

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Course Catalogue
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Political Science and Sociology

Bachelor Courses

Title	ECTS
Differentiated European Integration	7
Pork-barrel Politics, Ethnic Favoritism, Political Business Cycles, and Urban	7
Bias? Studying The Political Economy of Development	
Resistance and Repression in Soviet and Post-Soviet Space	6
What works why, how and when? Assessing the Effectiveness of Foreign	7
Aid and Democracy Promotion	
Political satire and democratic politics	7
Public Opinion, Political Participation, and the Welfare State	7
Analyzing a Political System in Transformation: Turkish Politics under the	7
AKP	
Social Choice	7
The Political Economy of Natural Resources: Curse or Blessing?	7
Communist and Post-Communist Russia - Regime Persistence and Regime	5
Change	
Gender and Policy in Comparative Perspective	5
International Development and Democracy	5
Latin American Politics	5
Origins and Economic Consequences of Authoritarianism	5
Political actors and institutions in European democracies	5
Political systems, parties and citizens: a comparative perspective	5
Regime Types	7
Data Analysis	7
Quantitative Methods in International Relations	5
What do Actors Want? Preference Attainment for Voters, Politicians and	5
Institutions	
Comparative Criminal Justice	6

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Social Stratification	5
"Organizational Theory"	6
Welfare State, Work and Family - Analyses with the European Social Survey	6
Introduction to Economic Sociology	3
Introduction to the Sociology of Professions and Sciences	3

Master Courses

Title	ECTS
Advanced Quantitative Methods	6
Comparative Government	6
Comparative Political Behavior	6
International Political Economy	6
International Politics	6
Selected Topics in Comparative Politics	8
Selected Topics in Comparative Politics: Democratic deliberation in times of populism and political polarization	8
Selected Topics in International Politics: European Union Politics	8
Tutorial Advanced Quantitative Methods	2
"Selected research topics in social psychology"	4
"Structuralist Theory"	6
Causal Analysis	6
Migration, Integration and Ethnic Diversity	6
Public Preferences and Social Policy: The Impacts of Immigration in Europe.	6
Python programming for social sciences	6
Big Data in the Social Sciences	6
Machine Learning in the Social Sciences	6
Multilevel Modeling	6
Thesis Kolloquium Soziologie	2
Longitudinal Data Analysis	6

Psychology Bachelor Courses

Title	ECTS
F3: Ausgewählte Probleme der Allgemeinen Psychologie I: Hindsight Bias	2
F3: Ausgewählte Probleme der Allgemeinen Psychologie I: Theory of mind	2
J2: Ausgewählte Probleme der Differentiellen Psychologie: Interindividual Differences in Social Motives	2
J2: Ausgewählte Probleme der Differentiellen Psychologie: Self concept	2
M2: Special Issues in Industrial and Organisational Psychology II	4
O2: Ausgewählte Probleme der Markt- und Werbepsychologie II: Consumer Judgment and Decision making	4
P2: Schwerpunkte der Klinischen Psychologie: Cross-cultural psychology	4
R2: Focal Points of Educational Psychology	4

Master Courses

Title	ECTS
AC1/BC1/BF2/BG2: Forschungs- und Anwendungstechniken/Praxis der A&O-Psychologie Psychological interventions using diary designs	4
AC1/BC1: Forschungs- und Anwendungstechniken I: Programming in R and beyond	4

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Bachelor Courses

Title	ECTS
Empirical Political Research	6
Politics and policy of the EU: Challenges of the 21 st century	7
European Union Democracy	7
Hybrid Wars, Propaganda and Cybersecurity	7
Introduction to Political Sociology	5
Lecture Introduction to International Relations	6
Datasets in International Politics	5
Global Internet Governance	5
International Organizations and Global Governance	5
Introduction to African Politics	5
Regimes and Organisations	5
State Capacity: Conceptual and Empirical Challenges	5
The Logistics of Contentious Politics	5
Western Promotion of Democracy	5
Political communication and democratic politics	5
Political talk and democratic politics	5
Competing Parties and International Outcomes	5
Political Determinants of Fiscal- and Monetary Policy	7
Peace and Violent Conflict	7
Measuring Democratic Development in Africa	5
Social Network Analysis for Conflict Research	5
More than words: Content analysis for Political Science	5
Thinking & working comparatively: Democracy, parties and citizens	5
Social Welfare States: Retrenchment, Liberalization & Increasing Inequalities	6

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Welfare State, Work and Family – Analyses with the European Social Survey	6
Intergenerational relations across the life course	6
Political Networks	6
Introduction to economic sociology	5

