

**Subject-Specific Study and Examination
Regulations
for the four-year B.A. Study Program
Politics, Administration & International Relations
FSPO BA PAIR | 4y**

(starting from Fall Semester 2024)

**Subject-Specific Study and Examination Regulations
for the Bachelor Study Program
Politics, Administration & International Relations | PAIR
at Zeppelin University
dated December 02, 2015**

Based on § 70 Para. 6 in conjunction with § 32 Para. 1 of the law regarding universities in Baden-Württemberg (State Higher Education Act – LHG) in the version valid on 2015-12-02, the Senate of Zeppelin University has decided upon the following regulations, last amended on 2024-08-01, governing teaching, studies and examinations in the bachelor study program Politics, Administration & International Relations:

§ 1 Study program structure

- (1) The study program (240 ECTS) is divided into 5 compulsory modules within the interdisciplinary Zeppelin year (60 ECTS points, 1-2 semesters), 5 major compulsory modules (30 ECTS points, 3-4 semesters) and 15 elective modules in the major phase (90 ECTS points, 3-7 semesters), 1 elective module within the integrated Humboldt year (30 ECTS points, 6-7 semesters), and the bachelor phase with the bachelor thesis including a thesis defense (14 ECTS points, 8 study semesters) (see Appendix 2). Two mandatory internships are additional study requirements. It is recommended to spend at least one of these abroad in order to gain international experience. Tandem coaching is a part of the workload in accordance with ECTS and extends from Semester 1 - 8.
- (2) At least 11 major elective modules from PAIR and no more than 4 multidisciplinary elective modules (totaling a maximum of 24 ECTS) must be chosen from the elective modules in the major phase.
- (3) As a rule, all mandatory and elective modules within Zeppelin University bachelor study programs that are not included in the student's own program can be chosen as a multidisciplinary elective module (depending on availability and subject-related admission requirements), as well as offerings from Global Studies and Student Studies. Furthermore, up to two courses from the Zeppelin Year's module "Interdisciplinary Perspectives" can be elected as multidisciplinary elective modules.
- (4) The student can decide on a particular track in the major phase: 1. "International Relations" or 2. "Political Behavior & Institutions" or 3. "Public Management, Public Policy & Digitalization". For this purpose, 5 elective modules from the relevant track totaling at least 30 ECTS points must be completed in accordance with Appendix 2 and the module handbook. On request to the Study & Examination Center, the track may be reported in the transcript of records.

§ 2 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.

§ 3 Effective date, transitional regulations

- (1) These regulations in the version of 2024-04-17 come into force on 2024-09-01.
- (2) These SSSER apply to students who begin their studies in Fall Semester 2024 or later.

Footnote

In accordance with § 70 Para. 6 in conjunction with § 32 Para. 1 LHG, approval has been granted and the regulations will be published:

Friedrichshafen, 2024-08-01

sgd.

Professor Dr. Wieland
President (ad interim) | Chairman of the Senate

Appendix 1 | Study Structure BA PAIR

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	
I N T E R N S I T U T I O N A L P O L I T I C S B E F O R E S T A B L E O F S T U D I E S	Zeppelin Year		Major Phase			Humboldt Year		Bachelor-Phase	
			5 Mandatory Modules			Two options			
		Zeppelin Project		Comparative Politics			Student Research		Bachelor-Thesis
		Introduction to Science		Political Philosophy			or		Disputation
		Foundations of Methods		Foundations & Topics of Political Sociology			Specialization		
		Program Module PAIR		Global Governance					
		Interdisciplinary Perspectives		Public Management					
				Elective modules in amount of 90 ECTS credits; of which at least 11 PAIR-major elective modules and max. 4 multidisciplinary elective modules; to form a Track, at least 5 designated modules of a track must be chosen (30 ECTS credits).					
				TRACK: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS					
				International Political Economy			Polity, Politics, Policies of the European Union		
				International Organizations & Institutions			Governance of the European Union		
				Governance and Development			International Law		
				International Security Policy			Selected Topics: International Relations I/ II		
				TRACK: POLITICAL BEHAVIOUR & INSTITUTIONS					
				Election Systems & Electoral Behavior			Social Psychology		
				Political Attitudes & Political Behavior			Political Actors & Institutions		
				Decision & Game Theory			Theories of Democracy & the State		
				Political Communication			Selected Topics: Political Behavior & Institutions I/II		
				Applied Data Analysis in Empirical Policy Research					
				TRACK: PUBLIC MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC POLICY & DIGITALIZATION					
				Organizational Theories			Administrative Informatics & Digitalization		
			Public Entrepreneurship & Corporate Governance in the Public Sector			Business Informatics & Digitalization			
			Comparative Public Policy Analysis			Administrative Law			
			Sustainable Governance & Public Policy			Selected Topics: Public Management, Public Policy & Digitalization I/II			
			ELECTIVE MODULES BEYOND TRACKS						
			Advanced Methods						
			ZUJPlus Workshops „Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship“ and „Creativity & Performativity“						
			2 Mandatory Internships						

