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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.

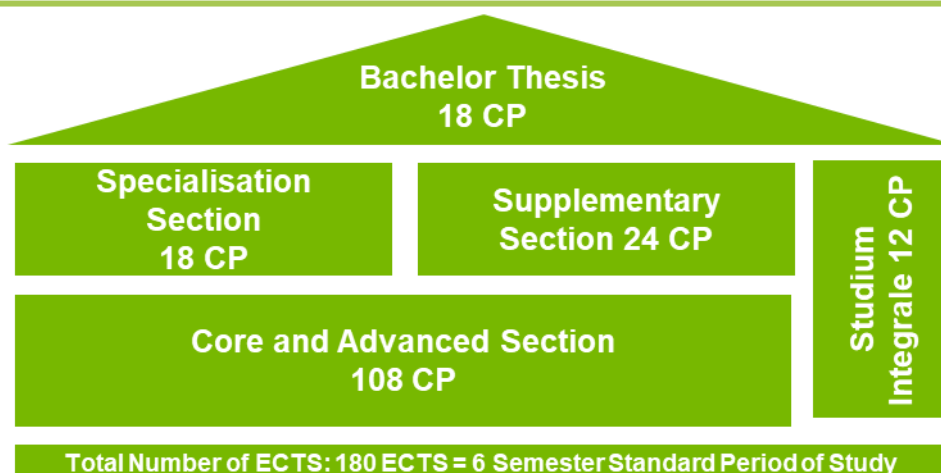
1.3 Programme structure and sequence

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, ending on 15th January. 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](#).

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)



* 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 Bachelor – 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 FORTRESS results (if taken until 1 April): 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	CM International Relations	Core and Advanced Section	6
1	CC	Core Module Quantitative Methods	Core and Advanced Section	9
1	CC	CM Data Analysis in the Social Sciences	Core and Advanced Section	6
Summer term				30
2	CC	Core Module Mathematics ¹	Core and Advanced Section	6
2	CC	CM Comparative Political Economy	Core and Advanced Section	6
2	CC	CM European Politics	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	CM Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	CC	Core Module Political Science V	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	CC	Core Module Microeconomics (SoWi) ¹	Core and Advanced Section	9
3	EC	Supplementary Module Methods of 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) ¹	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 This module was offered for the last time in the academic year 2020/2021. 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	CM International Relations	Core and Advanced Section	6
1	CC	Core Module Quantitative Methods	Core and Advanced Section	9
1	CC	CM Data Analysis in the Social Sciences	Core and Advanced Section	6
Summer term				30
2	CC	Core Module Mathematics ¹	Core and Advanced Section	6
2	CC	CM Comparative Political Economy	Core and Advanced Section	6
2	CC	CM European Politics	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	CM Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	CC	Core Module Political Science V	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	CC	Core Module Microeconomics (SoWi) ¹	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) ¹	Core and Advanced Section	9
4	EC	Supplementary Module Methods of 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	Studium Integrale	Studium Integrale	6
5	CC	CM Ethics and Fundamentals of Academic Work in Social Sciences ²	Specialisation Section	6
Summer term				33
6	CC	SpM Practice Seminar Sociology/Social Psychology	Specialisation Section	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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² This module will be offered in Winter term 2022/23 once in addition to the planned scheduling for the summer term.

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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	CM International Relations	Core and Advanced Section	6
1	CC	Core Module Quantitative Methods	Core and Advanced Section	9
1	CC	CM Data Analysis in the Social Sciences	Core and Advanced Section	6
Summer term				30
2	CC	Core Module Fundamentals of Economics	Core and Advanced Section	12
2	CC	CM Comparative Political Economy	Core and Advanced Section	6
2	CC	CM European Politics	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	CM Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	CC	Core Module Political Science V	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	CC	Advanced Module Statistics (Social Sciences): Advanced Data Analysis	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	EC	Supplementary Module Methods of Political Science	Supplementary Section	6
Summer term				30
4	EC	Core Module Social Economy <u>or</u> Advanced Module Economics (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	9
4	CC	CM Introduction to Business Administration	Core and Advanced Section	6
4	EC	Supplementary Section Social Science I	Supplementary Section	6
4	EC	Supplementary Section Social Science II	Supplementary Section	6
Winter term				27
5	CC	Core Module Sociology II	Core and Advanced Section	9
5	EC	Supplementary Section 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 Social Sciences and Colloquium	Thesis	18
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B.Sc. Social Sciences (Study Direction Sociology & Social Psychology)				
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2	CC	Core Module Fundamentals of Economics	Core and Advanced Section	12
2	CC	CM Comparative Political Economy	Core and Advanced Section	6
2	CC	CM European Politics	Core and Advanced Section	6
2	CC	Advanced Module Statistics (SoWi)	Core and Advanced Section	6
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3	CC	Core Module Introduction to Psychology	Core and Advanced Section	6
3	CC	CM Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions	Core and Advanced Section	6
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4	CC	CM Introduction to Business Administration	Core and Advanced Section	6
4	EC	Supplementary Module Methods of Sociology ¹	Supplementary Section	6
4	CC	CM Ethics and Fundamentals of Academic Work in Social Sciences ²	Specialisation Section	6
Winter term				27
5	EC	Specialisation Module Seminar Sociology/ Social Psychology	Specialisation Section	6
5	EC	Supplementary Section Social Science II	Supplementary Section	6
5	EC	Supplementary Section Social Science III	Supplementary Section	6
5	CC	Studium Integrale	Studium Integrale	6
5	CC	SpM Practice Seminar Sociology/Social Psychology	Specialisation Section	6
6	EC	Supplementary Section Social Science I	Supplementary Section	6
6	CC	Studium Integrale	Studium Integrale	6
6	CC	Bachelor Thesis in the Social Sciences and Colloquium	Thesis	18
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1 This module will be offered for the last time in 2023/2024 in accordance to the planned schedule.

