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Curriculum for the Bachelor's Programme Political Science at the Faculty of Political Science and Sociology at the University of Innsbruck

§ 1 Qualification profile and objectives

- (1) The Bachelor's Programme Political Science is established at the Faculty of Political Science and Sociology at the University of Innsbruck. The Bachelor's Programme belongs to the group of studies in the social and economic sciences.
- (2) The Bachelor's Programme Political Science aims at intensive career preparation in the social and economic sciences and qualifies students for careers which require the application of well-founded, scientific knowledge and methods of political science. As a scientific programme, it essentially covers theories, methods and instruments of political science.
- (3) The educational objective of the Bachelor's Programme is to enable its graduates to develop problem-solving competences that are scientifically sound and well-grounded in theories and methods. These problem-solving competences should enable them to work on typical issues of their future occupational fields in a scientifically sound and practically relevant manner. As academically trained experts in political sciences they will have a broad range of qualifications and thus will be able to work in diverse occupational fields.
- (4) The goal of the Bachelor's Programme Political Science is to provide graduates in-depth knowledge of national and international political systems and to enable students to elaborate political science analysis, i.e. the analysis of power relations.
- (5) Social skills such as team, presentation, moderation skills are imparted in the modules within the offered courses.
- (6) The results of gender studies are to be considered in all fields of political science. The current state of research in the field of gender studies is thus to be considered in the courses. Apart from

the general consideration in the courses, a separate module with specific issues of gender studies, including sexual minorities and queer, lesbian and gay studies, is provided in the curriculum.

- (7) Regarding the qualification profile of the Bachelor's Programme Political Science it can be stated:
1. Imparting political science knowledge and analytical skills and methodical fundamentals prepares for professional careers in these fields and promotes professional competence as well as personal and social skills.
 2. Occupational fields of graduates are in public administration, political institutions and organizations, public relations as well as policy counselling, in the media, in national, international and non-governmental organizations as well as careers in university and non-university scientific fields.

§ 2 Scope and duration

- (1) The Bachelor's Programme Political Science covers 180 ECTS-Credits, with a duration of six semesters. One ECTS-Credit is equal to a work-load of 25 hours.
- (2) The Bachelor's Programme is performed in the form of modules.

§ 3 Types of courses and maximum number of participants

- (1) Courses without continuous assessment:
Lectures (VO) are courses held in lecture format. They introduce the research areas, methods and schools of thought for a given subject. Maximum number of participants: 200.
- (2) Courses without continuous assessment:
 1. **Introductory seminars** (PS) introduce students interactively to scientific literature through the treatment of selected issues. They convey knowledge and methods of academic work. Maximum number of participants: 35.
 2. **Seminars** (SE) provide in-depth treatment of scientific topics through students' presentations and discussion thereof. Maximum number of participants: 35.
- (3) **Excursions** can be performed as part of courses. Excursions serve to practically illustrate political science issues and subjects. They offer the possibility to get to know political or economic institutions as well as national and international educational and research establishments.

§ 4 Allocation of places in courses with a limited number of participants

In courses with a limited number of participants, course places are allocated as follows:

1. Students for whom the study duration would be extended due to the postponement are to be given priority.
2. If the criteria in Z 1 do not suffice, first, students for whom this course is part of a compulsory module are to be given priority, and second, students for whom this course is part of an elective module.
3. If the criteria in Z 1 and 2 do not suffice, the available places are drawn by random.

§ 4a Studies Induction and Orientation Stage

- (1) Within the scope of the Studies and Orientation Stage, which takes place in the first semester, the following course examinations must be passed:
 1. VO Fundamentals of Political Science (CM 1 lit. a, 4 hrs., 7.5 ECTS-Credits),
 2. VO Scientific Working Skills in Political Science (CM 1 lit. b, 2 hrs., 5 ECTS-Credits).
- (2) Successful passing of all exams of the Studies Induction and Orientation Stage entitles to passing all further courses and examinations as well as to writing the Bachelor's Thesis.
- (3) Before successful completion of the Studies Induction and Orientation Stage courses amounting to 17.5 ECTS-Credits may be passed. The requirements specified in the curriculum must be met.

§ 5 Compulsory and elective modules

- (1) The following compulsory modules, amounting to 147.5 ECTS-Credits are to be taken.

