

**Subject-Specific Study and Examination
Regulations
for the four-year B.A. Study Program
Psychology, Economics & Politics
FSPO BA PEP | 4y**

(starting from Fall Semester 2024)

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at Zeppelin Universität
dated 2023-12-13**

In order to regulate teaching, study and examinations in the Bachelor's program Psychology, Economics & Politics, the Senate of Zeppelin University adopted the following regulations on the basis of § 70 Para. 6 in conjunction with § 32 Para. 1 of the Law on Universities in Baden-Württemberg (Landeshochschulgesetz – LHG) in the respective version on 2023-12-13, last amended on 2025-04-30:

§ 1 Study program structure

- (1) The degree program (240 ECTS credits) is divided into 5 compulsory modules of the interdisciplinary Zeppelin Year (60 ECTS credits, 1st - 2nd semesters), 4 compulsory major modules (54 ECTS credits, 3rd - 4th semesters) and 11 compulsory elective modules of the major phase (66 ECTS credits, 3rd - 7th semesters), 1 compulsory elective module of the integrated Humboldt Year (30 ECTS credits, 6th-7th semester) and the Bachelor phase with the Bachelor thesis including disputation (14 ECTS credits, 8th semester) (see Annex 2). Additional coursework includes two compulsory internships.
- (2) Of the compulsory elective modules in the major phase, at least 7 compulsory major elective modules from the PEP program and a maximum of 4 multidisciplinary compulsory elective modules (totaling a maximum of 24 ECTS credits) must be selected. As a rule, all compulsory and compulsory elective modules of the Bachelor's degree programs at Zeppelin University that do not correspond to the student's own field of study, as well as courses offered by Global Studies and StudentStudies, can be selected as multidisciplinary compulsory elective modules, subject to available places and subject-specific admission requirements. Furthermore, up to two courses from the Zeppelin Year's module "Interdisciplinary Perspectives" can be elected as multidisciplinary elective modules.
- (3) One or two StudentStudies can be credited instead of major compulsory elective modules amounting to 6 to 12 ECTS credits. Alternatively, one StudentStudy or two StudentStudies can be credited as multidisciplinary compulsory elective modules.
- (4) The TandemCoaching is part of the workload according to the ECTS and extends from the 1st to the 8th semester.

§ 2 Authorization of the Examination Committee

The Examination Committee of the bachelor study programs is authorized to adopt amendments 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.

§ 3 Effective date

The regulations shall enter into force on the day of publication.

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, 2025-04-30

Signed
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President | Chairman of the Senate

Appendix 1| Study Structure BA PEP 4y

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
PRE-STUDY INTERNSHIP	Zeppelin Year		Major Phase			Humboldt Year		Bachelor Phase
	Zeppelin Project		4 Mandatory Modules					Thesis
	Introduction to Science		Methods			Research Project		Disputation
	Foundations of Methods		Psychology			or		
	Program Module PEP		Politics			Special Subject		
	Interdisciplinary Perspectives		Economics					
			Elective Modules amounting to 66 ECTS points					
			Theories of Democracy and the State			Theory of the Firm		
			Politics of the European Union			Money and Capital		
			Governance of the European Union			Capitalism – Idea, Development, Future		
		Decision & Game Theory			Political Communication & Public Sphere			
		Social Movements and Political Protest			Strategic Political Communication			
		Election Systems & Electoral Behavior			Political Attitudes & Political Behavior			
		Political Actors & Institutions			Fundamentals & Topics of Political Sociology			
		Political Economy			Business Informatics & Digitalization			
		Social Psychological Aspects of Communication			Administrative Informatics & Digitalization			
		Human Decisionmaking			Sustainable Governance & Public Policy			
		Determinants of Honesty			Public Entrepreneurship & Public Corporate Governance			
		Psychology of Environment and Climate Change			Selected Topics I			
		Political Psychology			Selected Topics II			
		Behavioral Economics			Selected Topics III			
		Corporate Responsibility & Leadership			Selected Topics IV			
		StudentStudies, GlobalStudies, TandemCoaching						
		ZUJPlus Workshops „Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship“ and „Creativity & Performativity“						

Appendix 2 | Study Plan BA PEP 4y

Zeppelin Year (Semester 1-2)												
Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week									ECTS		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Σ	C	Module	
Pre-study internship												
Module 10000												
Interdisciplinary Module Zeppelin Project										6		13
C 100006 Disciplinary Perspectives		2									3	
C 100007 A-K Methods Workshop I			1.5								1	
C 100007 A-K Methods Workshop II			1.5								1	
C 100008 Project Work in Groups			1								8	
Module 10001												
Interdisciplinary Module Introduction to Science										6		5
C 100014 Philosophy of Science		3									3	
C 100015 Introduction to Academic Research			1.5								1	
C 100009 Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence (AI)			1.5								1	
Module 10002												
Foundations of Methods										6		12
C 100024 Empirical Social Research		3									6	
C 100025 Statistics			3								6	
Module 10004												
Program Module PEP										6		18
C 100095 Social Psychology		3									6	
C 100072 Introduction to Economics			3								6	
C 100091 Polity, Politics, Policy		3									6	
Module 10016												
Interdisciplinary Perspectives (2 of 9)										6		12
C 100081 Introduction to Issues in Communication			3								6	
C 100082 Introduction to Issues in Cultural Science			3								6	
C 100083 Cultural History			3								6	
C 100071 Introduction to Business Management			3								6	
C 100092 Public Administration			3								6	
C 100073												