Master Courses

Title	ECTS
Elections in Comparative Perspective	10
Computational Text Analysis for Political Science	10
Game Theory II	10
European Union Politics	10
The Political Economy of European Integration	10
Violence, conflict and the prospect for peace	10
Comparative Government	6
Data and Measurement	6
Game Theory	6
Multivariate Analyses	6
Research Design	6
Tutorial Game Theory	2
Current Topics in Social Psychology	6
Selected Topics in Social Psychology I/II	4
Migration, Globalization, and the Future of the Welfare State	6
FS Research Project	8
FS Research Project: Integration and Intergroup Relations	8
FS Research Project	8
Colloquium	2
Colloquium: Migration and Integration	2
Experts and public problems	6
Organizational Theory	6

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Sex/ Gender as Dimension of Social Stratification	6
Cross Sectional Data Analysis	6
Foundations of Sociological Theory	6
Research Design	6
Cross Sectional Data Analysis	3
Foundations of Sociological Theory	3
Research Design	3

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Psychology Bachelor Courses

Title	ECTS
G3: Special Issues in Psychology: Emotion and motivation	2
H2: Special Issues in Biological Psychology: Introduction to Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging	2
I2: Special Issues in Developmental Psychology: Developmental Disorders in Children	2
M1: Special Issues in Industrial and Organizational Psychology I: Global Context	4
O1: Special Issues in Consumer Psychology I: What'sApp? Exploring mHealth technology in our digital age	4
O1: Selected Topics in Consumer Psychology I: Consumer Judgement and Decision Making	4

Master Courses

Title	ECTS
AC2/BC2: Research and applied methods: Techniques 2	4
AE1/BD5: Advanced Topics in Cognitive Psychology	4
BC2/AC1: Research and applied methods 2: Creating experiments with OpenSesame	4
BM1/BN1: Selected Topics in Social Psychology I/II	4

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Title	ECTS
Contentious Politics, Mobilization and Repression	7
Terrorism and Counterterrorism: Understanding the Strategic Context of Terrorist Networks	7
Gender in the Western World	5
The Political Economy of War	7
Information Technology and Politics	7
Social Choice	7
Regime Change and Social Media	7
International Development and Democracy	5
Comparative Political Institutions	5
Democratization and Authoritarian Persistence	5
Liberalization and Increasing Inequalities in Rich Democracies	3
Organizational Theory	6
Introduction to the Sociology of Professions and Sciences	3
Economic Origins and Consequences of Authoritarianism	5
Russian Foreign Policy. Russia and Eurasia: Foreign and Security Policies	5
Regime Types (Lecture)	7
Data Analysis for Political Scientists	7
European Integration and Policy-Making	7
Latin American Politics	5
Parties and Coalitions in European Democracies	5
Political Participation and Political Attitudes	5
Causal processes, experiments, and datasets in international politics	6
Quantitative Methods of International Relations	5
Differentiated European Integration	6
Measuring and Analyzing Party Competition on European Integration with	5

Master Courses

Title	ECTS
Advanced Quantitative Methods (Lecture + Seminar)	6+2
Advanced Topics in Comparative Politics	10
Comparative Government	6
Comparative Political Sociology	6
International Political Economy	6
International Politics	6
Travelling across time and space: Conceptual and measurement issues in Comparative Political Sociology	8
Longitudinal Data Analysis	6
Ingegration and intergroup relations	6
Current issues in social stratification: wealth inequality	6
Topics in Economic Sociology	6
Life Course and Social Policy	6
Family, Education & Labour Market: Social stratification, social inequality	6
Methods of Empirical Social Research	6

Psychology Bachelor Courses

Title	ECTS
C3: Research Project: Emotions on decision-making process	6
C3: Practical Course in Experimental Psychology	6
H2: Special Issues in biological Psychology: The Social Brain: Evolution and Pathology	2
J2: Special Issues in Differential Psychology - Creativity	2
J2: Special Issues in Differential Psychology - Self concept	2
M2: Special Issues in Organizational Psychology II -Job Performance	4
P2: Advanced Topics in Clinical Psychology: Cross-cultural psychology	4

Master Courses

Title	ECTS
AC1/BC1: Research and applied methods: Programing in R	4
AC1/BC1: Research and applied methods: Intensive longitudinal methods	4
CDSS Workshop: Research in Cognitive Psychology	3
CDSS: Method Elective Course: Selected Multivariate Methods	4
Introduction to Social Cognitive Neuroscience	4

