Module Language German	Module availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Fundamentals of Macroeconomics for Social Scientists			Contact hours 90h	Self-Studies 180h	Course Language German
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neoclassical and Keynesian Theory • real, money, credit and stock economy • growth, inflation, unemployment, fiscal and monetary policy 					
3	Learning objectives Students... ... explain the basics of neoclassical and Keynesian theory and apply their methodological fundamentals. ... determine the macroeconomic allocation and its determinants in the real, money, credit and equity industries. ... describe the causes of growth, inflation, financial crises and unemployment. ... discuss the role of the state in fiscal and monetary policy. ... create references to current economic policy issues. ... are qualifying for all fields of activity in which a basic understanding of macroeconomic interrelationships is required.					
4	Teaching and learning methods practice lecture					
5	Module entry requirements Recommended: Core Module Microeconomics, Core Module Mathematics					
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (90)					
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.					
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section					
9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Peter Funk N.N.					
10	Miscellaneous					

Advanced Module Economics (SoWi)					
Module code	Workload	ECTS credits	Module Language	Module availability	Duration
1289AMVS00	270h	9	German	every term	1 Term
1	Courses a) Economic Policy I - General Economic Policy b) Economic Policy II - Labor Market and Economic Policy		Contact hours a) 45h b) 45h	Self-Studies a) 135h b) 135h	Course Language a) German and English b) German and English
2	Module content Economic policy I: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic policy and freedom from value judgement • Political decision-making processes • Comparison of economic systems • The model of the perfect market, market failure constellations • Selected aspects of distribution policy • Foreign Trade Theory and European Economic Policy • Current topics according to students' choice Economic policy II: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected topics on stabilisation and structural policy in product, labour and financial markets • Economic Fluctuations and Economic Crises • Monetary and fiscal policy • Public Debt • Labour Market Policies • Causes and Economic Effects of migration and immigration, interaction with social security system 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... explain the fundamentals of general economic policy. ... assess the role of the government and under what conditions government intervention can be helpful (normative analysis). ... explain why certain government interventions occur and how reforms are necessary in specific areas of the economy (positive analysis). ... discuss and assess selected economic policy measures concerning regulation/deregulation of markets in countries within the European Union.				
4	Teaching and learning methods practice lecture				
5	Module entry requirements Recommended: Core Module Microeconomics, Core Module Macroeconomics, Core Module Mathematics				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (90)				

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7	<p>Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test. Students must take both courses. The written test is based on the content of both courses.</p>
8	<p>Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section</p>
9	<p>Module manager Univ.-Prof. Michael Krause, Ph.D.</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous</p>

Core Module Fundamentals of Economics					
Module code 1289BMGV00	Workload 360h	ECTS credits 12	Module Language German	Module availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Microeconomics b) Macroeconomics		Contact hours a) 60h b) 30h	Self-Studies a) 120h b) 150h	Course Language a) German b) German
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household and demand theory • Firm and supply theory • Pricing theory • Market failure theory • Neoclassical and Keynesian macroeconomic theory • Causes for macroeconomic disturbances • The role of the state in the economy 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... have a command of basic definitions of economics. ... explain the basic concepts, theories and goals of economics. ... use micro- and macroeconomics methods when dealing with case studies. ... describe causes for important macroeconomic problems. ... evaluate the explanatory power of economic theories.				
4	Teaching and learning methods practice lecture				
5	Module entry requirements none				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (120)				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Arts Media Science: Media Management and Economics Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Latin America - Economics: Economics Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Latin America - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Science Mathematics: Business and Economics Sciences Mathematics Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Core Section Master of Science Geography: Economics Master Geography Bachelor of Science Geography:				

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	<p>Economics Bachelor Geography Bachelor of Science Health Economics: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Science Business Mathematics: Business and Economics Sciences Bachelor Business Mathematics Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies China - Business Administration: Business Administration Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies China - Economics: Economics Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Eastern and Central Europe - Economics: Economics Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Eastern and Central Europe - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section</p>
9	<p>Module manager Dr. Julia Fath</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous In the course Microeconomics the course preparations will be realized with e-lectures and e-exercises. Both courses will be examined in one exam.</p>

