

**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
PROGRAMME OUTLINE**

(Please note that this is an English translation of the regular B.A. course programme. The courses are taught in German)

	Term	Modules	Contact Hours	ECTS Credits
1st Year	1.	Module 1: Empirical Social Research Methods (L) Empirical Social Research Methods	5	9
		Module 3: Introduction to Social Sciences (L) Introduction to Sociology	4	6
		(L) Introduction to Political Science	4	6
		S-Module 4: Introduction to academic research and writing (E) Writing School and Research Methods	4	8
		Total, 1 st Term	17	29
	2.	Module 2: Statistics (L/E) Statistics for Political Science and Sociology	5	9
		Module 4: Social Structure and the German Political System in the European Context (L) Economic and Social Affairs	2	5
		(L) Political Institutions in Germany and Europe	2	5
		(L) German Social Structure in the European Context	2	5
		S-Module 1: Key Skills (L/E) Elective Courses	7	
		Total, 2 nd Term	11	31
2nd Year	3.	Module 5: Introduction to Political and Sociological Theory (L) Introduction to Sociological Theory	2	3
		(L) Introduction to Political Theory	4	6
		Module 6: Political Institutions, Processes and Structures (L) The Political and Administrative System of Germany: Historical, Normative and Empirical Dimensions	2	4
		(S) Comparative Political Structures and Processes	2	4
		Module 7: Applied Methods in Practice (E) Applied Methods in Practice I	2	5
		Module 8: Political Systems and Cultures (L) Europeanisation of Political Systems	2	4
		(S) Comparative Political Systems	2	5
		Total, 3 rd Term	16	31
	4.	Module 7: Applied Methods in Practice (E) Applied Methods in Practice II	2	5
		Internship (compulsory)		7
		Module 8: Political Systems and Cultures (L) Concepts and Models of Comparative Research: Comparative Political Systems and Cultures	2	4
		Module 9: Politics in a Globalised World (L) International Relations: Theory and Practice	2	4
		(L) North-South Relations and Global Governance	2	4
		(S) Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies	2	5
		Total, 4 th Term	10	29

3rd Year	5.	S-Module 3: General Studies				
		(L/S/E) Elective Courses (outside the subject area)			9	
		Module 11: Management and Implementation of Politics				
		(L) Media, Communication and Political Science	2	4		
		(L) Introduction to Public Administration	2	4		
		Module 12: Governance Theory				
		(S) Theories of Democracy and Institutions	2	5		
		Module 13: Global and Regional Development Problems				
		(L) International Development Cooperation as Global Structural Policy	2	4		
			(S) Development Problems and Integration Policy – Regional Analysis	2	5	
			Total, 5th term	10	30	
6.	Module 11: Management and Implementation of Politics	(L) Modernisation of Administrative Structures	2	4		
		(S) Policy Implementation and Public Management in the Multi-Level-System	2	4/5		
		(S) Policy analysis	2	4/5		
		Module 12: Governance Theory				
		(L) Modern Political Theory	2	4		
		B.A. Thesis			12	
		Total, 6th term	8	29		
			Total	72	180	

(L): Lecture; (S): Seminar; (E): Exercise course; S-Module: Supplementary Module