2 This module will be offered in Winter term 2022/23 once in addition to the planned scheduling for the summer term.

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. The Specialisation Module Applied Methods of Sociology, which has a duration of two semesters, 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 Specialisation Module can be positioned in the fourth semester. The Core Module Sociology II, which is only offered in winter semester, could already be completed in the third 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 sixth

semester. The Specialisation Module Applied Methods Sociology, which has a duration of two semesters, could already be completed in the third and fourth 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:

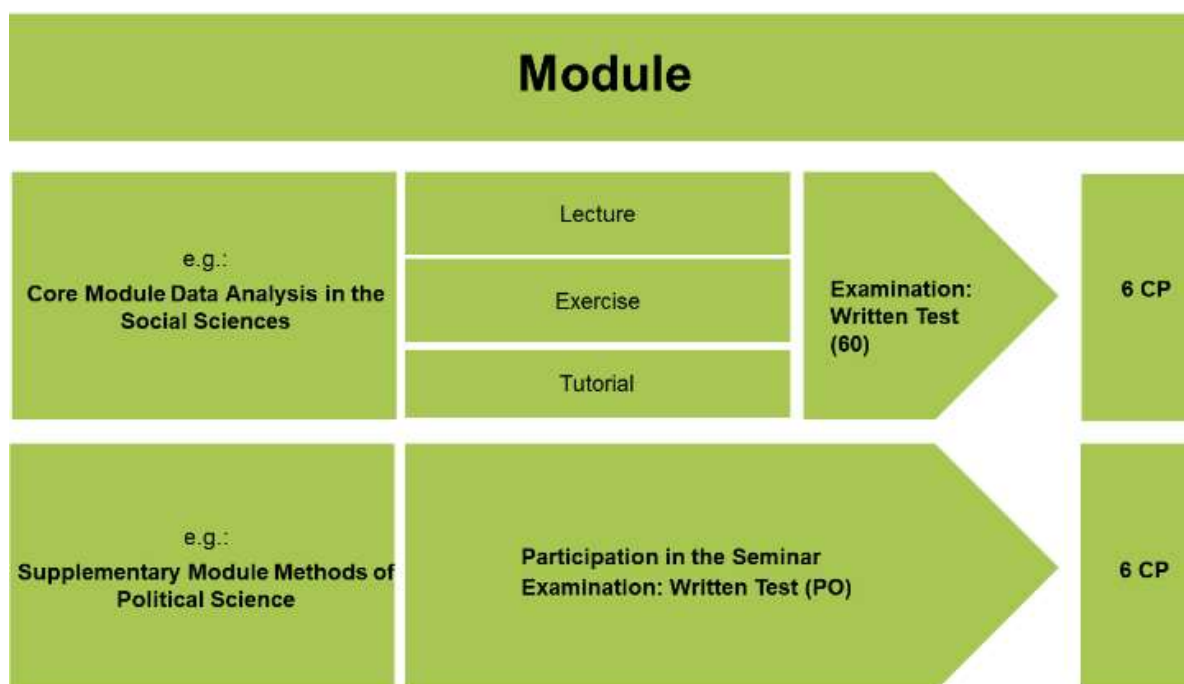
- a) Mark for Core and Advanced Section: 108 of 168 CPs
- b) Mark for Supplementary Section: 24 of 168 CPs
- c) Mark for Specialisation Section: 18 of 168 CPs
- d) Mark for Bachelor Thesis: 18 of 168 CPs.