Core Module Introduction to Business Administration (Social Sciences)					
Module code	Workload	ECTS credits	Module Language	Module availability	Duration
1271BMEB00	180h	6	German	every term	1 Term
1	Courses Introduction to Business Administration		Contact hours 0h	Self-Studies 180h	Course Language German
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Strategy (competitive advantages, internal and external analysis etc.) • Finance (financing, balance sheets, asset management etc.) • Marketing (consumer analysis, marketing mix, brand management etc.) • Process Design (supply chains, order quantities, theory of constraints etc.) • Human Resources Management (recruiting, personnel development, personnel management etc.) 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... acquire knowledge of selected methods and tools in Business Administration. ... gain an understanding for fundamental interrelationships. ... learn which methods companies apply to find their corporate strategy. ... get to know the different financing options that companies have. ... obtain fundamental insights into marketing. ... recognize how processes should be designed. ... gain an understanding for the tasks associated with Human Resources Management. ... will be able to apply some of the basic tools of Business Administration, such as analyses dealing with the strategic evaluation of resources, the derivations of basic financial figures, applying the marketing mix, the identification of bottleneck resources using process analyses, as well as determining the personnel requirements with the help of a simple formula.				
4	Teaching and learning methods lecture				
5	Module entry requirements none				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section				
9	Module manager Jun.-Prof. Dr. Andreas Fügner				
10	Miscellaneous Students will work through the contents of the course on their own by watching short videos, working on practical examples and reading through the provided e-books. They will apply their newly-acquired knowledge in integrated online exercises, and check their				

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	<p>learning progress after each course module by taking an online test. Except for the written end-of-module examination, the entire course will be online-based. The content will be taught through videos. Students will independently work on integrated exercises. Tests will be conducted online.</p>
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Core Module Social Economy					
Module code	Workload	ECTS credits	Module Language	Module availability	Duration
1344BMGW00	270h	9	German	every second semester - summer term	1 Term
1	Courses Corporate Morphology of the Social Economy in Support Diversity		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 240h	Course Language German
2	Module content A. Basics: 1. Concepts of business ethics against the background of business ethics models in the light of the history of general ethics (Application: Entrepreneurial demography management as challenge and opportunity) 2. Economics, economization, economism; effectiveness, efficiency, profitability 3. Social economy versus private sector; objective dominance versus formal target maximization; for profit/non for profit B. Diversity of enterprise types in the social market economy - Diversity of public service enterprises 4. Public enterprises as instruments of public services 5. Independent bodies of the non-profit and tax-exempt social economy of the so-called third sector 6. Cooperative enterprises 7. Cross-cutting topic: Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Citizenship (application: problems of social accounting (measurement problems of socially extended accounting)) C. The Economic and Labour Markets of the Types of Enterprises (practical presentations) D. Reading phase (accompanied by tutorials) E. Discussion of mandatory reading				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... recognise the diversity typical of a company as the complexity of economic activity in the context of the social market economy. ... outline the main features of the model diversity of ethics, business ethics and corporate ethics. ... understand the pluralism of the public sector (public, free, cooperative bodies) and give concrete expression to this in practical examples (e.g. banking sector or hospital sector). ... understand the problem of public services as theory-founded. ... get to know the normative-legal contexts (including European law). ... overcome possible habitual barriers to access to economics and distinguish (based on scientific theory) between economization and economism. ... realistically assess the tensions, ambivalences, and conflicts between theory and practice in the context of capitalist environments with regard to the role of public enterprises in their diversity of types. ... understand in particular the relationship between economics and ethics or between economies and morals in a differentiated way and acquire appropriate access to the				

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	habitus of the ethics of responsibility of economic action on the basis of anthropological questions of existential care work.
4	Teaching and learning methods lecture
5	Module entry requirements none
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Portfolio: PO
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section
9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Frank Schulz-Nieswandt
10	Miscellaneous