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Title	ECTS
International Relations theory and contemporary issues	7
Politics and policy of the EU: Challenges in the 21 st century	7
Citizens under influence - Communication Effects at Elections	7
European Union Democracy	7
The Comparative Party Politics of Euroscepticism	7
Hybrid Wars, Propaganda and Cybersecurity	7
Behavioral Approaches to Terrorism	5
European Political Economy	5
Political Economy of Development	5
Regimes and Organizations	5
Terrorism and Counterterrorism - Causes and Consequences of different strategies	5
Everyday Communication about Politics	5
Voters and Voting	5
Elections, Public Opinion and Democracy	7
The German Political System	8
Peace and Violent Conflict	7
Complexities of Political Representation	7
Empirical Political Research	5
Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen (English Lecture)	6
Political Violence and Repression	5
Analyzing political choice	5
Thinking comparatively - Democracy, parties and citizens	5
Research design and causal inference	5
Intergenerational relations across the life course	5
Social Norms - Development, Change, Effects	5

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Current issues in social stratification: wealth inequality	5
Integration of immigrants and ethnic differentiation	4
Markets, States and Social Movements	4
The Sociological Toolbox: Research Design and other Skills for Sociologists	8

Master Courses

Title	ECTS
Elections in Comparative Perspective	10
Political Behavior in Context	10
Civil War Dynamics and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding	10
Power, Populism and Extremism: the Rise of the Far Right in Democracies	10
Game Theory + Tutorial	6 + 2
Methods in Empirical Social Sciences: Meta-Analysis	4
Multivariate Analyses	6
Research Design	6
The German Political System	8
Sozialpsychologische Anwendungen I/II: Self & Society	6
FS Vertiefungsmodul A: Bereich Familie, Bildung & Arbeitsmarkt/ FS Research Project	8
Methods in Empirical Social Sciences: Meta Analysis	4
Immigrants and Social Capital in Europe Lessons from Survey Data	6
Expert Control and Public Problems	6
Big Data in the Social Sciences	6
Learning social research through replication	6
Modelling Social Processes	6
Cross Sectional Data Analysis	6
Research Design	6

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Psychology Bachelor Courses

Title	ECTS
G3: Emotion and motivation	2
G3: Memory paradigms	2
I2: Selected topics of developmental psychology: Autobiographical memory	2
M1: Global context	4
Q1: Selected Topics in Clinical Psychology I: Emotions: From Daily Life to psychopathology	4

Master Courses

Title	ECTS
AC2/BC2: Creating experiments with OpenSesame	4
AC2/BC2: Research- and Application-Techniques 2	4
AC2/BC2: Research- and Implementation-Techniques 2	4
AF2: Neuroscience and Legal Responsibility	4
AG1/BD1: Advanced Industrial and Organizational Psychology	4
Workshop - CDSS Graduate School	3
CDSS Graduate School/BC1: Intensive longitudinal methods	4
Introduction to Social Cognitive Neuroscience	4
Methods in Empirical Social Sciences: Meta-Analysis	4

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Title	ECTS
Contentious Politics, Mobilization and Repression	7
Terrorism and Counterterrorism: Strategies and Tactics of Terrorism	7
The Causes and Consequences of Foreign Aid and Democracy Promotion	7
Politics of the internet: Social networks, institutions and engagement	7
Quo vadis, Europe? Democratic Legitimacy and Euroscepticism in Times of	7
Topics in Political Economy	7
Economic Origins and Consequences of Authoritarian Rule	5
Regime Types – Concepts and Dynamics (Seminar)	5
Russia and Eurasia: Foreign and Security Policies	5
The Politics of Inequality and Redistribution	5
The German Political System	8
Regime Types (Lecture)	7
Data Analysis for Political Scientists	7
European Integration and Cooperation	7
Analyzing Causes and Consequences of Euroscepticism Using Stata	5
Regression Designs and Their Application	5
Using Statistical Simulations and Graphs to Improve Interpretation	5
Applied Linear Regression Analysis	5
Quantitative Methods of International Relations	5
Health, Illness and Society	5
Social Networks and Historical Sociology	5
Immigration to Western Europe and the US	3
Organisational Theory	6
Liberalization and Increasing Inequalities in Rich Democracies: A Focus on	3
Ethnic Identification in the context of immigration	3
Stratification through Consumption	3

