

Subject-specific Study and Examination Regulations for the 4Y B.A. Program Sociology, Politics & Economics SSSER BA SPE

(starting Fall Semester 2020)

2020 | Zeppelin Universität gemeinnützige GmbH

Subject-Specific Study and Examination Regulations for the Bachelor Program**Sociology, Politics & Economics | BA SPE****at Zeppelin University**

Dated December 02, 2015

On December 02, 2015, the Senate of Zeppelin University passed the following regulations, based on § 70 sect. 6 in conjunction with § 34 sect. 1 of the Law Governing the Universities in Baden-Württemberg (Landeshochschulgesetz – LHG) in its respective version to determine teaching, study program, and examinations in the bachelor program Sociology, Politics & Economics, last amended on May 06, 2020:

§ 1 Study Structure, Study Modules

- 1) The program (240 ECTS¹) is divided into 5 mandatory modules in the interdisciplinary Zeppelin Year (60 ECTS, Semester 1-2), 4 major mandatory modules (54 ECTS, Semester 3-4) and 11 elective modules in the major phase (66 ECTS, Semester 3-7), 1 elective module in the integrated Humboldt Year (30 ECTS, Semester 6-7) as well as the bachelor thesis in the bachelor phase, including the bachelor disputation (14 ECTS, Semester 8) (see Appendix 2). As additional credits there are two obligatory internships. It is recommended to spend at least one of them abroad to gain international experience. The Tandem Coaching is part of the workload according to the ECTS and extends over semesters 1 to 8.
- 2) In the bachelor phase, at least 7 elective modules as well as max. 4 multidisciplinary modules can be chosen (in the amount of up to 24 ECTS).
- 3) Any mandatory or elective module of the bachelor study programs at Zeppelin University (depending on availability of places) which is not part of the student's own study program is eligible as a multidisciplinary elective module, as well as offers from the GlobalStudies and StudentStudies.

¹ European Credit Transfer System

- 4) A StudentStudy can replace major elective modules totaling 12 ECTS.
Alternatively 1 or 2 StudentStudies can also be eligible as multidisciplinary elective module.
- 5) A minor degree is not offered in SPE.

§ 2 Authority of the Examination Board

The Examination Board of the bachelor programs is authorized to decide on changes in these regulations; the Senate will be informed accordingly. This does not apply to essential changes, especially those that concern the essence, the content orientation, or the fundamental structure of the program.

§ 3 Commencement

- (1) These regulations of December 02, 2015 come into effect on the September 01, 2016.
- (2) These regulations apply to students starting at the Fall Semester 2020 or later.

Note of Promulgation

Approval is granted in accordance with § 70 sect. 6 in conjunction with § 34 sect. 1 clause 3 LHG, and the regulations are published:

Friedrichshafen, May 6, 2020

Professor Dr. Wieland

President (ad interim) | Chairman of the Senate

Appendix 1 | Study Structure BA SPE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
P R E - S T U D Y I N T E R N S H I P	Zeppelin Year		Major Phase			Humboldt Year		Bachelor Phase
	Zeppelin Project Introduction to Science Methods Program module SPE Interdisciplinary Perspectives		4 mandatory modules Methods Sociology Politics Economy Elective modules in amount of 66 ECTS; from them at least 7 major elective modules (42 ECTS) and max. 4 multidisciplinary elective modules (24 ECTS) Theories of Democracy and the State Political Economics Cities-Structures, Logics,Media Global Culture&Communication Sustainability-Concept,Practice,Policies Behavioural Business Ethics Corporate Responsibility & Leadership Theory of the Firm Safety & Risk Decision & Game Theory Psychology of Judgment and Decision Making Selected Topics (I and II) StudentStudies, GlobalStudies, TandemCoaching ZU Plus Workshops „Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship“ and „Creativity & Performativity“ 2 mandatory internships			1 of 2 elective modules Research Project or Special Subjects		Bachelor Thesis Disputation

Appendix 2 | Study Plan BA SPE

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									7		14	
C 100006												
Disciplinary Perspectives	3									4		
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									5		4	
C 100014												
Philosophy of Science	3									3		
C 100015												
Introduction to Academic Research	2									1		
Module 10002												
Methods									6		12	
C 100024												
Empirical Social Research	3									6		
C 100025												
Statistics		3								6		
Module 10006												
Program Module SPE									9		15	
C 100151												
Foundations of Sociology	3									5		
C 100091												
Polity, Politics, Policy	3									5		
C 100072												
Introduction to Economics		3								5		
Module 10014												
Interdisciplinary Perspectives (3 of 8)									9		15	
C 100081												
Introduction to Communication Science	3									5		
C 100082												
Introduction to Cultural Science	3									5		
C 100083												
Cultural History	3									5		
C 100071												
Introduction to Business Management	3									5		
C 100092												
Public Administration	3									5		
C 100073												
Company Accounting	3									5		
C 100094												
International Relations	3									5		
C 100093												