1.	Compulsory Module: Introduction to Political Science	h	ECTS-Credits
a.	VO Fundamentals of Political Science	4	7.5
b.	VO Scientific Working Skills in Political Science	2	5
	Total	6	12.5
Learning Outcomes: Students are able to explain and describe main political processes, institutions, structures and political fields and corresponding issues. They identify and critically reflect integral parts of scientific work, research literature and discuss the state of research and formulate research issues and arguments.			
Prerequisites: none			

2.	Compulsory Module: Applied Methods of Social Science	h	ECTS-Credits
a.	VO Applied Methods of Social Science	2	5
b.	PS Applied Methods of Social Science	2	5
	Total	4	10
Learning Outcomes: Students acquire the ability to deal with current empirical studies and to apply the first steps of a research process (formulation of a research issue, data collection, method reflection) autonomously in terms of quality and/or quantity or method.			
Prerequisites: none			

3.	Compulsory Module: Statistics	h	ECTS-Credits
a.	VO Statistics	2	5
b.	PS Statistics	2	5
	Total	4	10
Learning Outcomes: Students acquire basic knowledge of the statistical methods used in empirical data analyses.			
Prerequisites: none			

4.	Compulsory Module: Political Theories and Political Thinking and Gender Studies	h	ECTS-Credits
a.	VO Political Theories and Political Thinking	2	5
b.	VO Gender Studies	2	5
	Total	4	10
Learning Outcomes: Students acquire the ability to classify and explain the development of political thinking in the course of the centuries. They know how to present different definitions of rule and describe different theories of state as well as different theories of democracy. Moreover, they know how to state historical genesis and cultural variability of social order. They are able to critically reflect gender coding in western intellectual and cultural history as well as in (social)scientific discourses of modern age and to autonomously evaluate political strategies of gender politics on a national, European and international level.			
Prerequisites: none			

5.	Compulsory Module: European Integration and Political Theories - Introductory Level	h	ECTS-Credits
a.	VO European Integration and Political Theories – Introductory Level	2	5
b.	PS European Integration and Political Theories – Introductory Level	2	5
	Total	4	10
Learning Outcomes: Students acquire the ability to explain and describe the process of European integration and how the European Union works. They are able to analyse and independently answer the questions concerning the institutions, decision-making processes and policy fields in the political system of the EU and its member states.			
Prerequisites: successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 1			

6.	Compulsory Module: Political System of Austria - Introductory Level	h	ECTS-Credits
a.	VO Political System of Austria - Introductory Level	2	5
b.	PS Political System of Austria - Introductory Level	2	5
	Total	4	10
<p>Learning Outcomes: Students know the functions and structures or relevant institutions and processes of the political system and selected policy fields. Moreover, they illustrate the most important aspects of political history of the First and Second Republic.</p>			
<p>Prerequisites: successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 1</p>			

7.	Compulsory Module: Comparative Politics - Introductory Level	h	ECTS-Credits
a.	VO Comparative Politics - Introductory Level	2	5
b.	PS Comparative Politics - Introductory Level	2	5
	Total	4	10
<p>Learning Outcomes: Students acquire the ability to name different analytical approaches of political science comparison and to present and explain selected concepts of comparative government. Moreover, they are able to analyse and evaluate institutional structures and the functionality of the different structures of democratic governmental systems.</p>			
<p>Prerequisites: successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 1</p>			

8.	Compulsory Module: International Relations - Introductory Level	h	ECTS-Credits
a.	VO International Relations - Introductory Level	2	5
b.	PS International Relations - Introductory Level	2	5
	Total	4	10
<p>Learning Outcomes: Students understand the principles and connections of international relations and national foreign policy, and they are able to analyse them under supervision. Students know the basic elements of classical international law and are able to reproduce them. Moreover, they acquire the ability to present the main historical developments in the state system of the 20th and 21st centuries.</p>			
<p>Prerequisites: successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 1</p>			

9.	Compulsory Module: Political Communication and Electoral Analysis - Introductory Level	h	ECTS-Credits
a.	VO Political Communication and Electoral Analysis - Introductory Level	2	5
b.	PS Political Communication and Electoral Analysis - Introductory Level	2	5
	Total	4	10
<p>Learning Outcomes: Students acquire the ability to demonstrate and explain the behaviour of voters, political parties and the media in democracies theory-driven and with empirical findings. They know how to explain the function of political communication and the logics of media-centred democracy.</p>			
<p>Prerequisites: successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 1</p>			