Advanced Module Economics (SoWi)					
Module code	Workload	ECTS credits	Module Language	Module availability	Duration
1289AMVS00	270h	9	German	every term	1 Term
1	Courses a) Economic Policy I - General Economic Policy b) Economic Policy II - Labor Market and Economic Policy		Contact hours a) 45h b) 45h	Self-Studies a) 135h b) 135h	Course Language a) German and English b) German and English
2	Module content Economic policy I: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic policy and freedom from value judgement • Political decision-making processes • Comparison of economic systems • The model of the perfect market, market failure constellations • Selected aspects of distribution policy • Foreign Trade Theory and European Economic Policy • Current topics according to students' choice Economic policy II: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected topics on stabilisation and structural policy in product, labour and financial markets • Economic Fluctuations and Economic Crises • Monetary and fiscal policy • Public Debt • Labour Market Policies • Causes and Economic Effects of migration and immigration, interaction with social security system 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... explain the fundamentals of general economic policy. ... assess the role of the government and under what conditions government intervention can be helpful (normative analysis). ... explain why certain government interventions occur and how reforms are necessary in specific areas of the economy (positive analysis). ... discuss and assess selected economic policy measures concerning regulation/deregulation of markets in countries within the European Union.				
4	Teaching and learning methods practice lecture				
5	Module entry requirements Recommended: Core Module Microeconomics, Core Module Macroeconomics, Core Module Mathematics				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (90)				

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7	<p>Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test. Students must take both courses. The written test is based on the content of both courses.</p>
8	<p>Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Core and Advanced Section</p>
9	<p>Module manager Univ.-Prof. Michael Krause, Ph.D.</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous</p>

3.6.3 Supplementary Section

Supplementary Module Methods of Political Science					
Module code 1335EMMP00	Workload 180h	ECTS credits 6	Module Language German	Module availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Methods of Political Science		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific theory: epistemology, ontology and methodology • Causal Inference • Data collection and data analysis: triangulation and content analysis • Case selection strategies: crucial cases, typical cases, etc. • Case-oriented and comparative methods in political science: analytical narrative, process tracing, Concordance and difference, etc. • Application of the methods learned in specific case studies 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... are familiar with the special features of case-oriented, comparative and experimental political science research methods in terms of the scientific theory behind them. ... identify data collection/analysis problems. ... identify and assess the weaknesses and strengths of case-oriented, comparative and experimental research methods in political science.				
4	Teaching and learning methods lecture				
5	Module entry requirements Recommended: Core Module Statistics (Social Sciences)				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Economics with Social Sciences: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Supplementary Section				
9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. André Kaiser Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christine Trampusch				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.				

Supplementary Module Methods of Sociology					
Module code 1320EMMS00	Workload 180h	ECTS credits 6	Module Language German	Module availability every second semester - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Theories and Methods of Qualitative Social Research		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of the social research • Scientific theoretical aspects • Explain and understand • Currents in hermeneutics and cultural studies • Introduction to habitat theory and dispositive analysis • Methodology of qualitative social research 				
3	Learning objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... identify the process and elements of a qualitative research process. ... recognize the background theories of central methods of data analysis. ... make use of various methods of hermeneutic research. ... carry out open survey methods and selected non-standardised procedures. ... determine the quality criteria of interpretative social research. ... create their own qualitative research design using the methods of qualitative social Research (e.g. types of qualitative interviews, group discussions, [videographical] observational methods, experiments, intervention and evaluation studies etc. as well as evaluation methods and techniques). 				
4	Teaching and learning methods lecture				
5	Module entry requirements none				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the combined test.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Supplementary Section				
9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Frank Schulz-Nieswandt				
10	Miscellaneous Lecture with integrated exercise.				

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Supplementary Module Seminar Sociology					
Module code	Workload	ECTS credits	Module Language	Module availability	Duration
1320EMSS00	180h	6	German	every term	1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Sociology		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The welfare state • Ageing and health • Family • Education and work • Migration • Income and inequality 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... acquaint themselves with the current state of theoretical and empirical research for a special field of sociology (e.g. family sociology or education sociology) or specific topics (e.g. poverty or parenting) by reading specialist articles. ... engage in academically sound discourse.				
4	Teaching and learning methods seminar				
5	Module entry requirements none				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Economics with Social Sciences: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Supplementary Section				
9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Karsten Hank				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.				

