

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

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

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