10.	Compulsory Module: European Integration - Enhanced Level	h	ECTS-Credits
a.	VO European Integration - Enhanced Level	2	5
b.	SE European Integration - Enhanced Level	2	5
	Total	4	10
<p>Learning Outcomes: Students are able to explain the functionality and differentiation of the political system of the EU. They discuss and answer questions illustrated by individual organs and institutions of internal and institutional decision-making processes and the characteristics of individual political fields.</p>			
<p>Prerequisites: successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 1 as well as the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 2, 3, 5</p>			

11.	Compulsory Module: Political System of Austria - Enhanced Level	h	ECTS-Credits
a.	VO Political System of Austria - Enhanced Level	2	5
b.	SE Political System of Austria - Enhanced Level	2	5
	Total	4	10
<p>Learning Outcomes: Students are able to illustrate individual sections of the Austrian political system. They acquire in-depth knowledge in these sections and are able to individually work in other sections.</p>			
<p>Prerequisites: successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 1 as well as the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 2, 3, 6</p>			

12.	Compulsory Module: Comparative Politics - Enhanced Level	h	ECTS-Credits
a.	VO Comparative Politics - Enhanced Level	2	5
b.	SE Comparative Politics - Enhanced Level	2	5
	Total	4	10
<p>Learning Outcomes: Students acquire the ability to illustrate and explain the structure and function profiles of different democratic governmental systems. Moreover, they are able to individually analyse and evaluate complex phenomena from the field of comparative government based on relevant theoretical-conceptual approaches.</p>			
<p>Prerequisites: successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 1 as well as the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 2, 3, 7</p>			

13.	Compulsory Module: International Relations - Enhanced Level	h	ECTS-Credits
a.	VO International Relations - Enhanced Level	2	5
b.	SE International Relations - Enhanced Level	2	5
	Total	4	10
<p>Learning Outcomes: Students are able to analyse individual section of international relations and to critically reflect their theories and methods. Thus, they know how to individually elaborate comparative theories and methods of this section.</p>			
<p>Prerequisites: successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 1 as well as the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 2, 3, 8</p>			

14.	Compulsory Module: Political Communication and Electoral Analysis - Enhanced Level	h	ECTS-Credits
a.	VO Political Communication and Electoral Analysis - Enhanced Level	2	5
b.	SE Political Communication and Electoral Analysis - Enhanced Level	2	5
	Total	4	10
<p>Learning Outcomes: Students acquire the ability to list different approaches to electoral analysis and party research as well as political communication and media research. Moreover, they know how to analyse the influence of public opinion to politics.</p>			
<p>Prerequisites: successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 1 as well as the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 2, 3, 9</p>			

15.	Compulsory Module: Political Education	h	ECTS-Credits
a.	VO Political Education	2	5
	Total	2	5
<p>Learning Outcomes: Students understand the institutionalization and development of infrastructure in school and extracurricular political education in the German-speaking area. They deal with different main didactical concepts, contents and methodical approaches political didactics.</p>			
<p>Prerequisites: none</p>			

(2) The following elective modules, amounting to 17.5 ECTS-Credits are to be taken:

1.	Elective Module: Political Science in Practice	h	ECTS-Credits
a.	Internship	-	12.5
b.	SE Reflective Course on Practice Work	2	5
	Total	2	17.5
<p>Learning Outcomes: Students complete a practical internship with a total of 240 hours per week (in institutions like parliaments, governmental institutions or administrative bodies, international organizations, the media, etc.) in order to get insights into an area of practice of their choice, and they write a report about their internship. In the following seminar, these experiences are reflected in written and oral reports in the context of institutional frameworks of the corresponding internship, and the different fields of activity are discussed and compared.</p> <p>The Director of Studies has to give permission before starting the internship. Duration, scope and content of the activity performed are to be certified by the respective institution, where the internship is completed.</p>			
<p>Prerequisites: successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 1</p>			

2.	Elective Module: Interdisciplinary Skills	h	ECTS-Credits
	Courses with a total of 10 ECTS-Credits can be selected freely from the curricula of the bachelor's and/or diploma programmes at the University of Innsbruck.	-	10
	Total	-	10
<p>Learning Outcomes: This module serves to widen the study programme and to acquire additional qualifications.</p>			
<p>Prerequisites: the prerequisites of the respective curricula do apply.</p>			

3. Modules from the curricula of the Bachelor's Programmes at the University of Innsbruck according to 54 Para 1 UA with a total of 17.5 or 7.5 ECTS-Credits can be selected freely in order to focus the choice of specialization. The prerequisites of the respective curricula do apply.