Supplementary Module Social Psychology					
Module code	Workload	ECTS credits	Module Language	Module availability	Duration
1320EMSo00	180h	6	German	every second semester - summer term	1 Term
1	Courses Normative and descriptive Action Theory		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module content Judgement biases, heuristics of judgement, decisions under risk and uncertainty, Prospect theory, expectations, maximizing & satisfizing, role of emotions, moral thinking, social comparison, conformity, group effects, social dilemmas, trust, comparisons of rational choice theories with other theories of action or behaviour.				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... discuss different areas of psychology of decision-making. The mechanisms underlying the systematics of judgement biases are explained using empirical examples and then determined theoretically. On this basis, individual action is to be interpreted socio-psychologically. ... discuss and evaluate proven and current theories and models in the field of descriptive decision research, critically assess (also their own) decision-making processes and results against the background of socio-psychological theories and put themselves in the position of other people's decision-making behaviour. In the process, recurring back references and comparisons to RC theories are made.				
4	Teaching and learning methods lecture				
5	Module entry requirements none				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Supplementary Section				
9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Detlef Fetchenhauer Dr. Thomas Schlösser				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.				

Supplementary Module Seminar Political Science					
Module code	Workload	ECTS credits	Module Language	Module availability	Duration
1335EMSP00	180h	6	German	every term	1 Term
1	Courses Seminar - Political Science		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key research issues in political science • Qualitative and quantitative methods • Theoretical approaches in political science • Developments in the various sub-disciplines of political science • Research designs in political science • Empirical research on political science issues • Political theory and history of political thought • European politics • International relations • Comparative analysis of political institutions • Comparative political economy 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... discuss key research issues, based on an analysis of the scientific literature and the knowledge gained in the core modules. ... employ key theoretical approaches in an empirical study. ... have the skills necessary to conduct academic work. ... conduct their first empirical research activities, with guidance. ... discuss political science issues and problems in academic discourse. ... contribute to group work and assume responsibility for the joint learning process. ... present their results in oral and written form. ... use their knowledge in an application-oriented manner. ... engage in academic discourse.				
4	Teaching and learning methods seminar				
5	Module entry requirements none				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the combined exam of one course.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Economics with Social Sciences: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Latin America - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies China - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies China				

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	<p>Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Eastern and Central Europe - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Supplementary Section</p>
9	<p>Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Thomas Jäger Univ.-Prof. Dr. André Kaiser Univ.-Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Leidhold Univ.-Prof. Dr. Sven-Oliver Proksch Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christine Trampusch</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous Course may be held in English. This does not restrict the possibility of taking the module in German.</p>

Specialisation Module Health, Age and Social Space					
Module code 1343SMGA00	Workload 180h	ECTS credits 6	Module Language German	Module availability every second semester - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Ageing and Social Space in the Welfare Mix (Summer Term)		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module content Fundamentalontology, philosophical and theological anthropology, transactionalism, developmental psychology, access to life-cycle oriented life-support theory, economic welfare theory and its critique, the legal philosophy of public services, the theory of intervention, the main features of the institutional architecture of welfare policy. Anthropology and ethics of personality as well as the philosophy of law of inclusion, basic features of multi-dimensional social morphology of modern society, theory of integrated supply landscapes, research results on the problem of socio-spatial network formation, trans-sectoral multi-disciplinarity, theory and practice of de-institutionalization from an economic, legal and psychodynamic point of view.				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... define social policy as the interdisciplinary linking of life situation and life course perspectives. ... On this basis, they identify a theory of sociopolitical intervention and reflect it on a morphologically oriented multi-sector theory of welfare production. ... reflect and interpret the understanding of social policy fundamentally ontologically, onto-theologically and from the point of view of philosophical anthropology with a focus on theories of dialogical personality. ... differentiate different aspects of the change of the social morphology of modern society (demographic, epidemiological, socio-structural, etc. change) as well as the development of complex needs (chronic diseases, polymorbidity, need for help and care, cognitive impairments, network weaknesses, psycho-social accompanying needs, counselling needs, etc.) and recognize against this background the sense of a social-space-oriented view of trans-sectoral and multidisciplinary networking.				
4	Teaching and learning methods lecture				
5	Module entry requirements No recommendations				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: TP				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Health Economics:				

