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# Curriculum for the Bachelor's Programme Sociology

at the Faculty of Political Science and Sociology at the University of Innsbruck

#### § 1 Qualification profile and programme objectives

- (1) The Bachelor's Programme Sociology is established at the Faculty of Political Science and Sociology at the University of Innsbruck. The Bachelor's Programme Sociology belongs to the group of studies in the social and economic sciences.
- (2) The Bachelor's Programme Sociology aims at scientific 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 sociology. As a scientific programme, it essentially covers theories, methods and instruments of sociology.
- (3) The educational objective of the Bachelor's Programme Sociology 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 sociology they will have a broad range of qualifications and thus will be able to work in diverse occupational fields.
- (4) The Bachelor's Programme Sociology prepares graduates, in particular, for social planning, analysing and advisory professional or freelance activities in companies, in public administration and non-governmental organizations, in chambers and associations, in the social and health sector, in education and training, in leisure and cultural institutions, social reporting in the media as well as activities in university and non-university social scientific research institutions.

- (5) Graduates of the Bachelor's Programme Sociology
  - are to acquire the ability to observe, explain, analyse and evaluate social structures, processes and social change at different social levels by means of sociological theories, models and methods. Thus, the Bachelor's Programme Sociology offers insights into social conditions and consequences of social action as well as the structures, dynamics of development and effects of social systems;
  - have skills in developing, implementing and supervising recommendations for possible actions and scope for design in the fields of economy, culture, and society. Thus, the Bachelor's Programme Sociology contributes to coping practical issues in complex decision situations;
  - 3. have soft skills and social skills such as self-management, communicative skills as well as the ability to work in teams and groups. Thus, the Bachelor's Programme Sociology prepares its graduates for individual initiative and cooperation in multiple and variable social contexts in terms of professional and social practice.
- (6) The results of gender studies are to be considered in all fields of sociological 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.

#### § 2 Scope and duration

- (1) The Bachelor's Programme Sociology 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 Sociology is performed in the form of modules.

#### § 3 Courses and numbers 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 with 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 respectively 25 for the Seminar with Bachelor's Thesis.
  - 3. **Practical training courses** (PR) provide practical experience with concrete scientific tasks, complementing occupational and academic training. Maximum number of participants: 25.
- (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 social, 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 Introduction to Sociological Perspectives and Approaches (CM 1a, 2 hrs., 5 ECTS-Credits),
  - 2. VO Sociological Perspectives and Approaches Contemporary Society (CM 1b, 2 hrs., 5 ECTS-Credits).
- (3) 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.
- (4) Before successful completion of the Studies Induction and Orientation Stage courses amounting to 20 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 145 ECTS-Credits are to be taken:

1.	Compulsory Module: Sociological Perspectives and Approaches	h	ECTS- Credits
a.	VO Introduction to Sociological Perspectives and Approaches	2	5
b.	VO Sociological Perspectives and Approaches - Contemporary Society	2	5
	Total	4	10
Learning Outcomes:  Students acquire the ability to explain the theories and history of analysis social action multidimensional, i.e. not limited to one see They are able to recognize main social issues and subjects and to logical perspective.  They know how to analyse contemporary social, cultural, econ ments in terms of science, i.e. theory-driven, and to critically ecesses with current examples.		man coe em fron political	existence. n a socio- develop-
	Prerequisites: none		

2.	Compulsory Module: Introduction to Scientific Working Skills in Sociology	h	ECTS- Credits
	PS Scientific Working in Sociology	2	5
	Total	2	5

# **Learning Outcomes:**

Students are able to understand sociological issues, to limit research questions, to construct hypotheses, to find the necessary literature and to quote it correctly. Moreover, they understand to apply these skills in a written work, to reproduce the discussion of the research subject and to develop an individual argumentation.

Prerequisites: none

3.	Compulsory Module: Applied Methods of Social Sciences	h	ECTS- Credits
a.	VO Applied Methods of Social Sciences	2	5
b.	PS Applied Methods of Social Sciences	2	5
	Total	4	10
	Learning Outcomes: Students acquire the ability to deal with fundamentals of empirical studies. to allocate the most important qualitative and quantitative survey methods scientific-theoretical and methodological background and chose the neces each research question.  They are able to deal with current empirical studies and to apply the first ste	methods to the respective he necessary methods for	

They are able 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

4.	Compulsory Module: Statistics	h	ECTS- Credits
a.	VO Statistics	2	5
b.	PS Statistics	2	5
	Total	4	10
Learning Outcomes:  Students are able to explain the logics of the current statistical procedures and appropriate research of social sciences and they understand their logics and procedures of empirical research. They acquire basic knowledge of the statistical methods used ical data analyses.			
	Prerequisites: none		