§ 6 Bachelor's Thesis

- (1) One bachelor's thesis with a total of 15 ECTS-Credits are to be completed.
- (2) A bachelor's thesis represents a work that meets the theoretical and methodological standards of political science.
- (3) Through completion of the bachelor's thesis, students demonstrate that they are able to individually apply theoretical and methodical instruments of political science to a research issue.
- (4) The bachelor's thesis is to be completed within a course with continuous assessment of the modules according to § 5 Para 1 No 10 to 14.
- (5) The bachelor's thesis equals a workload of 15 ECTS-Credits. These ECTS-Credits are in addition to those of the course in which context the bachelor's thesis is to be completed. The bachelor's thesis is to be submitted in written form and in electronic form as determined by the Director of Studies.
- (6) A topic may be addressed jointly by several students with permission of the instructor of the course provided that the work of each student can be assessed individually.
- (7) The bachelor's thesis can be written in a foreign language with permission of the instructor of the course.

§ 7 Examination Regulations

- (1) The performance of the modules is assessed by course examinations, which are:
 1. Examinations that assess the knowledge and skills covered in the lectures in which course assessment is based on a single examination at the end of the course. The course instructor has to define the method of examination before the course begins.
 2. Courses with continuous assessment, for which course assessment is based on regular written and/or oral contribution by participants. The course instructor has to define the assessment criteria before the course begins.
- (2) The performance of the module „Political Science in Practice“ is assessed by the lecturer of the seminar “Reflective Course on Practice Work”.

§ 8 Academic Degree

Graduates of the Bachelor's Programme Political Science are awarded the academic degree of “Bachelor of Arts”, abbreviated “BA”.

§ 9 Transitional provisions

- (1) Students who began the Diploma Programme Political Science (curriculum published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 6 September 2001, issue 62, no 825) before this curricula came into force, are entitled from this date to complete the first part of the this programme within a maximum of five semesters and the second part of the programme within a maximum of six semesters. If a part of the programme is not completed within the prescribed period,

students are required to follow the new curriculum for the Bachelor's Programme Political Science. Furthermore, these students may voluntarily choose to switch to the new curriculum at any time.

- (2) The recognition of examinations according to § 78, Para. 1 of the University Law 2002 is specified in Appendix 1 of this curriculum.
- (3) The course examinations according to the curricula for the Bachelor's Programme Political Science in the version published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 23 April 2007, issue 37, no 201, correspond to the course examinations of the curriculum in the version published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 15 April 2009, issue 65, no 255 as follows:

„Fundamentals of European Studies“ (VO 4)	„European Integration - Introduction“ (VO 2 and PS 2)
„Minority Research“ (VO 2)	„Economics and Political Economy“ (VO 2)

- (4) The course examinations according to the curricula for the Bachelor's Programme Political Science in the version published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 23 June 2010, issue 42, no 334, correspond to the course examinations of the curriculum in the version published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 8 June 2011, issue 26, no 441, as follows:

Introduction to Social Scientific Writing and Research (PS 2)	Introduction to Scientific Working in Political Science (SL 2)	
	Sociological Perspectives and Approaches (VO 4)	Introduction to Sociological Perspectives and Approaches (VO 2) and Sociological Perspectives and Approaches – Contemporary Society (VO 2)

- (5) For students, who have started their study programme before the 2016/2017 winter semester, the limitation of ECTS-Credits that may be passed before completion of the studies induction and orientation stage according to §4a par. 3 in the version of the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 2 May 2016, Issue 24, No. 361 is not to be applied before 30 November 2017. After that point in time more courses and examinations may only be taken after successful completion of the whole studies induction and orientation stage.

§ 10 Coming into force

- (1) The curriculum is effective as of 1 October 2007.
- (2) §§ 3, 5, 8 and 10 in the version published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 8 June 2011, issue 26, no 441 is effective as of 1 October 2011 and applies to all students.
- (3) § 4a in the version published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 8 June 2011, issue 26, no 441 is effective as of 1 October 2011 and applies to all students beginning their degree programme as of winter semester 2011/2012.
- (4) [ceases to be effective according to Para 6]
- (5) The modifications of the curriculum in the version published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 17 June 2014, issue 30, no 502 is effective as of 1 October 2014 and applies to all students.

- (6) § 10 Para 4 ceases to be effective as of 30 September 2014.
- (7) § 4a ceases to be effective as of 31 December 2015.
- (8) §4a in the version of the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 2 May 2016, Issue 24, No. 361 comes into force on 1 October 2016 and is to be applied to all students commencing their study programme as of the 2016/2017 winter semester and to all students, who have not yet passed the courses of the studies induction and orientation stage according to the previous regulations.