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	<p>Specialization Section Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Supplementary Section Master of Science Versorgungswissenschaften: Supply Humf</p>
9	<p>Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Frank Schulz-Nieswandt</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous Mandatory reading is announced every semester.</p>

Supplementary Module Solidarity-based Economics					
Module code 1343EMSW00	Workload 180h	ECTS credits 6	Module Language German	Module availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Fundamentals of Cooperative Management		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module content The lecture "Fundamentals of Cooperative Management" provides an overview of various theoretical approaches to explaining solidarity-based self-help. The fundamentals of solidarity-based management as well as concepts and theoretical approaches that are used for the analysis of specific cooperative problem areas are presented. In an overview, the fundamental problems associated with solidarity-based management in a cooperative manner are highlighted. Priorities are set in particular in the third sector or in non-profit organisations of solidarity-based economic activity. The consideration does not stop at the microeconomic level, but is also asked about the contributions of cooperatives to the economic and social development of social groups/a region/a society. Methodologically, approaches from business studies, economics, sociology, political science, history and law are applied.				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... gain an insight into the various focal points of solidarity-based business theory and practice in Germany, Europe and development societies. The focus of the teaching is particularly on the organisational form of the cooperative as an economic and corporate (legal) form, which, supported by its members, operates in a member-oriented manner. ... recognise the collective/cooperative/solidary self-help that comes into play in cooperatives in contrast to individual self-help, (state) external help and the basic cooperative principles as well as the special structural characteristics of cooperatives. In addition to the economic objectives, the democratic constitution of the cooperatives is another important core feature. The members are considered in their roles as owners, investors and customers/suppliers of the cooperative. The cooperative principles and core characteristics give rise to fundamental special features that need to be analysed. ... can assess the possible applications of cooperatives and other forms of cooperation in different regulatory frameworks. ... evaluate potential and empirical contributions of solidarity-based economic forms to economic, social and cultural development at the macro level as well as at the micro level, e.g. with the concept of empowerment. The examination ensures the breadth of the students' knowledge and trains their ability to work on specific questions under time restrictions.				
4	Teaching and learning methods lecture				
5	Module entry requirements none				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Written test: WT (60)				

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<p>7</p>	<p>Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Latin America - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies China - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regional Studies Eastern and Central Europe - Social Sciences: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Supplementary Section</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Frank Schulz-Nieswandt</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Miscellaneous Responsible Lecturer: Dr. Ingrid Schmale</p>

Studies Abroad Social Sciences					
Module code 1014SAiS00	Workload 360h	ECTS credits 12	Module Language	Module availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses		Contact hours	Self-Studies	Course Language
2	Module content depending on course choice				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... describe approaches of social sciences from an international perspective. ... explain international questions of social sciences. ... discuss and compare different theories and approaches of social sciences. ... develop new intercultural perspectives from on their own educational background. ... are better prepared, to effectively manage the dynamic global dimensions of their future careers.				
4	Teaching and learning methods depending on course choice				
5	Module entry requirements depending on course choice				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination TR - depending on course selection				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points depending on course choice				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Supplementary Section				
9	Module manager				
10	Miscellaneous Language: can be held in English or in any language offered at the host university. This module can be studied at a foreign university. In this case, there is a standardised course crediting procedure. Information about course crediting (deadlines and procedures) is available from the Credit Transfer Center (WiSo-Anrechnungszentrum : https://www.anrechnungswiso.uni-koeln.de/.) This module can also be studied as part of a Summer School organised by the WiSo-Faculty. In this case, the previous exam registration has to be done according to the regulations of the WiSo-Faculty.				

