

60 ECTS points in an academic year is not exceeded. If there are no prerequisites, modules and courses can however be taken in a different order in accordance with § 11.

Detailed descriptions of the modules including the knowledge, methods and skills to be acquired can be found in Annex I: Module Descriptions:

Master's Degree Programme in Political Science								
Module	Course	SHrs	Type	ECTS	Semester with ECTS			
					I	II	III	IV
(1) Elective Modules According to Art. 6 (2 of 4)								
Module 1: Democracy and Legitimacy								
	Proseminar Basic Texts	2	PS	6	6			
	Seminar I	2	SE	6	6			
	Seminar II	2	SE	6		6		
	Subtotal for Module 1	6		18	12	6		
Module 2: Comparative Politics								
	Proseminar Basic Texts	2	PS	6	6			
	Seminar I	2	SE	6	6			
	Seminar II	2	SE	6		6		
	Subtotal for Module 2	6		18	12	6		
Module 3: Multilevel Politics – Austria and Europe								
	Proseminar Basic Texts	2	PS	6	6			
	Seminar I	2	SE	6	6			
	Seminar II	2	SE	6		6		
	Subtotal for Module 3	6		18	12	6		
Module 4: International Relations								
	Proseminar Basic Texts	2	PS	6	6			
	Seminar I	2	SE	6	6			
	Seminar II	2	SE	6		6		
	Subtotal for Module 4	6		18	12	6		
	Total for Elective Modules	12		36	24	12		
(2) Compulsory Elective Module According to Art. 6 (1 of 2)								
Module 1: Advanced Methods in Political Science								
	Advanced Methods in Political Science	2	SE	6			6	
	Subtotal for Module 1	2		6			6	
Module 2: Applied Course								
	Applied Course	2	SE	6			6	
	Subtotal for Module 2	2		6			6	
	Total for Compulsory Elective Module	2		6			6	

Master's Degree Programme Political Science								
Module	Course	SHrs	Type	ECTS	Semester with ECTS			
					I	II	III	IV
(3) Compulsory Modules								
Module 1: Advanced Thematic Courses in Political Science								
	Seminar I	2	SE	6			6	
	Seminar II	2	SE	6			6	
	Subtotal for Module 1	4		12			12	
Module 2: Methods in Political Science								
	Methods in Political Science I	2	UV	6	6			
	Methods in Political Science II	2	UV	6		6		
	Subtotal for Module 2	4		12	6	6		
Module 3: Master's Seminar								
	Master's Seminar	2	SE	6			6	
	Subtotal for Module 3	2		6			6	
	Total for Compulsory Modules	10		30	6	6	18	
(4) Elective Courses								
				12		12		
(5) Master's Thesis								
				30			6	24
(6) Master's Examination								
				6				6
Sum Total								
				120	30	30	30	30

§ 6 Elective Modules and Compulsory Elective Modules

The master's programme Political Science contains two elective modules, from which students can select the programme's four thematic areas (see § 2 para. 1 and Annex I: Module Descriptions). Moreover, students have to choose either one course that offers advanced methods in Political Science or one applied course (compulsory elective module).

§ 7 Elective Courses

- (1) In the master's programme in Political Science, students are to complete elective courses totalling 12 ECTS points. These elective courses are designed to further the acquisition of additional professional skills and strengthen individual areas of focus within a student's course of study. They can be completed at any accredited postsecondary institution.
- (2) Should the courses chosen as electives for 12 ECTS points have a demonstrable connection to this master's programme, the electives can constitute a supplementary certificate in a specific area, which is recorded on the master's degree certificate.
- (3) Recommended areas from which students can choose elective courses comprise:
 - Contemporary History
 - European Union Studies
 - Gender Studies
 - Geography and Spatial Planning
 - Communication Science