

**Subject-Specific Study and
Examination Regulations
for the Bachelor Study Program
Politics, Administration & International Relations
FSPO BA PAIR**

(studies beginning in Fall Semester 2020)

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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 12/02/2015, the Senate of Zeppelin University has decided upon the following regulations, last amended on 05/08/2019, 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), 4 major compulsory modules (48 ECTS points, 3-4 semesters) and 12 elective modules in the major phase (72 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, one of which at least must be abroad, are additional study requirements. Tandem coaching is a part of the workload in accordance with ECTS and extends from Semester 1 through 8.
- (2) At least 8 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 GlobalStudies and StudentStudies.
- (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 05/06/2020 come into force on 09/01/2020.
- (2) These SSER apply to students who begin their studies in Fall Semester 2020 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, 05/06/2020

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

Appendix 1 | Study Structure BA PAIR

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
P R E - I N T E R N S H I P	Zeppelin Year		Major Phase			Humboldt Year		Bachelor Phase
	Zeppelin Project		4 mandatory modules			1 of 2 focal points (track)		Bachelor Thesis
	Introduction to Science		Political Orders & Political Institutions			Research Project		Disputation
	Methods		Political Sociology & Empirical Policy Research			or		
	Program module PAIR		International Relations			Special Subjects		
	Interdisciplinary-Perspectives		Public Management & Public Governance					
			Elective modules in amount of 72 ECTS credits; of which at least 8 PAIR-major elective modules and max. 4 multidisciplinary elective modules; to form a core area (Track), at least 5 designated modules of a track have to be chosen (30 ECTS credits).					
			TRACK: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS					
			International Political Economics			International Security Policy		
			International Organisations & Institutions			Governance an Law of the European Union		
		Governance and Development			Selected Topics: International Relations			
		International Law						
		TRACK: POLITICAL BEHAVIOR& INSTITUTIONENS						
		Elections & Electoral Behavior			Social Psychology			
		Political Attitudes & Political Behavior			Political Actors & Institutions			
		Decision & Game Theory			Selected Topics: Political Behaviour & Institutions			
		Political Communication						
		TRACK: PUBLIC MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC POLICY & DIGITALIZATION						
		Organization Theories,			Administrative Informatics & Digitalization			
		Management Leadership & Public Corporate Governance			Business Informatics & Digitalization			
		Comparative Public Policy Analysis			Selected Topics: Public Management, Public Policy & Digitalization			
		Administration Law						
		ELECTIVE MODULES OUTSIDE THE TRACKS						
		Advanced Methods						
		StudentStudies, GlobalStudies, TandemCoaching						
		ZU Plus Workshops „Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship“ and „Creativity & Performativity““						
		2 Mandatory internships (of which at least 1 abroad)						

Appendix 2 | Study plan BA PAIR

Zeppelin Year (Semester 1 - 2)

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week									Σ	ECTS	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	C		Mo- dule	
Preliminary Internship												
Module 10000										7		14
Interdisciplinary Module Zeppelin Project												
C 100006 Professional Perspectives	3										4	
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										5		4
Interdisciplinary Module Introduction to Science												
C 100014 Philosophy of Science	3										3	
C 100015 Principles of Research	2										1	
Module 10002										6		12
Methodological Foundations												
C 100024 Empirical Social Research	3										6	
C 100025 Statistics		3									6	
Module 10009										9		15
PAIR Program Module												
C 100091 Policy, Polity, Politics	3										5	
C 100092 Public Administration		3									5	
C 100094 International Relations	3										5	
Module 10013										9		15
Interdisciplinary Perspectives PAIR (3 out of 8)												
C 100081 Introduction to Issues in Communication Studies	3										5	

Major Phase (Semester 3 - 7) Mandatory Modules

4 Major mandatory modules in amount of 48 ECTS credits

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week									ECTS		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Σ	C	Mo- dule	
Module 11311												
Polity & Political Institutions										6		12
C 113071 Comparative Politics				3							6	
C 123112 Political Philosophy				3							6	
Module 11312												
Political Sociology & Empirical Political Research										6		12
C 113121 Basics & Topics of Political Sociology				3							6	
C 113122 Applied Data Analysis in Empirical Policy Research				3							6	
Module 11313												
International Relations										6		12
C 113131 Global Governance				3							6	
C 113072 Polity, Politics & Policy of the European Union				3							6	
Module 11314												
Public Management & Public Governance										6		12
C 113061 Public Management				3							6	
C 113062 Public Governance & Public Policy				3							6	
Sum Major Mandatory Modules												48