Appendix 1: Recognition of Exams

The following positively assessed exams, taken as part of the Diploma Programme Political Science at the University of Innsbruck (curriculum published in the version of the University of Innsbruck Bulletin from 6 September 2001, issue 62, no 825) will be recognised as equal towards the Bachelor's Programme Political Science at the University of Innsbruck (curriculum published in the version of the University of Innsbruck Bulletin from 23 April 2007, issue 65, no 255) according to § 78 Para 1 UA 2002 as follows:

Exams successfully completed according to the curriculum published in the version of the University of Innsbruck Bulletin from 6 September 2001, issue 62, no 825		Recognised as equal exams according to the curriculum published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin from 23 April 2007, issue 37, no 201, in the version of the University of Innsbruck Bulletin from 15 April 2009, issue 65, no 255	
1st part of study programme			
§ 4 (a)	2 PS Introduction to Scientific Working in Political Science	§ 5 (1) 1.	2 PS Introduction to Social Scientific Writing and Research
§ 4 (b)	3 VO Introduction to Political Science	§ 5 (1) 2.	4 VO Fundamentals of Political Science
§ 4 (c)	2 VO Fundamentals of Social Science/Introduction to Philosophy of Science	§ 5 (2) 1.	4 VO Sociological Perspectives and Approaches
§ 5 (2)	2 VO Methods of Political Science Research	§ 5 (1) 3. a	2 VO Applied Methods of Social Science
§ 5 (2)	2 PS Methods of Political Science Research	§ 5 (1) 3. b	2 PS Applied Methods of Social Science
§ 5 (1)	3 VO and PS Statistics for Social Sciences	§ 5 (2) 2. a § 5 (2) 2. b	2 VO Statistics 2 PS Statistics
§ 5 (3) b	2 VO Political Theories and Political Thinking	§ 5 (2) 13. b	2 VO Political Theories
§ 5 (4)	2 PS Political Theories and Political Thinking	§ 5 (2) 3 b	2 VO Social Theories
§ 5 (3) a	2 VO Austrian Political System	§ 5 (2) 5. a	2 VO Austrian Political System – Introduction
§ 5 (4)	2 PS Austrian Political System	§ 5 (2) 5. b	2 PS Austrian Political System – Introduction
§ 5 (3)d	2 VO A comparison of political systems	§ 5 (2) 6. a	2 VO A comparison of political systems - Introduction
§ 5 (4)	2 PS A comparison of political systems	§ 5 (2) 6. b	2 PS A comparison of political systems - Introduction
§ 5 (3) c	2 VO International Politics	§ 5 (2) 7. a	2 VO International Politics - Introduction
§ 5 (4)	2 PS International Politics	§ 5 (2) 7. b	2 PS International Politics - Introduction
§ 5 (3) e	2 VO Political System of the European Union and European Integration	§ 5 (2) 4. a	2 VO European Integration and Political Theories – Introductory Level
§ 5 (4)	2 PS Political System of the European Union and European Integration	§ 5 (2) 4. b	2 PS European Integration and Political Theories – Introductory Level

2nd part of study programme			
§ 10 (4) d	2 SE Political Communication and Public Relations	§ 5 (2) 8. b	2 SE Media, Political Communication and Public Relations
§ 10 (1) a	2 VO Political System of Austria	§ 5 (2) 9. a	2 VO Political System of Austria - Enhanced Level
§ 10 (2)	2 SE Political System of Austria	§ 5 (2) 9. b	2 SE Political System of Austria - Enhanced Level
§ 10 (1) d	2 VO Comparative Politics	§ 5 (2) 10. a	2 VO Political System of Austria - Enhanced Level
§ 10 (2)	2 SE Comparative Politics	§ 5 (2) 10. b	2 SE Political System of Austria - Enhanced Level
§ 10 (1) c	2 VO International Politics	§ 5 (2) 11. a	2 VO International Politics – Enhanced Level
§ 10 (2)	2 SE International Politics	§ 5 (2) 11. b	2 SE International Politics – Enhanced Level
§ 10 (1) e	2 VO Political System of the European Union and European Integration	§ 5 (2) 12. a	2 VO European Integration - Enhanced Level
§ 10 (2)	2 SE Political System of the European Union and European Integration	§ 5 (2) 12. b	2 SE European Integration - Enhanced Level
§ 11	4 PS Political Practice	§ 5 (3) 8.	2 SE Reflection of Political Internships