Fundamentals of Law	3									5	
Total 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									ECTS	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Σ	C	Module
Module 11416											
Methods									9		18
C 114161											
Applied Data Analysis			3							6	
C 114162											
Applied Research			3							6	
C 12346											
2 Advanced Methods*				3						6	
Module 11417 (2 of 3)											
Sociology									6		12
C 114071											
Action and Interaction Theory			3							6	
C 100115											
World Society (Differentiation and Integration)			3							6	
C 114073											
Social Theory of Organization			3							6	
Module 11418 (2 of 3)											
Politik									6		12
C 114081											
Comparative Politics			3							6	
C 114082											
Political Philosophy			3							6	
C 114083											
Global Governance			3							6	
Module 11419 (2 of 3)											
Economics									6		12
C 114091											
Microeconomics			3							6	
C 114092											
Macroeconomics			3							6	
C 100111											
History of Economic Theory			3							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 Sociology, Politics and Economics.

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week										ECTS	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Σ		C	Module
Module 123111												
Theories of the State & Democracy					3				3			6
Module 114093												
Political Economics					3				3			6
Module 124024												
Cities – Structures, Logics, Media					3				3			6
Module 124025												
Global Culture & Communication					3				3			6
Module 124032												
Sustainability - Concepts, Practices, Policies					3				3			6
Module 124041												
Behavioral Business Ethics					3				3			6
Module 124042												
Corporate Responsibility & Leadership					3				3			6
Module 124043												
Theory of the Firm					3				3			6
Module 124052												
Safety & Risk					3				3			6
Module 123131												
Decision & Game Theory					3				3			6
Module 124053												
Psychology of Judgement and Decision Making					3				3			6
Module 124073												
Networks – Fields, Forms, Semantics					3				3			6
Module 124071												
Social Inequality – Work, Credit, Distinction					3				3			6
Module 124072												
Social Movements and Political Protest					3				3			6
Module 123121												
Law of Market Control					3				3			6
Module 123122												
Political & Economic Aspects of Regulation					3				3			6
Module 124081												
Political Communication & Public Sphere					3				3			6
Module 124082												
Strategic Political Communication					3				3			6
Module 113072												
Politics of the European Union					3				3			6
Module 123182												
Governance of the European Union					3				3			6
Module 124101												
Money and Capital					3				3			6
Module 124102												
Capitalism – Idea, Development, Future					3				3			6

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week									ECTS	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Σ	C	Module
Module 12344											
Advanced Methods I									4		6
C 123241- 44 A-Z											
Advanced Methods 1						2				3	
C 123241- 44 A-Z											
Advanced Methods 2						2				3	
Module 12345											
Advanced Methods II									4		6
C 123241- 44 A-Z											
Advanced Methods 3						2				3	
C 123241- 44 A-Z											
Advanced Methods 4						2				3	
Module 124401											
Selected Topics I						3			3		6
Module 124402											
Selected Topics II						3			3		6
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
MAJOR 1 RESEARCH PROJECT										
Module 114711 Research Project						1			1	21
Module 114712 Research Colloquium						2			2	3
1 Elective Module of SPE/CCM/CMR/PAIR BA- Programs matching with the Research Project						3			3	6
OR										
Module 114711 Research Project						1			1	21
Module 12347 Advanced Methods						2			2	3
1 Elective Module of SPE/CCM/CMR/PAIR BA- Programs matching with the Research Project						3			3	6
OR										
Module 114711 Research Project						1			1	21
Module 114533 1 Advanced Seminar matching with the Research Project						3			3	9
MAJOR 2 SPECIALISATION FIELD										
Module 114533 1 Advanced Seminar						3			3	9
Module 114534 1 Advanced Seminar						3			3	9
2 Modules of SPE/CCM/CME/PAIR Elective Modules						6			6	12
OR										
Module 114533 1 Advanced Seminar						3			3	9
Module 114534 1 Advanced Seminar						3			3	9
Module 12348 Advanced Methods									4	6
C 123241- 44 A-Z Advanced Methods 1						2			3	
C 123241- 44 A-Z Advanced Methods 2						2			3	
1 Module of SPE/CCM/CME/PAIR Elective Modules						3			3	
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
Total Sum Bachelor Phase												30
Total Sum												240

ZUPlus (Semester 1-8)

Optional modules (do not contribute to the final grade)

Course (C)	Semester / hours per week										ECTS	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Σ		C	Module
Workshops												
C 110011												
Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship					2						2	
C 110012												
Creativity & Performativity					2						2	