

**Subject-Specific Study and Examination  
Regulation for the One-Year M.A. Study Program  
Politics, Administration & International Relations  
SSSER 1y MA PAIR**

(Studies beginning in Fall Semester 2020)

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at Zeppelin University  
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Based on § 70 Para. 6 in conjunction with § 34 Para. 1 Item 1 of the law regarding universities in Baden-Württemberg (State Higher Education Act – LHG), on 15/02/2023 the Senate of Zeppelin University decided upon the following regulations governing teaching, studies, and examinations in the master study program International Relations & Global Politics.

**§ 1 Admission Requirement**

As a rule, admission to the one-year Master's degree program PAIR is only granted to those who have obtained a first degree in political and/or administrative sciences with 240 ECTS credits and have attended relevant social science methods courses in a BA program worth at least 12 ECTS credits.

**§ 2 Study program objective**

The research-oriented one-year Master's degree program PAIR prepares students for a career in science as well as in the public, non-profit and private sectors.

**§ 3 Program structure & Options**

- (1) The study program is composed of up to 6 elective modules (36 ECTS-points, 1-2 semesters) in the major phase and the master thesis including a thesis defense in the master phase (24 ECTS-points, 2. study semester). Options within the elective section can be found in Appendix 2 of these regulations.
- (2) Elective modules totaling max. 12 ECTS-points can be replaced with an internship or multidisciplinary modules. Alternatively, elective modules totaling 18 ECTS-points can be replaced with the 'Elinor Ostrom Project'.
- (3) As a rule, all mandatory and elective modules of the Master's degree programs at Zeppelin University, which do not correspond to the student's own field of study, can be selected as multidisciplinary modules, subject to available places,
- (4) A major field of study (track) can be indicated on the transcript of records; for this purpose, modules amounting to at least 18 ECTS credits from the respective track must be completed in accordance with Annex 2.
- (5) Participation in the "Creativity & Performance" workshop (unless it is taken as part of the corresponding CCM elective module) and in the "Value-added Entrepreneurship" workshop is open to students as an extracurricular activity; it is not assessed with ECTS points but can be listed in the Diploma Supplement upon request.

#### **§ 4 Authorization of the Examination Committee**

When minor changes are made to the SSER, the faculty may allow the Central Examination Committee to make the decision, if consideration by the Senate is not considered necessary. For this purpose, the Central Examination Committee is authorized to undertake changes to these regulations, in the event of which, they will notify the Senate. This does not apply to significant changes, particularly those which affect the very essence, content-related orientation, or the basic structure of the study program. Consideration by the senate is essential in this case. The faculty is always entitled to consult the Senate directly regarding any proposed changes.

#### **§ 5 Effective date**

These regulations come into force on the day of their publication.

## Appendix 1 | Program Structure 1y MA PAIR

<b>Major Phase</b> (1. + 2. Semester)	<b>Master Phase</b> (2. Semester)
6 elective modules	Disputation   Master thesis

## Appendix 2 | Study Plan 1y MA PAIR

### Major Phase (1. + 2. Semester) Elective Modules

6 Elective Modules, of which at least 3 from the tracks

Module Course (C)	Semester / hrs. per week		Σ	ECTS-credits	
	1.	2.		C	Module
<b>TRACK: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &amp; GLOBAL POLITICS</b>					
Module 243022-6					
International Relations		3		6	
Module 243163-6					
European Institutions		3		6	
Module 243021-6					
Global Governance		3		6	
Module 243041-6					
International Law		3		6	
Module 243164-6					
War and Peace		3		6	
Module 243143-6					
Democracy & Justice in International Politics		3		6	
Module 243165-6					
Selected Topics: International Relations & Global Politics		3		6	
<b>TRACK: POLITICAL NORMS, INSTITUTIONS &amp; BEHAVIOR</b>					
Module 243151-6					
Political Behavior & Public Opinion		3		6	
Module 233021-6					
Comparative Politics & Institutions		3		6	
Module 233022-6					
Modern Political Theory		3		6	
Module 243171-6					
Human Decisionmaking		3		6	
Module 243153-6					
Inequality and Justice		3		6	
Module 243152-6					
Decisions, Games and Negotiations		3		6	
Module 243155-6					
Selected Topics: Political Norms, Institutions & Behavior		3		6	

**TRACK: PUBLIC MANAGEMENT & DIGITALIZATION**

<b>Module 233012-6</b> Public Administration in Times of Digitalization	3	6
<b>Module 233041-6</b> Public Management, Public Entrepreneurship & Digital Transformation	3	6
<b>Module 243122-6</b> Administrative Informatics, GovTech & AI	3	6
<b>Module 243072-6</b> Governance and Controlling of Public Organizations	3	6
<b>Module 243121-6</b> Digitalization in the Public Sector	3	6
<b>Module 243044-6</b> Administrative Law	3	6
<b>Module 243145-6</b> Selected Topics: Public Management and Digital Transformation I	3	6

Elective Modules without Track   max. 2 multidisciplinary Modules OR Elinor Ostrom-Project							
Module Course (C)	Semester / hrs. per week					ECTS-credits	
	1.	2.	3.	4.	Σ	C	Module
<b>Module 243111-6</b> Comparative Public Policy Analysis	3		3				6
<b>Module 243113-6</b> Computational Political Science		3		3			6
<b>Module 243114-6</b> Applied Data Analysis	3		3				6
<b>Multidisciplinary Modules (max. 2)</b>					3		6
<b>Module 24353</b> <b>Elinor-Ostrom-Project</b> LV 243523 Research Colloquium ODER LV 123241 - 44 A - P Advanced Methods LV 243522 Research Project			2		2	3	18
			1.5			3	
						15	
<b>Module 12344</b> <b>Advanced Methods</b> LV 123241 - 44 A - P Advanced Methods LV 123241 - 44 A - P Advanced Methods			1.5		3	3	6
			1.5			3	
<b>Internship</b>					4		12
<b>Sum Elective Modules Major-Phase</b>							<b>36</b>

Master Phase (4. Semester)							
Module Course (C)	Semester / hrs. per week					ECTS-credits	
	1.	2.	3.	4.	Σ	C	Module
<b>Module 55000</b> <b>Final Module</b>  Master thesis  Disputation					3		24
				3			
<b>Sum Master Phase</b>					3		<b>24</b>
<b>Total Sum</b>							<b>60</b>

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Optional workshops count as extracurricular activity and do not contribute to the final grade.	Semester / hrs. per week					ECTS-credits	
	1.	2.	3.	4.	Σ	C	Module
Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship		2				2	
Creativity & Performativity		2				2	