

**Subject-Specific Study and Examination
Regulations
for the Two-Year M.A. Study Program
Politics, Administration & International Relations
SSER MA PAIR**

(studies beginning in Fall Semester 2020)



**Subject-Specific Study and Examination Regulations
for the Two-Year M.A. Study Program
Politics, Administration & International Relations | PAIR
at Zeppelin University
dated 02/19/2020**

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) in the version valid on March 16, 2020, the Senate of Zeppelin University has decided upon the following regulations, last amended on 03/09/2022, governing teaching, studies and examinations in the master study program Politics, Administration & International Relations.

§ 1 Study program objective

The research-oriented PAIR master program prepares students for a career in academia and in the public, non-profit and commercial sectors.

§ 2 Program structure

The study program is divided into 4 compulsory modules (30 ECTS, 1-2 semesters) and up to 11 elective modules (max. 66 ECTS, 2-4 semesters) in the major phase and master thesis including a thesis defense in the master phase (24 ECTS, 4 study semester).

§ 3 Options

- (1) Options within a compulsory module or modules in the elective section can be found in Appendix 2 of these regulations.
- (2) As a rule, all mandatory and elective modules within the Zeppelin University master study programs that are not included in the student's own program can be chosen as a multidisciplinary elective module (depending on availability), as well as offerings from StudentStudies and GlobalStudies.
- (3) A minor qualification in PAIR is offered to students in other master study programs.
- (4) Participation in the "Creativity & Performance" workshop (provided it is not attended as part of the CCM elective module) and the "Value-added Entrepreneurship" workshop is open to students as an extracurricular activity; it is not graded with ECTS, but it may on request be reported in the diploma supplement.
- (5) Elective modules totaling max. 12 ECTS can be replaced with an internship or multidisciplinary modules. Alternatively, elective modules totaling 18 ECTS can be replaced with the "Elinor Ostrom Project" module.

- (6) A track may be reported on the transcript of records; for this purpose, elective modules from the relevant track totaling at least 24 ECTS must be completed in accordance with Appendix 2.

§ 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 absolutely 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 | Study Structure two-year MA PAIR

Major-Phase

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
4 Mandatory Modules with 5 Courses Research Methods Comparative Politics & Institutions Public Administration International Relations	Elective Modules in amount of 66 ECTS with at least 36 ECTS from the Tracks TRACK: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & GLOBAL POLITICS European Institutions Global Governance War and Peace Democracy & Justice in International Politics International Law Selected Topics: International Relations & Global Politics I & II TRACK: POLITICAL NORMS, INSTITUTIONS & BEHAVIOR Political Behavior & Public Opinion Modern Political Theory Human Decisionmaking Inequality and Justice Decisions, Games and Negotiations Selected Topics: Political Behavior & Decision Making I & II TRACK: PUBLIC MANAGEMENT & DIGITIZATION Public Management and Digital Transformation Governance and Controlling of Public Sector Organizations Administrative Law Digitisation in the public sector Administrative informatics and artificial intelligence Selected Topics: Public Management & Digital Transformation I & II ELECTIVE MODULES without Track Comparative Public Policy Analysis Computational Political Science Applied Data Analysis Multidisciplinary elective modules (max. 2) Elinor-Ostrom-Projekt Advanced Methods Internship		Final Module Masterthesis Disputation

Appendix 2 Study plan MA PAIR

Major Phase (1. – 2. Semester)**Mandatory module in totalling up to 30 ECTS**

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week					ECTS	
	1	2	3	4	Σ	C	Module
Module 23306					6		12
Research Methods							
C 233061							
Research Design and Methods I	3					6	
C 233062							
Research Design and Methods II		3				6	

Module Course(C)	Semester / hours per week					ECTS	
	1	2	3	4	Σ	C	Module
Modules from the core area of PAIR					9		
Module 233021-6							
Comparative Politics & Institutions	3						6
Module 233012-6							
Public Administration	3						6
Module 243022-6							
International Relations	3						6
Sum Major Mandatory Modules							30

Major Phase (Semester 2 - 4) Elective Modules**Elective Modules totalling 66 ECTS, with at least 36 ECTS from the Tracks**

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week					ECTS	
	1	2	3	4	Σ	C	Module
TRACK: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & GLOBAL POLITICS							
Module 243163-6 European Institutions		3		3			6
Module 243021-6 Global Governance	3		3				6
Module 243041-6 International Law	3		3				6
Module 243164-6 War and Peace		3		3			6
Module 243143-6 Democracy & Justice in International Politics		3		3			6
Module 243165-6 & 243166-6 Selected Topics: International Relations & Global Politics I & II	3		3				6
TRACK: POLITICAL NORMS, INSTITUTIONS & BEHAVIOR							
Module 243151-6 Political Behavior & Public Opinion		3		3			6
Module 233022-6 Modern Political Theory	3		3				6
Module 243171-6 Human Decisionmaking	3		3				6
Module 243153-6 Inequality and Justice		3		3			6
Module 243152-6 Decisions, Games and Negotiations		3		3			6
Module 243155-6 & 243156-6 Selected Topics: Political Norms, Institutions & Behavior I & II	3		3				6
TRACK: PUBLIC MANAGEMENT & DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION							
Module 233041-6 Public Management and Digital Transformation	3		3				6
Module 243122-6 Administrative Informatics and Artificial Intelligence	3		3				6
Module 243044-6 Administrative Law		3		3			6
Module 243121-6 Digitisation in the Public Sector		3		3			6
Module 243072-6 Governance and Controlling of Public Organizations		3		3			6
Module 243145-6 & 243146-6 Selected Topics: Public Management and Digital Transformation I & II		3		3			6

ELECTIVE MODULES without Track max. 2 multidisciplinary Modules OR Research Project							
Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week					ECTS	
	1	2	3	4	Σ	C	Module
Module 243111-6 Comparative Public Policy Analysis	3		3				6
Module 243113-6 Computational Political Science		3		3			6
Module 243114-6 Applied Data Analysis	3		3				6
Multidisciplinary elective modules (max. 2)					3		6
Module 24353 Elinor-Ostrom-Projekt					2		18
C 243523 Research Colloquium OR C 123241 - 44 A - P Advanced Methods		2				3	
C 243522 Forschungsprojekt		2				3	
						15	
Module 12344 Advanced Methods					4		6
C 123241 - 44 A - P Advanced Methods		2				3	
C 123241 - 44 A - P Advanced Methods		2				3	
Internship					4		12
Sum Elective Modules Major-Phase							66

Master Phase (Semester 4)

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week					ECTS	
	1	2	3	4	Σ	C	Module
Module 55000 Final Module					3		24
Masterthesis							
Disputation				3			
Sum Master Phase					3		24
Total Sum							120

ZU plus						
Optional modules count as extracurricular activity and do not contribute to the final grade.	Semester / hours per week					ECTS
	1	2	3	4	Σ	C Module
Workshop „Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship“		2				2
Workshop „Creativity & Performativity“		2				2