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Title	ECTS
Advanced Quantitative Methods	6+2
Comparative Government: Political Institutions	6
Comparative Political Sociology	6
International Political Economy	6
International Politics	6
Roll Call Voting. Theory, Methods, and Applications	8
Travelling across time and space: Conceptual and measurement issues in Comparative Political Sociology	8
Civil War Dynamics and Post Conflict Peacebuilding	8
The Politics of the United Nations	8
The German Political System	8
Attitudes towards foreigners – theory and practice	6
Is the Welfare State so popular and why? Comparing Attitudes toward Social Policies	6
Networks, Cohesion, Inequality	6
Migration & Integration "Attitudes towards foreigners – theory and Political Networks	6
Big Data in the Social Sciences	6
Data Collection: Interviewers and Interviewer Effects	6
Questionnaire Design and Implementation	6
Longitudinal Data Analysis	6
Data Sources in the Social Sciences	2

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Psychology Bachelor Courses

Title	ECTS
C3: Research Project: Emotions on decision-making process	6
F3: Special Issues in the Psychology of Thinking and Speaking: Theory of mind	2 + 2
F3: Special Issues in the Psychology of Thinking and Speaking: Cognitive Illusions	2 + 2
H2: Special Issues in Biological Psychology: Introduction to Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging: Data Analysis	2 + 2
J2: Special Issues in Differential Psychology: Creativity, language and psychology	2 + 2
M2: Special Issues in Industrial and Organizational Psychology - Work Motivation	4 + 2
O2: Special Issues in Consumer Psychology: Judgment and decision making	4 + 2
P2: Selected Topics in Clinical Psychology: Ambulatory monitoring of clinical symptoms	4 + 2
P2: Selected Topics in Clinical Psychology: Emotions: From Daily life to psychopathology	4 + 2

Master Courses

Title	ECTS
AC1/BC1: Research and applied methods: Programing in R	4
AE3/BM2/BN2: Focal Points of Cognitive Psychology Research: Neural Signatures of Cooperation and Competition during Social Exchange	4
AE3: Focal Points of Cognitive Psychology Research	4
Introduction to Social Cognitive Neuroscience	4
Research in Cognitive Psychology - CDSS Graduate School	3
Research in Social Cognition - CDSS Graduate School	3

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Title	ECTS
The German Political System	8
European Union Politics	7
International Organizations	7
International Democratization	7
Comparative Elections and Voting	7
European Union Democracy	7
Institutional Determinants of Economic Policy	7
International Political Economy	5
The Causes and Consequences of Terrorism	5
New actors in International Organizations	5
Everyday Communication about Politics	5
Political Attitudes and Culture	5
International Institutions and Cooperation	5
Russian Foreign Policy	5
African Politics	6
Regime Types	6
Empirical Political Research	6
Introduction to International Relations	6
Measurement Models for International Relations	5
Measuring Democratic Development in Africa	5
Political Violence and Repression	5
Research Design Project	5
Research Workshop	5
Regime Change and Social Media	7
International Institutions and Cooperation	5

Master Courses

Title	ECTS
Data & Measurement (with Tutorial)	6 + 2
Game Theory (with Tutorial)	6 + 2
Multivariate Analyses (with Tutorial)	6 + 2
Research Design	6
Comparability and Equivalence in Cross-National Research on Political Culture	10
Legislative Politics	10
Political Behavior in Context	10
Coalition Politics in International Relations	10
Exodus: Conflict, Migration and Refugees	10
The German Political System	8

Psychology

Bachelor Courses

Title	ECTS
Preparation for Psychology Exchange Students (Tutorial)	4
G3: Selected topics of general psychology: Emotion and motivation	2 + 2(aa)
I2: Selected topics of developmental psychology: Autobiographical memory	2 + 2(aa)
M1: Selected Topics in Work and Organizational Psychology	4 + 2(aa)
O1: Selected topics in consumer psychology: Judgment and decision making	4 + 2(aa)
Q1: Selected topics in clinical psychology: Emotions: From daily life to psychopathology	4 + 2(aa)

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Master Courses

Title	ECTS
Preparation for Psychology Exchange Students (Tutorial)	4
AC2/BC2: Programming experiments with Open Sesame	4 + 2 (aa)
AC2/BC2: Introduction to Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging	4 + 2 (aa)
AE2: Selected Topics in cognitive psychology: Neural Basis of Human Belief Systems	4 + 2 (aa)
AG1/BD1: Overview Work and Organizational Psychology	4 + 2 (aa)
Research in Cognitive Psychology - CDSS Graduate School	3
Research in Social Cognition - CDSS Graduate School	3
Introduction to Social Cognitive Neuroscience	4
Research seminar on systematic reviews and meta-analysis for M.Sc. and PhD students	7