5.	Compulsory Module: Social and Political Theories	h	ECTS- Credits
a.	VO Social Theories	2	5
b.	VO Political Theories and Political Thinking	2	5
	Total	4	10

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

Students are able to distinguish and characterize the most important paradigms of sociological basic theories in their historical development. They know how to apply these theories to current sociological issues. They are able to systematically analyse power and power relationships. They know how to classify and explain the development of political thinking in the course of the centuries as well as to illustrate different definitions of power. Students under-

stand to identify different theories of state and to explain different theories of democracy.
Prerequisites: none

a. VO European Social Structure and Culture b. VO Gender Studies Total	2 2 4	5 5	
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Students acquire the ability to explain the structures and cultures of the Aus to theoretically locate compared to other European societies in terms of rel society. They are able to name the most important stages of their present of understand to update their knowledge of literary and statistical sources.  Moreover, they know how to state historical genesis and cultural variability. They are able to critically reflect gender coding in western intellectual and continuous continuou	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 well as in (social)scientific discourses of modern age and to autonomously evaluate politic		

7.	Compulsory Module: Structures and Change of Contemporary Society 1	h	ECTS- Credits	
a.	VO Structures and Change of Contemporary Society 1	2	5	
b.	PS Structures and Change of Contemporary Society 1	2	5	
	Total	4	10	
	Learning Outcomes: Students are able to name the most important theoretical models of contemporary society and to explain structures and changes within different society models. They recognize the possibilities and limits opened by socio-theoretical models, and they understand the dependence of society models on their respective social context of origin.			
	Prerequisites: successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 2			

8.	Compulsory Module: Market, State, Social Institutions 1	h	ECTS- Credits
a.	VO Market, State, Social Institutions 1	2	5
b.	PS Market, State, Social Institutions 1	2	5
	Total	4	10
Learning Outcomes:  Students acquire the ability to explain theories and analyses of development and tramation of social institutions – in particular, institutions in terms of politics, market an society. They know how to analyse the effects and interactions of these institutions in ties. Students know central social scientific discussions, terms and methods to analyse ket, state and social institutions and organizations.			
	<b>Prerequisites:</b> successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1	No 2	

9.	Compulsory Module: Life World, Life Forms: Individual and Society 1	h	ECTS- Credits
a.	VO Life World, Life Forms: Individual and Society 1	2	5
b.	PS Life World, Life Forms: Individual and Society 1	2	5
	Total	4	10
	Learning Outcomes:  Students acquire the ability to reproduce the essential theoretical approaches of interpretative sociology and to explain their basic terminology. Moreover, they know how to describe cur-		

Students acquire the ability to reproduce the essential theoretical approaches of interpretative sociology and to explain their basic terminology. Moreover, they know how to describe current topic areas and research perspectives of cultural social analyses. They are able to critically discuss constructions of identity in the context of social relationships of misjudgement and recognition based on sociological identity theories and theoretical impulses from related fields. They know how to identify and authentically reproduce central theses and lines of reasoning. Moreover, they are able to apply theoretical concepts to empirical phenomena.

**Prerequisites:** successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 2

10.	Compulsory Module: Rural and Regional Sociology 1	h	ECTS- Credits	
a.	VO Rural and Regional Sociology 1	2	5	
b.	PS Rural and Regional Sociology 1	2	5	
	Total	4	10	
	Learning Outcomes: Students acquire basic knowledge of the theories and processes of regional development, town and country relations as well as rural and development sociology (in Austria, Europe and Southern countries). Students acquire knowledge of the practical relevance and the use of theoretical models – e.g. of rural sociology.			
	Prerequisites: successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 2			

11.	Compulsory Module: Advanced Methods of Social Sciences	h	ECTS- Credits
a.	VO Advanced Methods of Social Sciences	2	5
b.	SE Advanced Methods of Social Sciences	2	5
	Total	4	10
	Learning Outcomes: Students acquire advanced knowledge of the methods of the social sciences with the help of concrete examples.	and dee	pen these
	<b>Prerequisites:</b> successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 3		

12.	Compulsory Module: Advanced Statistics	h	ECTS- Credits
a.	VO Advanced Statistics	2	5
b.	SE Advanced Statistics	2	5
	Total	4	10

Learning Outcomes: Students acquire advanced knowledge of statistical methods of empirical data analysis.
<b>Prerequisites:</b> successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 4

13.	Compulsory Module: Research Project	h	ECTS- Credits		
a.	PR Research Project 1 2 7.5				
b.	PR Research Project 2 2 7.5				
	Total 4 15				
Learning Outcomes: Students acquire the ability to individually plan (research and study design, resear eses or heuristics, survey and evaluation procedure) and implement (data collection unation as well as result presentation) an empirical sociological research project as relate theory, methodology and empirical research.			and eval-		
•	<b>Prerequisites:</b> successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 3, 4 and 11				