1.8 Modularity

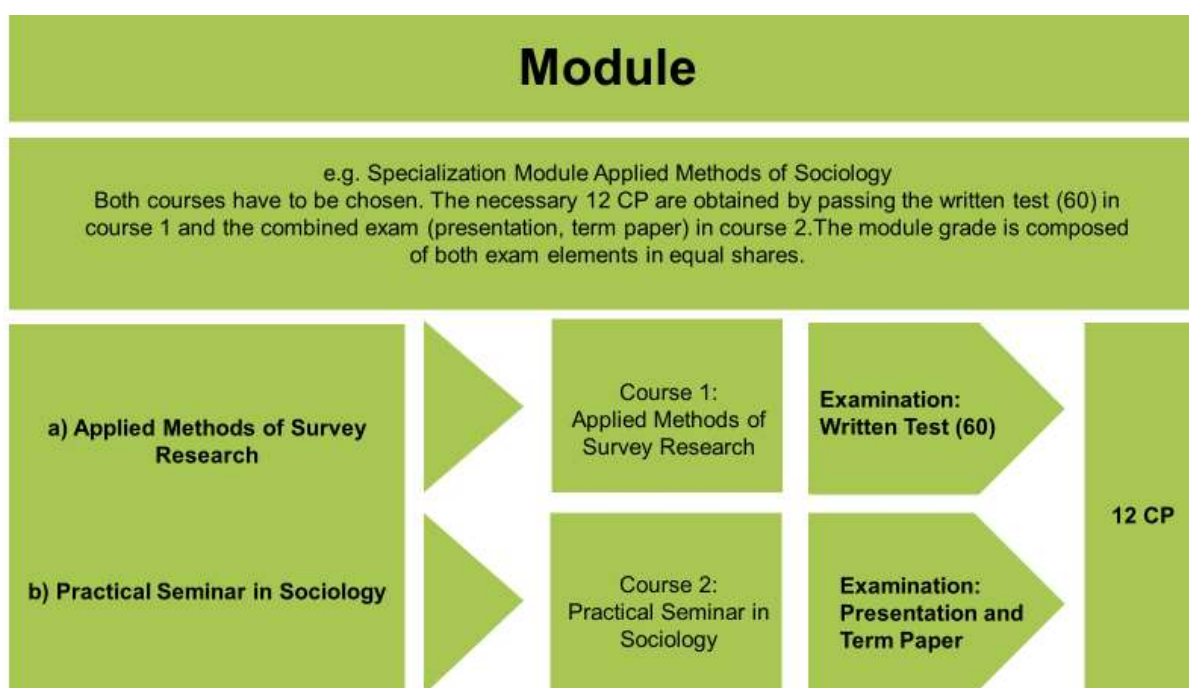
The subject categories on the bachelor programmes are divided into modules, the contents of which are presented in the module descriptions. The bachelor module catalogue can be viewed in the [download section](#) of the WiSo Student Services ("WiSo-Studienberatungszentrum") website. Students who pass 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.

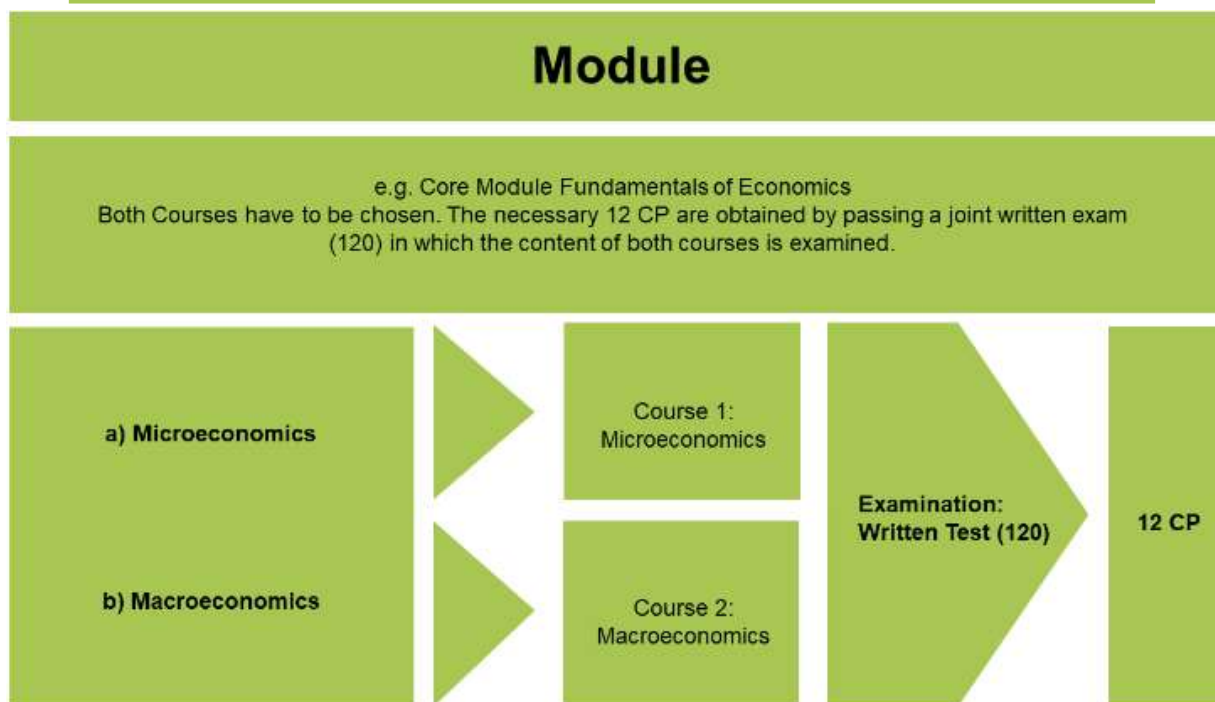
The following examples are to be understood exclusively as illustrations of the individual scenarios; they do not necessarily include modules of the present study programme.