Major Phase (Semester 3 - 7) Elective Modules**12 Elective Modules in amount of 72 ECTS credits**

With at least 8 major elective modules in total up to 48 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 (D)	Semester / hours per week									ECTS		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Σ	LV	Mo- dule	
TRACK: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS												
Modul 123221 International Political Economics					3					3		6
Modul 123222 International Security Policy					3					3		6
Modul 123223 Selected Topics: International Relations					3					3		6
Modul 123231 International Law					3					3		6
Modul 123233 Governance and Development					3					3		6
Modul 123201 International Organizations & Institutions					3					3		6
Modul 123182 Governance and Law of the European Union					3					3		6
TRACK: POLITICAL BEHAVIOR & INSTITUTIONS												
Modul 123131 Decision & Game Theory					3					3		6
Modul 123132 Political Actors & Institutions					3					3		6
Modul 123133 Political Attitudes & Political Behavior					3					3		6
Modul 123171 Elections & Electoral Behavior					3					3		6
Modul 124053 Social Psychology					3					3		6
Modul 123113 Political Communication					3					3		6
Modul 123172 Selected Topics: Political Behavior & Institutions					3					3		6

Humboldt Year (Semester 6. - 7.)

2 core areas, of which 1 focus core area (with 30 ECTS credits) is compulsory.

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week									Σ	ECTS		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	C		Mo- dule		
CORE AREA (TRACK) 1 STUDENT RESEARCH													
Module 112711 Research Project								1			1		15
Module 114712 Research Colloquium								2			2		3
Module 12349 Advanced Methods											8		12
C 123241-44 A-Z Advanced Methods I								2					
C 123241-44 A-Z Advanced Methods II								2					
C 123241-44 A-Z Advanced Methods III								2					
C 123241-44 A-Z Advanced Methods IV								2					
OR													
Module 112711 Research Project								1			1		15
Module 114712 Research Colloquium								2			2		3
Module 12348 Advanced Methods											4		6
C 123241-44 A-Z Advanced Methods I								2					
C 123241-44 A-Z Advanced Methods II								2					
1 module suitable for the research project out of SPE/CCM/CME/PAIR-elective Modules OR 1 course from the SPE/CCM/CME/PAIR elective modules that contributes to working on the research project								3			3		6

CORE AREA (TRACK) 2 ADVANDED METHODS									
Module 113533									
1 Advanced Seminar								3	9
Module 113534									
1 Advanced Seminar								3	9
Module 12349									
Advanced Methods									8
LV 123241-44 A-Z									
Advanced Methods I								2	
LV 123241-44 A-Z									
Advanced Methods II								2	
LV 123241-44 A-Z									
Advanced Methods III								2	
LV 123241-44 A-Z									
Advanced Methods IV								2	
OR									
Module 113533									
1 Advanced Seminar								3	3
Module 113534									
1 Advanced Seminar								3	3
Module 12348									
Advanced Methods									4
C 123241-44 A-Z									
Advanced Methods I								2	
D 123241-44 A-Z									
Advanced Methods II								2	
1 PAIR Elective Modul								3	3
Sum Humboldt Year									30
Sum Total Major Phase									150

Bachelor Phase (Semester 8)

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week									ECTS		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Σ	LV	Mo- dule	
Module 11280												
Final module												14
Bachelor Thesis										12		
Disputation										2		
2 mandatory internships, min. 1 in a non-german-speaking country												16
Sum Bachelor Phase												30
Sum Total												240

ZU|Plus (Semester 1 - 8)

Optional modules that are not included in the overall grade

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week									ECTS		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Σ	LV	Mo- dule	
Module 11001												2
Workshop „Creativity & Performativity“				2						1		
Workshop „Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship“				2						1		
Sum												2