Appendix 2 | Study Plan BA PAIR

Zeppelin Year (Semester 1 - 2)

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week									Σ	ECTS Mo- dule	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	C		dule	
Preliminary Internship												
Module 10000										6		13
Interdisciplinary Module Zeppelin Project												
C 100006 Disciplinary Perspectives	2										3	
C 100007 A-K Methods Workshop I		1.5									1	
C100007 A-K Methods Workshop II		1.5									1	
C 100008 Project Work in Groups		1									8	
Module 10001										6		5
Interdisciplinary Module Introduction to Science												
C 100014 Philosophy of Science	3										3	
C 100015 Principles of Research	1.5										1	
C 100009 Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence (AI)	1.5										1	
Module 10002										6		12
Foundations of Methods												
C 100024 Empirical Social Research	3										6	
C 100025 Statistics		3									6	
Module 10009										9		18
PAIR Program Module												
C 100091 Policy, Polity, Politics	3										6	
C 100092 Public Administration		3									6	
C 100094 International Relations	3										6	
Module 10013										6		12
Interdisciplinary Perspectives PAIR (2 of 8)												
C 100081 Introduction to Issues in Communication Studies	3										6	
C 100082 Introduction to Issues in Cultural Studies	3										6	
C 100083 Cultural History	3										6	
C 100071 Introduction to Business Management	3										6	
C 100072 Introduction to Economics	3										6	

Major Phase (Semester 3-7) Elective Modules

15 elective modules in amount of 90 ECTS-points

With at least 11 major elective modules in total up to 66 ECTS credits and max. 4 multidisciplinary elective modules (see § 1 section 2 of the SSSER) in amount of max. 24 ECTS credits; to form a core area (track) at least 5 designated modules of a track must be selected in amount of 30 ECTS credits.

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week									ECTS		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Σ	LV	Mo- dule	
TRACK: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS												
Module 123221 International Political Economy					3					3		6
Module 123222 International Security Policy					3					3		6
Module 113072 Polity, Politics, Policies of the European Union					3					3		6
Module 123182 Governance of the European Union					3					3		6
Module 123231 International Law					3					3		6
Module 123233 Governance and Development					3					3		6
Module 123201 International Organizations & Institutions					3					3		6
Module 123223 Selected Topics: International Relations I					3					3		6
Module 123224 Selected Topics: International Relations II					3					3		6
TRACK: POLITICAL BEHAVIOUR & INSTITUTIONEN												
Module 123131 Decision & Game Theory					3					3		6
Module 123132 Political Actors & Institutions					3					3		6
Module 123111 Theories of Democracy and the State					3					3		6
Module 123133 Political Attitudes & Political Behavior					3					3		6
Module 123171 Election Systems & Electoral Behavior					3					3		6
Module 124053 Psychology of Judgement and Decision Making					3					3		6
Module 123113 Political Communication					3					3		6
Module 113122 Applied Data Analysis in Empirical Policy Research					3					3		6
Module 123172 Selected Topics: Political Behaviour & Institutions I					3					3		6
Module 123173 Selected Topics: Political Behaviour & Institutions II					3					3		6

Humboldt Jahr (Semester 6-7)

Module Courses (C)	Semester / hours per week									ECTS	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Σ	LV	Modul
OPTION 1 STUDENT RESEARCH											
Module 112711 Research Project						1				1	15
Module 114712 Research Colloquium						2				2	3
Module 12349 Advanced Methods									6	6	12
C 123241-44 A-Z Advanced Methods I						1.5					
C 123241-44 A-Z Advanced Methods II						1.5					
C 123241-44 A-Z Advanced Methods III						1.5					
C 123241-44 A-Z Advanced Methods IV						1.5					
OR											
Module 112711 Research Project						1				1	15
Modul 114712 Research Colloquium						2				2	3
Modul 12348 Advanced Methods									3	3	6
C123241-44 A-Z Advanced Methods I						1.5					
C 123241-44 A-Z Advanced Methods II						1.5					
1 elective module suitable for the research project						3				3	6

Optional modules that are not included in the overall grade.

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week								Σ	ECTS	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		LV	Mo- dule
C 110012 Workshop „Creativity & Performativity“				2						2	
C 110011 Workshop „Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship“				2						2	