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 can only register for a second attempt after the result of their first attempt being announced.

2 Support for students

2.1 First Point of Contact for Questions and Counselling

The [WiSo Student Service Point](#) (WissPo) is the first, central contact point for students who have questions and problems during their studies. WissPo is also the first point of contact for further counselling offers, e.g. studying abroad, wellbeing, careers guidance. Students can contact WissPo via phone, email or visit in person. Please take note of the opening times and contact details on the website.

2.2 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 organisation 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 [WiSo-KLIPS-Support](#) website. If you have further questions, please contact WiSo-KLIPS-Support via this [contact form](#). For questions regarding your KLIPS account, please contact the central [KLIPS support](#) team.

2.3 Exam registration in KLIPS 2.0

Examinations for the programme are always managed via KLIPS 2.0. Students must register for examinations by the specified deadlines. Please note that the registration for courses without restrictions on participation and the registration for the corresponding module examinations are two separate processes in KLIPS 2.0. In courses where participation restrictions exist, the examination registration is generally only possible if the course registration has been submitted beforehand. Most module examinations with a written test format are offered twice per semester. 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 examination candidates at the faculty are entitled to see their examination papers after they have been marked. For more information, please visit the [WiSo Examination Office website](#).

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 and contact details can be found on the [Examination Office website](#).

2.4 Academic Practice

The University of Cologne offers various courses to support students with the process of academic practice for term papers and theses. The courses include:

- a) Literature research: the [WiSo Teaching Library](#) offers various courses for researching literature and databases.
- b) Writing skills: 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.

Students can register for the courses of the Professional Center and the SchreibArt programme within **Studium Integrale** under „Kompetenzen für das Studium“ (competencies for studies) in KLIPS 2.0. In addition, the WiSo faculty offers the courses “Techniken wissenschaftlichen Arbeiten für BWL-Studierende” (in German) and “Wissenschaftliche Arbeitstechniken für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaft” (in German) within Studium Integrale. It is possible to receive ECTS credits for these courses.

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		
	CM Introduction to Psychology	6	CC		
Political Sciences	CM International Relations ¹	6	CC	30	
	CM Comparative Political Economy ²	6	CC		
	CM Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions ³	6	CC		
	CM European Politics ⁴	6	CC		
	Core Module Political Science V (B.Sc.)	6	CC		
Methods	CM Data Analysis in the Social Sciences	6	CC	27	
	Advanced Module Statistics (SoWi)	6	CC		
	Core Module Quantitative Methods	9	CC		
	Advanced Module Statistics (Social Sciences): Advanced Data Analysis	6	CC		
Economy I	Core Module Microeconomics (SoWi) ⁵	9	CC	27	27
	Core Module Macroeconomics (SoWi) ⁵	9	CC		
	Advanced Module Economics (SoWi)	9	CC		
Economy II	CM Fundamentals of Economics	12	CC	27	
	CM Introduction to Business Administration	6	CC		
	Core Module Social Economy ⁶	9	EC		
	Advanced Module Economics (SoWi) ⁷	9	EC		

¹ The registration for the examination is not possible if the examination for the compulsory module "Core Module Political Science I (Bachelor)" has already been successfully completed.