3.6.4 Specialisation Section

Specialization Module Applied Methods of Sociology					
Module code 1320SMAS00	Workload 360h	ECTS credits 12	Module Language German	Module availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 2 Terms
1	Courses a) Applied Methods of Survey Research b) Practical Seminar in Sociology		Contact hours a) 30h b) 30h	Self-Studies a) 150h b) 150h	Course Language a) German b) German
2	<p>Module content</p> <p>a) Applied methods of survey research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data-collection methods and tools (web surveys, experiments, quasi experiments, etc.) • Sampling frames and techniques • Unit/item non-response • Weighting and imputation • Research practice and research ethics <p>b) Practical seminar in sociology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students develop knowledge of the state of theoretical and empirical research in specific sociologies depending on the parts of the job market covered in the seminar. These range from organisational and economic sociology to social demographics and urban sociology and/or comprise an empirical research project with data collection and/or computer-based data analysis, source evaluation and formulation of findings. 				
3	<p>Learning objectives</p> <p>Students...</p> <p>...are familiar with the advantages and disadvantages of different survey methods and their impact on survey findings.</p> <p>...know how sampling frames and techniques influence sample quality.</p> <p>...can judge which mechanisms result in unit/item non-response and are familiar with methods to minimise non-response.</p> <p>...are familiar with the different types of weighting and can judge whether they are necessary and whether they can improve the quality of the data collected.</p> <p>...are introduced to two alternative and complementary approaches to sociological work in practice. The first is practical application of sociological knowledge in specific professional contexts. Students identify the relationship between theory and practice in the social sciences. The aim is for them to see for themselves how sociological knowledge is applied in practice. They gain insights into the job market and sociologists' work. There are field trips to partner institutions and businesses, representatives of the field are invited to the seminar and expert interviews are conducted. The second approach is practical use of sociological knowledge in the context of empirical research questions to be worked on by the students themselves. They plan an empirical research project or a secondary analysis and formulate research designs or analytical strategies and operationalise them independently. They apply data collection or secondary analysis and source evaluation techniques. Students analyse the data using a computer programme for data analysis (e.g. STATA, SPSS, R etc.). They formulate findings and communicate them in their own</p>				

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	presentation and in a study/term paper. They review questions and hypotheses using the empirical findings obtained.
4	Teaching and learning methods lecture seminar
5	Module entry requirements Recommended: Core and Advanced Module Statistics (Social Sciences), Core Module Mathematics
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Combined examination: PRES, TP Written test: WT (60)
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points 1.) Passing the written test for course a). 2.) Passing the combined exam for course b)
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Economics with Social Sciences: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Specialization Section
9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Michael Wagner
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.

Specialization Module Seminar Sociology					
Module code	Workload	ECTS credits	Module Language	Module availability	Duration
1320SMSS01	180h	6	German	every term	1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Sociology		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welfare state • Age and health • Family • Education and work • Migration • Income and Inequality 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... discuss various sociological topics in the context of previously acquired knowledge. The causal mechanisms underlying social phenomena are determined in a theoretically differentiated way and combined with empirical findings on the basis of which they are explained and illustrated. On this basis, individual actions and social dynamics are to be interpreted sociologically and, if necessary, practical solutions developed. ... are engaged in a scientific discourse.				
4	Teaching and learning methods seminar				
5	Module entry requirements Recommended: Core Modules				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the combined test.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Specialization Section				
9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Karsten Hank				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.				

Specialization Module Seminar Social Psychology					
Module code	Workload	ECTS credits	Module Language	Module availability	Duration
1320SMSS00	180h	6	German	every term	1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Social Psychology		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module content Optionally: 1) Love and relationship 2) Psychology of the self 3) Psychology of the welfare state 4) Current topics of social psychology				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... are able to discuss different topics and concepts of social psychology. ... establish links between the corresponding basic lectures and the respective seminar topics. ... provide a transfer between socio-psychological theory and practice. ... are engaged in a scientific discourse.				
4	Teaching and learning methods seminar				
5	Module entry requirements none				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Combined examination: WT (60), PRES				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Specialization Section				
9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Detlef Fetchenhauer				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.				

