Master of Science Sociology: Social and Economic Psychology

Welcome Day – Cohort 2021

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Congratulations!

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Your program was the most popular program of the whole faculty (24 slots / 430 applications)

About me

- Prof. Dr. Detlef Fetchenhauer
- Chair of Economic and Social Psychology
- Research interests:
  - Social trust
  - Evolutionary psychology
  - Economic lay theories
  - Prosocial and antisocial behavior

- Prof. Dr. Clemens Kroneberg
- Academic Director of our Master Programmes (Sociology: Social Research, Sociology: Social and Economic Psychology)
- Research interests:
  - Sociological Theory
  - Ethnic Diversity
  - Crime and Deviance
  - Methodology of the Social Sciences

Outline of the new program

- Sociological basis (12 CP)
  - Sociological theory
  - Contemporary societies: social structure and social change
- Methods and statistics (30 CP)
- Social and economic psychology (54 CP) (including master thesis)
  - Theoretical foundations of social and economic psychology
  - Organizational psychology / consumer psychology / social and economic cooperation (2 out of 3)
  - Addressing societal and organizational problems
  - Master thesis
- Supplementary subjects (24 CP)
  - E.g., corporate development, marketing, economics, political science

Recommended program of the first semester

- Theoretical foundations of social and economic psychology (6 CP) (classroom)
- Sociological theory (6 CP) (classroom)
- Contemporary societies: social structure and social change (6 CP) (online)
- Analysis of cross-sectional data (12 CP) (classroom)

Study abroad

- It is important to plan your application for a term abroad already at the beginning of your master program

Options for Studies Abroad

Join our infosession on general options for studies abroad:

Friday, 24 September, 11 am
ZOOM link: you have received the link per email (agenda for the welcome week)

Studies Abroad Talk

Sociology: Social Research and Social and Economic Psychology

Get your coffee ready and join our discussions on the Studies Abroad Programme (STAP) and your credit transfer options:

Friday, 8 October, 3 p.m.
Zoom-link: will be provided in the infosession on 24 September and available online:

https://international.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/outgoing-students/term-abroad/stap-master

Make this Master study your own!

- Enjoy the process and connect with each other!
- Develop yourself both, professionally and personally!

- Identify areas of your interest → invest into these topics (courses, reading, work as student assistant, etc.)
- Think about what you would like to do after these two years and plan your study accordingly → practical experiences / jobs as student assistants, etc.

Could you please introduce yourself

- Which kind of bachelor degree from which university?
- Why did you apply?
- Under which circumstances would the program for you personally be a
  - paradise
  - nightmare

We wish you a good start!