² The registration for the examination is not possible if the examination for the compulsory module "Core Module Political Science II (B.Sc.)" has already been successfully completed.

³ The registration for the examination is not possible if the examination for the compulsory module "Core Module Political Science III (B.Sc.)" has already been successfully completed.

⁴ The registration for the examination is not possible if the examination for the compulsory module "Core Module Political Science IV (B.Sc.)" has already been successfully completed.

⁵ This module was offered for the last time in the academic year 2020/2021.

⁶ This module will be offered for the last time in 2023/2024 in accordance with the planned schedule.

⁷ Beginning with the academic year 2024/2025 this module becomes a compulsory examination.

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 ¹	6	EC	6
	Supplementary Module Methods of Sociology ²	6	EC	
Social Sciences	SpM Seminar Culture/ Values/ Cohesion	6	EC	18
	Supplementary Module Social Psychology ³	6	EC	
	SpM Political Institutions	6	EC	
	SpM Health Systems	6	EC	
	SuM Solidarity-based Economics	6	EC	
	Studies Abroad Social Sciences	12	EC	

¹ Beginning with the academic year 2024/2025 this module becomes a compulsory examination.

² This module will be offered for the last time in 2023/2024 in accordance with the planned schedule.

³ This module will be offered for the last time in 2022/2023 in accordance with the planned schedule.

⁴ This module will be offered for the last time in 2023/2024 in accordance with the planned schedule.

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	CM Ethics and Fundamentals of Academic Work in Social Sciences ¹	6	CC	18
	SpM Practice Seminar Sociology/Social Psychology ¹	6	CC	
	SpM Seminar Education/ Work/ Organisation	6	EC	
	SpM Seminar Family/ Ageing/ Migration	6	EC	
	SpM Seminar Actions/ Norms/ Networks	6	EC	
	SpM In-depth Seminar Sociology/ Social Psychology	6	EC	
Political Science	Specialization Module Seminar Political Science I	9	CC	18
	Specialization Module Seminar Political Science II	9	CC	

¹ The registration for the examination is no longer possible if the examination for the compulsory module "Specialization Module Applied Methods of Sociology" has been successfully completed beforehand.

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	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 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under „Module content“. ...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.				
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.

3.6.2 Core and Advanced Section

Core Module Sociology I (Bachelor)					
Module Code 1320BMSB01	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 2 Terms
1	Courses a) Introduction to Microsociology b) Introduction to Macrosociology		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 30h	Self-Studies a) 105h b) 105h	Course Language a) German b) German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsociological questions • Anthropological foundations • Sociological explanations • Analysis of social action / theories of action • Analysis of strategic interaction / game theory • Collective action and social norms • Social networks • Macrosociological questions • Institutional fields and opportunities • Exchange and markets • Power and authority • Social inequality • Social differentiation • Social change 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of Microsociology and Macrosociology. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
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 module examination of course a) and b)				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre sozialwissenschaftlicher Richtung:				

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9	<p>Module Manager</p> <p>Univ.-Prof. Dr. Clemens Kroneberg</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Relevant reading will be announced on time.</p>

Core Module Sociology II (Bachelor)					
Module Code 1320BMSB02	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Social Structure Analysis		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 240h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theories, concepts and empirical results of social structure analysis Population structure and dynamics (in particular the social structure of Germany in comparison to other European countries) 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of social structure analysis. ... know and understand common methods in the area of social structure analysis. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
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 Volkswirtschaftslehre sozialwissenschaftlicher Richtung: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Karsten Hank				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.				

CM Introduction to Psychology					
Module Code 1320BBWPS1	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 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolutionary Psychology • Thinking and consciousness • Motivation and emotions • Learning and socialisation • Social perception and social comparison • Attitudes and behaviour, dissonance theories and decision theory • Psychology of the self 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of psychology. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... know and understand common methods of statistical data analysis. ... use regression analysis methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria.				
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 module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre sozialwissenschaftlicher Richtung: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Detlef Fetchenhauer				

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10	Miscellaneous Mandatory reading is announced every semester.
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CM International Relations					
Module Code 1335BBIBE1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Foundations of International Relations		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic concepts of international and foreign policy • Approaches of foreign policy analysis • Key terms of realist and idealist theories • Problems of cooperation in the international system • Analysis of causes for war • Theories of conflict 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
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 module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre sozialwissenschaftlicher Richtung: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Thomas Jäger				
10	Miscellaneous				