Business Accounting C 100094	3																			6
International Relations C 100093	3																			6
Fundamentals of Law C 100151	3																			6
Foundations of Sociology	3																			6
Sum Zeppelin Year																				60

Major Phase (Semester 3-7) Mandatory Modules

4 Major Mandatory Modules totaling 54 ECTS

The module 11416 "Methods" must be completed entirely; in the modules Sociology, Politics and Economics, 2 out of the 3 courses must be completed

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week										Σ	ECTS	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	C	Module			
Module 11416											6		18
Methods													
C 114161 Applied Data Analysis			3									6	6
C 114162 Applied Research			3									6	6
C 123241-44 A-Z Advanced Methods I*				1.5								3	3
C 123241-44 A-Z Advanced Methods II*				1.5								3	3
Module 11617 (2 of 3)											6		12
Psychology													
C 124053 Psychology of Judgement and Decision Making			3									6	6
C 121241 Psychology: Cognition, Language & Perception			3									6	6
C 121242 Psychology: Emotion, Motivation & Action			3									6	6
Module 11418 (2 of 3)											6		12
Politics													
C 114081 Comparative Politics			3									6	6
C 114082 Political Philosophy			3									6	6
C 114083 Global Governance			3									6	6
Module 11419 (2 of 3)											6		12
Economics													
C 114091 Microeconomics			3									6	6
C 114092 Macroeconomics			3									6	6
C 100111 History of Economic Theory			3									6	6
Sum Major Mandatory Modules													54

* The Advanced Methods can be replaced by the course 112044 "Econometrics". Prerequisite for the attendance of the course 112044 "Econometrics" is, that the course 112041 "Business Mathematics" within the scope of the multidisciplinary modules has been attended in advance. This amendment has been conducted by the central examination committee on 01 March 2017.

Major Phase (Semester 3-7) Elective Modules

Elective modules totaling 66 ECTS

At least 7 major elective modules and max. 4 multidisciplinary elective modules (cf. § 1 sect. SSSER) in totaling up to 24 ECTS; 2 major elective modules can be replaced by a StudentStudy on request; max. 2 StudentStudies are eligible on the curricular. Up to 3 elective modules can be replaced with the not chosen courses from the modules Politics, Economics and Psychology.

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week								Σ	ECTS		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		C	Module	
Module 123111 Theories of the State & Democracy					3					3		6
Module 113072 Politics of the European Union					3					3		6
Module 121291 Governance of the European Union					3					3		6
Module 123131 Decision & Game Theory					3					3		6
Module 124072 Social Movements and Political Protest					3					3		6
Module 123171 Election Systems & Electoral Behavior					3					3		6
Module 123132 Political Actors & Institutions					3					3		6
Module 124081 Political Communication & Public Sphere					3					3		6
Module 124082 Strategic Political Communication					3					3		6
Module 123133 Political Attitudes & Political Behavior					3					3		6
Module 113121 Fundamentals & Topics of Political Sociology					3					3		6
Module 121283 Social Psychological Aspects of Communication					3					3		6
Module 243171-6 Human Decisionmaking					3					3		6
Module 126100 Determinants of Honesty					3					3		6
Module 126101 Psychology of Environment and Climate Change					3					3		6
Module 126102 Political Psychology					3					3		6
Module 126103 Behavioral Economics					3					3		6
Module 114093 Political Economy					3					3		6

Module 124042									
Corporate Responsibility & Leadership				3					
Module 124043									
Theory of the Firm				3					
Module 124101									
Money and Capital				3					
Module 124102									
Capitalism – Idea, Development, Future				3					
Module 123192									
Business Informatics & Digitalization				3					
Module 123191									
Administrative Informatics & Digitalization				3					
Module 113062									
Sustainable Governance & Public Policy				3					
Module 123142									
Public Entrepreneurship & Public Corporate Governance				3					
Module 126401									
Selected Topics I				3					
Module 126402									
Selected Topics II				3					
Module 126403									
Selected Topics III				3					
Module 126404									
Selected Topics IV				3					
Sum Major Elective Modules									66

Humboldt Year (Semester 6-7)

2 major fields of study, of which one major (with 30 ECTS) has to be elected.

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week									ECTS		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Σ	C	Module	
OPTION 1 RESEARCH PROJECT												
Module 114711 Research Project						1				1		21
Module 114712 Research Colloquium						2				2		3
1 module matching the research project from all Bachelor elective modules						3				3		6
OR												
Module 114711 Research Project						1				1		21
Module 116533 1 Advanced Seminar matching the research project						4				4		9
OPTION 2 SPEZIALIZATION												
Module 116533 1 Advanced Seminar						3				3		9
Module 116534 1 Advanced Seminar						3				3		9
PEP mandatory elective module(s) worth 12 ECTS credits						6				6		12
Sum Humboldt Year											30	
Total Sum Major Phase											150	

Bachelor Phase (Semester 8)

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week									ECTS		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Σ	C	Module	
Module 11280 Final Module												14
Bachelor Thesis											12	
Disputation											2	
Two internships												16
Sum Bachelor Phase											30	
Total Sum											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	C	Module	
C 110011												
Workshop Creativity & Performativity					2						2	
C 110012												
Workshop Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship					2						2	