

**Subject-specific Study and Examination
Regulations for the four year B.A. Program
Sociology, Politics & Economics (SPE)
SSSER BA SPE**

(starting Fall Semester 2021)

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, at least one of which is to be completed abroad in a non-German-speaking country. 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 moduls totalling 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, 2021

Professor Dr. Klaus Mühlhahn
President | Chairman of the Senate

Appendix 1 | Study Structure BA SPE

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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		4 mandatory modules			1 of 2 elective modules		
	Introduction to Science		Methods			Research Project		Bachelor Thesis
	Methods		Sociology			or		Disputation
	Program module SPE		Politics			Special Subjects		
	Interdisciplinary Perspectives		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			Work & Society		
			Political Economics			Social Change & Social Movements		
			Urbanisation in Global Society			Legalities of Market Control		
			Global Culture and Communication			Political & Economic Aspects of Regulation		
			Sustainability – Concept, Practice, Policies			Political Communication & Public Sphere		
			Behavioural Business Ethics			Strategic Political Communication		
		Corporate Responsibility & Compliance			European Integration			
		Theory of the Firm			European Community Law			
		Safety & Risk			Money & Capital			
		Decision Theory & Game Theory			Markets & Society			
		Psychology of Judgment and Decision Making			Advanced Methods (I and II)			
		Selected Topics (I and II)						
		StudentStudies, GlobalStudies, TandemCoaching						
		ZU Plus Workshops „Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship“ and „Creativity & Performativity“						
		2 mandatory internships (min. 1 in non-German-speaking country)						

Appendix 2 | SSSER 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 7)									9			15
C 100071 Introduction to Business Management		3										5
C 100073 Company Accounting		3										5
C 100081 Introduction to Communication Science		3										5
C 100082 Introduction to Cultural Science		3										5
C 100083 Cultural History		3										5
C 100092 Public Administration		3										5
C 100093 Fundamentals of Law		3										5
C 100094 International Relations		3										5
Total Sum Zeppelin Year												60

Major Phase (Semester 3-7) Mandatory Modules

4 Major Mandatory Modules totalling 54 ECTS

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

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week								Σ	ECTS		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		C	Module	
Module 11416												
Methods									9		18	
C 114161 Applied Statistics (with statistical software)			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 Theory of Action			3							6		
C 100115 Social Theory			3							6		
C 114073 Organisational & Network Theory			3							6		
Module 11418 (2 of 3)												
Politics									6		12	
C 114081 Comparative Governance & Public Policy			3							6		
C 114082 Political Philosophy			3							6		
C 114083 Global Society & Integration			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 totalling 66 ECTS

At least 7 major elective modules and max. 4 multidisciplinary elective modules (cf. § 1 sect. SSSER) in totalling 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 Courses (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 114093 Political Economics					3					3		6
Module 124024 Urbanisation in Global Society					3					3		6
Module 124025 Global Cultur & 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 & Compliance					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 124071 Work & Society					3					3		6
Module 124072 Social Change & Social Movements					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 European Governance					3					3		6
Module 123182 European Law					3					3		6
Module 124101 Money & Capital					3					3		6
Module 124102 Markets & Society					3					3		6

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week								Σ	ECTS		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		C Modul	e	
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								Σ	ECTS	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		C Modul	e
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- Programmes 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- Programmes 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

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week									ECTS		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Σ	C	Module	
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 1234144 A-Z												
Advanced Methods 1									2		3	
C 1234144 A-Z												
Advanced Methods 2									2		3	
1 Module of SPE/CCM/CME/PAIR Elective Modules									3		3	6
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												
Bachelor Thesis											12	14
Disputation											2	
Two internships , at least one abroad												16
Total Sum Bachelor Phase												30
Total Sum												240

ZU|Plus (Semester 1-8)

Optional modules, do not contribute to the final score.

Module Course (C)	Semester / hours per week									ECTS		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Σ	C	Module	
Module 11001												
Workshop Creativity & Performance									2		1	2
Workshop Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship									2		1	
Sum												2