CM Comparative Political Economy					
Module Code 1335BBVAO1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Foundations of Comparative Analysis of Political Economy		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships between politics (democracy) and economics (capitalism), from a historical and a comparative perspective • Theories and approaches for analysing relationships between politics (democracy) and economics (capitalism) 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
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 module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre sozialwissenschaftlicher Richtung: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christine Trampusch				
10	Miscellaneous				

CM Comparative Analysis of Political Institutions					
Module Code 1335BBVA11	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 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 and procedures of Comparative Politics • Typologies of political systems, inter alia the political System of the Federal Republic of Germany as primary topic • Institutional guarantors of the democratic principle • Articulation, aggregation and mediation of societal interests in politics • Institutions and actors in the political systems of the Federal Republic of Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States of America 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
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 module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre sozialwissenschaftlicher Richtung: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. André Kaiser				
10	Miscellaneous				

CM European Politics					
Module Code 1335BBEPO1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Foundations of European Politics		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History, institutions, and processes of the political system of the European Union and its evolution • Theories and strategies of European integration and their application on the EU's political System • Citizens' attitudes towards Europe • Impact of European integration on national governments, parliaments, and political parties 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
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 module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre sozialwissenschaftlicher Richtung: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Sven-Oliver Proksch				
10	Miscellaneous				

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. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 Volkswirtschaftslehre sozialwissenschaftlicher Richtung: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. ' Wolfgang Leidhold				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.				

CM Data Analysis in the Social Sciences					
Module Code 1320BBSSD1		Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term
1	Courses Introduction to Data Analysis in the Social Sciences			Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptive Analyses of single variables • Analyses of associations of two (or more) variables • Probabilities and distributions • Estimation and hypotheses testing • Application of statistical software 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories and statistical analyses of social empirical research. ... know and understand common methods in the area of quantitative statistical analyses. ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice tutorial				
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 module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Marita Jacob				
10	Miscellaneous				

Advanced Module Statistics (SoWi)					
Module Code 1320AMSt00	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Regression Analysis in the Social Sciences (Part 1)		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	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... ... know and understand basic analytical methods in the area of regression analysis. ... know and understand common methods of statistical data analysis. ... use regression analysis methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice tutorial				
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 Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary 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 Methoden der empirischen Sozialforschung		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 240h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to basic terms and concepts of empirical social research • Introduction to the logic foundations of empirical social research • Introduction to the main methods of data collection in empirical social research 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of Methods of empirical social research. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, social and/or ethical criteria. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Core Section Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media Management and Economics Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaft: Economics Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Business Administration Regional Studies China Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Economics Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Economics Regional Studies China				

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	Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Karsten Hank
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.

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 Regression Analysis in the Social Sciences (Part 2)		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linear Regression • Logistic Regression • Regression diagnostics and different measures of model quality • Advanced regression techniques • Techniques for longitudinal data • Computer-assisted data analysis with statistical programs 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic analytical methods in the area of regression analysis. ... know and understand common methods of statistical data analysis. ... use regression analysis methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommended: Core Module Statistics (SoWi) Advanced Module Statistics (SoWi)				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Eldad Davidov				
10	Miscellaneous The purchase of a semi-annual license for the software is recommended.				

CM Fundamentals of Economics					
Module Code 1289BBGVL1	Workload 360h	ECTS Credits 12	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Microeconomics b) Macroeconomics		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 60h	Self-Studies a) 150h b) 120h	Course Language a) German b) German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory of household and demand • Theory of enterprise and supply • Theory of price formation • Market failure theory • Neoclassical and Keynesian macroeconomic theory • Causes of macroeconomic disturbances • The role of the state in the economy 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... apply theories in a solution-oriented way in the field of economics. ... know and understand common methods in the area of economics. ... discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account economic, social and/or ethical criteria.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice tutorial				
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 module examination of course a) and b)				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Mathematik: Business and Economics Sciences Mathematics Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Core Section Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media Management and Economics Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaft: Economics Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Business Administration Regional Studies China Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Economics Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie:				

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	<p>Core and Advanced Section</p> <p>Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Volkswirtschaftslehre:</p> <p>Economics Regional Studies China</p> <p>Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsmathematik:</p> <p>Business and Economics Sciences Bachelor Business Mathematics</p> <p>Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften:</p> <p>Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe</p>
9	<p>Module Manager</p> <p>Dr.' Julia Fath</p>
10	<p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>In microeconomics, the preparation of classes is carried out with the help of e-lectures and e-homework. Both classes are tested in the same exam simultaneously!</p>

CM Introduction to Business Administration					
Module Code 1271BBEDB1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 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... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of business administration. ... use selected methods and tools in business administration (e.g. analyses dealing with the strategic evaluation of resources, derivations of basic financial figures, applying a marketing mix, identification of bottleneck resources using process analyses, as well as determining the personnel requirements with the help of a simple formula) in a solution-oriented way. ... design their learning and working processes independently.				
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 module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section				
9	Module Manager 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 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.				