Equivalence list – Bachelor’s Programme Political Science

Notice according to § 35 Para 1 of the „Regulations of Study Law“, republished in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin in the version of 3 February 2006, Issue 16, No 90:

- (1) Positively assessed exams, taken as part of the Bachelor’s Programme Political Science at the University of Innsbruck (curriculum published in the version of the University of Innsbruck Bulletin from 8 June 2011, Issue 26, No 441) will be recognised as equal towards the exams of the curriculum published in the version of the University of Innsbruck Bulletin from 17 June 2014, Issue 30, No 502 as follows:

Curriculum published in the version of the University of Innsbruck Bulletin from 8 June 2011, Issue 26, No 441		Curriculum published in the version of the University of Innsbruck Bulletin from 17 June 2014, Issue 30, No 502	
§5(1)1	SL Introduction to Scientific Working Skills in Political Science (2 h / 5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)1.b	VO Scientific Working Skills in Political Science (2 h / 5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(1)2.	VO Fundamentals of Political Science (4 h/10 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)1.a.	VO Fundamentals of Political Science (4 h/7.5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)1.a	VO Introduction to Sociological Perspectives and Approaches (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)9.a.	VO Political Communication and Electoral Analysis - Introductory Level (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)1.b.	VO Sociological Perspectives and Approaches - Contemporary Society (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)9.b.	PS Political Communication and Electoral Analysis - Introductory Level (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)1A.a.	VO Applied Methods of Social Sciences (2 h/3.5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)2.a.	PS Applied Methods of Social Sciences (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)1A.b.	PS Applied Methods of Social Sciences (2 h/4 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)2.b.	PS Applied Methods of Social Sciences (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)3.a.	VO Gender Studies (2 h/4 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)4.b.	VO Gender Studies (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)3.b.	VO Social Theories (2 h/3.5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)15.a.	VO Political Education (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)4.a.	VO European Integration - Introductory Level (2 h/4 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)5.a.	VO European Integration and Political Theories – Introductory Level (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)4.b.	PS European Integration - Introductory Level (2 h/3.5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)5.b.	PS European Integration and Political Theories – Introductory Level (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)5.a.	VO Political System of Austria (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)6.a.	VO Political System of Austria - Introductory Level (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)5.b.	PS Political System of Austria (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)6.b.	PS Political System of Austria - Introductory Level (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)6.a.	VO Comparative Politics (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)7.a.	VO Comparative Politics - Introductory Level (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)6.b.	PS Comparative Politics (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)7.b.	PS Comparative Politics - Introductory Level (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)7.a.	VO International Relations (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)8.a.	VO International Relations - Introductory Level (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)

§5(2)7.b.	PS International Relations (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)8.b.	PS International Relations - Introductory Level (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)8.a.	VO Media, Political Communication and Public Relations (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)14.a.	VO Political Communication and Electoral Analysis - Enhanced Level (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)8.b.	SE Media, Political Communication and Public Relations (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)14.b.	SE Political Communication and Electoral Analysis - Enhanced Level (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)11.a.	VO International Relations - Enhanced Level (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)13.a.	VO International Relations - Enhanced Level (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)11.b.	SE International Relations – Enhanced Level (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)13.b.	SE International Relations - Enhanced Level (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)13.a.	VO Economics and Political Economy (2 h/3.5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(2)2.	Elective Module Interdisciplinary Skills (2 h/3.5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)13.b.	VO Political Theories (2 h/4 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)4.a.	VO Political Theories and Political Thinking (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(3)4.–7.	Individual successfully completed course examinations of the elective modules	§5(2)2.bzw.3.	Elective Module Interdisciplinary Skills or Specific Areas of Specialism in the corresponding amount
Already successfully completed elective modules		remain valid	
§6.	Internship (10 ECTS-Credits)	§5(2)1.a.	Political Science in Practice (12.5 ECTS-Credits)

(2) Transitional provisions for the Bachelor's Thesis/Theses

1. If a bachelor's thesis amounting to 10 ECTS-Credits has been submitted or successfully completed before 1 October 2014, the missing 5 ECTS-Credits are to be submitted by writing another bachelor's thesis within a seminar.
2. If two bachelor's theses have already been successfully completed before 1 October 2014, the additional 5 ECTS-Credits are added to the module Interdisciplinary Skills (elective module 2) or Individual Focus (elective module 3).

(3) Individual cases, where this regulation does not apply, will be decided in order that no disadvantage shall arise for the student due to the modification.