

04. Standard Period of Study, Structure of Study

- (1) The standard period of study, including the time required to complete the Master's thesis and complete the exams, is six semesters part-time.
- (2) The maximum number of credits/semesters allowed for full-time studies is 30 ECTS and for part-time studies is 15 ECTS. This number may be increased in exceptional cases on request. Students can extend the part-time study program to eight semesters. No less than 5 ECTS must be studied each semester.
- (3) The study has a modular structure. A module refers to a combination of thematically and temporally coordinated courses, which are linked to a certain number of credits according to the time required for successful participation. The criteria for the allocation of credit points correspond to the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System).
- (4) Admission to a module may be subject to certain conditions, in particular to successful participation in one or more other modules.
- (5) A module must be completed in the same semester in which it is offered.
- (6) The scope of a module is five ECTS.
- (7) A total of 90 credits (90 ECTS) must be earned to successfully complete the degree program.
- (8) The program comprises fourteen/fifteen modules and the Master's thesis. The structure of the study in detail is regulated in the annexes to this examination regulations.

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