Advanced Module Economics (SoWi)					
Module Code 1289AMVS00	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Policy of Economics and Finance		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 225h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welfare economics and state intervention (equity/efficiency trade-off, market failure: natural monopolies, externalities, public goods, asymmetric information) • Economic order and systems • Fundamentals of Political Economics • Social security and redistribution • Tax system, tax effects and optimal taxation • Current challenges of economic and financial policy (e.g. climate policy and inequality) 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse current questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content". ... question and critically reflect on current social developments.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
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 Sozialwissenschaften: Core and Advanced Section				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Matthias Messner				
10	Miscellaneous				

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
1	Courses Seminar Research Logic and Design		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philosophy of science: epistemology, ontology, and methodology • Theoretical approaches and basic methods of political science • Elements of a research design • Causality and causal inference • Classic and contemporary studies in political science 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories. ... know and understand common methods. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... know and understand				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommended: Core Module Statistics (Social Sciences)				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the written test				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre sozialwissenschaftlicher Richtung: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Ingo Rohlfing, PhD				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time.				

SpM Seminar Culture/ Values/ Cohesion					
Module Code 1320BSKWZ1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Culture/ Values/ Cohesion		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content On the basis of scientific articles, the students will familiarise themselves with the theoretical and empirical state of research of a specific sociology or social psychology and train to discuss scientifically in one or more of the subject areas culture/values/cohesion.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of culture/values/cohesion. ... know and understand common methods in the area of culture/values/cohesion. ... collect, systematize and synthesize literature and data material for a scientific work on a selected topic. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... communicate in English. ... use under guidance techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre sozialwissenschaftlicher Richtung: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Eldad Davidov				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Political Institutions					
Module Code 1335BSPIN1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Political Institutions		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic and contemporary research questions in comparative political science • Application of theoretical approaches, qualitative and quantitative methods of political science • Developing various aspects of a research design and conducting empirical research • Comparative analysis of political institutions and political systems 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre sozialwissenschaftlicher Richtung: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. André Kaiser				
10	Miscellaneous				

SuM Solidarity-based Economics					
Module Code 1344BESOW1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Fundamentals of Co-operative Management		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the various focal points of solidarity-based economic theory and practice in Germany, Europe, and development societies • Concepts and theoretical approaches used for the analysis of specific problem areas for co-operative • Fundamental problems connected with solidarity-based economic activity in a co-operative manner • Special focus on the third sector or on non-profit organisations of solidarity-based economic activity • Introduction to the organisational form of the co-operative as an economic and business (legal) form, which supported by its members operates in a member-oriented manner 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theoretical approaches to explaining solidarity-based self-help. ... know and understand methodological approaches in business administration, economics, sociology, political science or even history and law with regard to the analysis of co-operative-specific problems. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... question and critically reflect on current developments in the field of co-operatives. ... design their learning and working processes independently.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: TP				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies China Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Sozialwissenschaften: Social Sciences Regional Studies Latin America, East and Middle Europe				
9	Module Manager Dr. Johannes Blome-Drees				

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10	Miscellaneous
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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 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 Sozialwissenschaften: 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 Specialization Section

CM Ethics and Fundamentals of Academic Work in Social Sciences					
Module Code 1320BBGSA1		Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term
1	Courses Fundamentals of academic work in social sciences		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Science Infrastructure • Literature and data research • Structure and design of social science texts • Citation techniques • Creation of graphics and tables • Creation of presentations • Presentation techniques • Research ethics 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand common methods in the area of academic work in the social sciences. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... use under guidance techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
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 module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre sozialwissenschaftlicher Richtung: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialization Section				
9	Module Manager ISS - Institut für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Practice Seminar Sociology/Social Psychology					
Module Code 1320BSSOZ2	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Practice Seminar Sociology/Social Psychology		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language German
2	Module Content Students learn about the theoretical and empirical state of research of a certain subject area from the field of sociology or social psychology. Based on the state of research, students develop relevant research questions and possible research designs. Collecting their own data and/or using secondary data, the research question is analysed and the results are prepared and presented according to scientific standards.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... apply theories in the area of sociology or social psychology in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... collect, systematize and synthesize literature and data material for a scientific work on a selected topic. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... use under guidance techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Ethics and Fundamentals of Academic Work in Social Sciences				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre sozialwissenschaftlicher Richtung: Supplementary Section Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialization Section				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Detlef Fetchenhauer				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Seminar Education/ Work/ Organisation					
Module Code 1320BSBAO1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Seminar Education/ Work/ Organisation		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content On the basis of scientific articles, the students will familiarise themselves with the theoretical and empirical state of research of a specific sociology or social psychology and train to discuss scientifically in one or more of the subject areas education/work/organization.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... collect, systematize and synthesize literature and data material for a scientific work on a selected topic. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialization Section				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Marita Jacob				
10	Miscellaneous Mandatory reading is announced every semester.				