Specialization Module Seminar Political Science I					
Module code	Workload	ECTS credits	Module Language	Module availability	Duration
1335SMSP01	270h	9	German and English	every term	1 Term
1	Courses Focus Seminar - Political Science		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 240h	Course Language German and English
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central research questions of political science • Theoretical approaches of political science • Qualitative methods of political science • Quantitative methods of political science • Developments in the various sub-disciplines of political science • Research designs in the area of political science • Empirical research on question of political science • Special didactic elements (e.g. simulations or excursions) • International Relations • Political Theory and History of Ideas • European Politics 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... analyse essential theoretical and methodical approaches from various areas of political science. ... critically assess the scope and significance of these approaches. ... deal in depth and systematically with topics from individual areas of political science. ... know the state of research on various topics and problematize it. ... develop research designs of different scientific orientation. ... carry out empirical research on their own responsibility using qualitative and/or quantitative methods. ... do their own Research. ... discuss their work in group-oriented learning and exchange of ideas. ... independently prepare a written elaboration according to scientific standards and present their results orally. ... can communicate their findings to other students and interested parties. ... conduct a scientific discourse.				
4	Teaching and learning methods seminar				
5	Module entry requirements Recommended: Attendance at a Core Module in Political Science				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the combined test of one course.				

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<p>8</p>	<p>Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Specialization Section</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Thomas Jäger Univ.-Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Leidhold Univ.-Prof. Dr. Sven-Oliver Proksch</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time. Without limiting the possibility of studying in German, courses can be offered in English.</p>

Specialization Module Seminar Political Science II					
Module code 1335SMSP02	Workload 270h	ECTS credits 9	Module Language German and English	Module availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Focus Seminar - Political Science		Contact hours 30h	Self-Studies 240h	Course Language German and English
2	Module content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantitative methods of political science • Development in different sub-disciplines of political science • Research designs in the field of political science • Empirical research on questions of political science • Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions • Comparative Political Economy 				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... analyse essential theoretical and methodological approaches from various areas of political science. ... critically assess the scope and significance of these approaches. ... deal in depth and systematically with topics from individual areas of political science. ... work out the state of research on various topics and problematize it. ... develop research designs of different scientific orientation. ... carry out empirical research on their own responsibility using qualitative and/or quantitative methods. ... conduct their own research and discuss their work in group-oriented learning and in the exchange of ideas with other students and interested parties. ... independently prepare a written elaboration according to scientific standards and present their results orally. ... can communicate their findings to other students and interested parties.				
4	Teaching and learning methods seminar				
5	Module entry requirements Recommended: Attendance at a Core Module in Political Science				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Combined examination: PRES, TP				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points Passing the written test.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Specialization Section				
9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. André Kaiser Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christine Trampusch				

10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time. Without limiting the possibility of studying in German, courses can be offered in English.
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3.6.5 Bachelor Thesis

Bachelor Thesis in the Social Sciences and Colloquium					
Module code	Workload	ECTS credits	Module Language	Module availability	Duration
1319BaSo00	540h	18	German	every term	1 Term
1	Courses a) Colloquium Social Sciences b) Bachelor Thesis		Contact hours a) 0h b) 30h	Self-Studies a) 360h b) 150h	Course Language
2	Module content The topic of the Bachelor's thesis in the course of studies social sciences must be taken from one of the groups in the supplementary and focal area (Ergänzungs- und Schwerpunktbereich) of this course of studies.				
3	Learning objectives Students... ... know the current state of the theoretical and methodical discussions of the subject. ... identify specifically defined scientific questions and problems. ... work on these specific questions independently and in exchange with teachers and students on the basis of the relevant primary and secondary literature. ... know theoretical and methodical (qualitative and/or quantitative) approaches to scientific work. ... develop a research design and implement it independently. ... organize and design a scientific work process for a clearly defined task. ... develop scientifically and socially relevant conclusions. ... impart their knowledge in exchange with teachers, other students and those interested in the subject. ... present their results orally and in writing according to scientific standards.				
4	Teaching and learning methods Thesis-Seminar, Bachelorarbeit				
5	Module entry requirements 100 CP successfully passed.				
6	Mode of end-of-module examination Combined examination: PRES, written test 12 weeks				
7	Prerequisites for awarding of credit points The evaluation includes a mandatory thesis seminar of 6 CP (RE). Pass the final module examination. In good time before the beginning of each semester, the examiner determines which conditions apply to all Bachelor theses registered for this semester.				
8	Other programmes that use the module Bachelor of Science Social Sciences: Bachelorthesis				
9	Module manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Karsten Hank				
10	Miscellaneous The Bachelor thesis can be written in German or English.				