SpM Seminar Family/ Ageing/ Migration					
Module Code 1320BSFAM1		Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term
1	Courses Seminar Family/ Ageing/ Migration		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content On the basis of scientific articles, the students will familiarise themselves with the theoretical and empirical state of research of a specific sociology or social psychology and train to discuss scientifically in one or more of the subject areas family/ageing/migration.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the subject area of the module. ... collect, systematize and synthesize literature and data material for a scientific work on a selected topic. ... present and discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... use techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialization Section				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Karsten Hank				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Seminar Actions/ Norms/ Networks					
Module Code 1320BSHNN1		Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term
1	Courses Seminar Actions/Norms/Networks		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content On the basis of scientific articles, the students will familiarise themselves with the theoretical and empirical state of research of a specific sociology or social psychology and train to discuss scientifically in one or more of the subject areas actions/norms/networks.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... apply theories in the area of microsociology in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... use methods in the area of microsociology in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... collect, systematize and synthesize literature and data material for a scientific work on a selected topic. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... use under guidance techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialization Section				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Clemens Kroneberg				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM In-depth Seminar Sociology/ Social Psychology					
Module Code 1320BSVSS1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses In-depth Seminar		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content This module is intended to deepen one of the four topics of the focus module. In this seminar, the focus is on understanding a specific topic, identifying controversies in a specific field of research, developing an own position, as well as developing further questions and possible strategies for analysis. Within the framework of this seminar, it is also possible to develop suitable questions for the Bachelor's thesis.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... collect, systematize and synthesize literature and data material for a scientific work on a selected topic. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: PRES, PO				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialization Section				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Detlef Fetchenhauer				
10	Miscellaneous Mandatory reading is announced every semester.				

Specialization Module Seminar Political Science I					
Module Code 1335SMSP01	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Seminar Representation and Elections b) Seminar International and Multi-level Politics		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 30h	Self-Studies a) 240h b) 240h	Course Language a) German b) German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic and contemporary research questions in international relations and multi-level politics or on political representation and elections • Application of theoretical approaches, qualitative and quantitative methods of political science • Developing various aspects of a research design and conducting empirical research • Political representation and elections or international relations, foreign policy and multi-level politics 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... communicate in English. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 a) or b).				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialization Section				
9	Module Manager Jun.-Prof. ' Chitralkha Basu, Ph.D Univ.-Prof. Dr. Thomas Jäger				
10	Miscellaneous Relevant reading will be announced on time. Without limiting the possibility of studying in German, courses can be offered in English.				

Specialization Module Seminar Political Science II					
Module Code 1335SMSP02		Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every term
1	Courses a) Seminar Specialisation Political Science b) Seminar Comparative Political Economy		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 30h	Self-Studies a) 240h b) 240h	Course Language a) German b) German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic and contemporary research questions in comparative political economy or political science • Application of theoretical approaches, qualitative and quantitative methods of political science • Developing various aspects of a research design and conducting empirical research • (International) Comparative analysis of political economy or subject areas of political science 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... communicate in English. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
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 a) or b).				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Specialization Section				
9	Module Manager Fachbereich Politikwissenschaft 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.				

3.6.5 Studium Integrale

Studium Integrale					
Module Code UZK1StIn00		Workload	ECTS Credits 12	Module Language German	Module Availability every term
1	Courses			Contact Hours	Self-Studies
2	Module Content				
3	Learning Objectives Students...				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre sozialwissenschaftlicher Richtung: Studium Integrale Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Studium Integrale Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Studium Integrale Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Studium Integrale Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Studium Integrale Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Studium Integrale				
9	Module Manager				
10	Miscellaneous				

3.6.6 Bachelorthesis

Bachelor Thesis in the Social Sciences and Colloquium					
Module Code 1319BaSo00	Workload 540h	ECTS Credits 18	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Colloquium Social Sciences b) Bachelor Thesis		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 0h	Self-Studies a) 150h b) 360h	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 Sozialwissenschaften: Bachelorthesis				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Karsten Hank				
10	Miscellaneous The Bachelor thesis can be written in German or English.				