14.	Compulsory Module: Bachelor's Thesis	h	ECTS- Credits
	Seminar with Bachelor's Thesis	2	2.5 + 12.5
	Total	2	15
	Learning Outcomes: Students proof their ability to individually apply theoretical and methodical tools of sociology to a specific topic within the bachelor's thesis.		
	<b>Prerequisites:</b> successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 1 to 6 and one compulsory module according to § 5 Para 1 No 7 to 10		

# (2) Elective modules: The following elective modules, amounting to 35 ECTS-Credits are to be taken.

1.	Elective Module: Structures and Change of Contemporary Society 2 h ECTS-Credits		ECTS- Credits	
a.	VO Contemporary Society 2 2 5			
b.	SE Contemporary Society 2 2 5			
	Total	4	10	
	Learning Outcomes: Students have advanced knowledge in selected theoretical society models. They understand to apply these models in analysing selected social issues. They are able to determine the possibilities of recognition in the context of social-theoretical models and conditional recognition limits within appropriate theoretical, methodical and empirical arguments and to critically evaluate relevant current socio-theoretical discussions.			
	Prerequisites: successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 7			

2.	Elective Module: Market, State, Social Institutions 2	h	ECTS- Credits		
a.	VO Market, State, Social Institutions 2	O Market, State, Social Institutions 2 2 5			
b.	SE Market, State, Social Institutions 2 2 5				
	Total 4 10				
	Learning Outcomes: Students acquire the ability to discuss and illustrate the development and transformation of social institutions, markets, state and other central institutions. They are able to apply theories and analysis methods to selected social scientific discussions and issues.  Prerequisites: successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 8				

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pre int res	Students get to know the subjects, questions and current research issues of a special sociology (consumption, town, body or knowledge and technical sociology). They know how to describe the development lines of the respective research field and to determine their essential theoretical perspectives and relationship to sociological tradition of knowledge. Students can evaluate and discuss the relevance and importance of sociological perspectives and interpretative-qualitative culture-sociological research approaches in the context of empirical and interdisciplinary research fields. They are able to compare, link and evaluate positions within research discussions. Students know how to transfer their skills to new contexts and to develop individual research issues.		

4.	Elective Module: Rural and Regional Sociology 2	Н	ECTS- Credits
a.	VO Rural and Regional Sociology 2	2	5
b.	SE Rural and Regional Sociology 2	2	5
	Total	4	10
	Learning Outcomes: Students acquire the ability to illustrate selected fields of rural and regional sociology (e.g. agro-food studies, agriculture-environment relations, development of the relationships be-		

Students acquire the ability to illustrate selected fields of rural and regional sociology (e.g. agro-food studies, agriculture-environment relations, development of the relationships between the urban and rural environments, etc.), and they know the relevant discussions. Thy use theoretical concepts to analyse changes of economic and consumption patterns and values as well as the influence of regulative interventions. They are able to analyse and evaluate the effects of social change in terms of identities, actions and relations between relevant actors based on specific issues.

Prerequisites: successful completion of the module according to § 5 Para 1 No 10

5.	Elective Module: Interdisciplinary Skills	h	ECTS- Credits
	Courses with a total of 5 ECTS-Credits can be selected freely from the curricula of the bachelor's and/or diploma programmes at the University of Innsbruck. The prerequisites of the respective curricula do apply.	-	5
	Total		
	<b>Learning Outcomes:</b> This module serves to widen the study programme and to acquire additional qualifications.		
	Prerequisites: none		

6.	Elective Module: Work Experience		ECTS- Credits
	A work experience in relevant national or international organizations with sociological-related fields of activity or research projects can be completed alternatively to the elective module 5. A workload of min. 120 hours is to be assessed and an internship report is to be submitted. The internship can be only started after successful completion of the 2nd semester at the earliest. The Director of Studies has to give permission before starting the internship.	1	5
	Total	-	5
	Learning Outcomes: This module serves to widen the study programme and to acquire practical qualifications.		tions.
	Prerequisites: none		

7. Modules from the curricula of the bachelor's programmes at the University of Innsbruck according to 54 Para 1 UA with a total of 10 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) The bachelor's thesis is to be completed within the compulsory module "Bachelor's Thesis" (2.5 + 12.5 ECTS-Credits).
- (2) The bachelor's thesis is to be submitted in written form and in electronic form as determined by the Director of Studies.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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 with the exception of the module Work Experience 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 Work Experience is assessed by the Director of Studies. If the module is completed successfully, it is to be assessed with "successfully participation", the form of assessment for a fail is "unsuccessfully completed".

#### § 8 Academic degree

Graduates of the Bachelor's Programme Sociology are awarded the academic degree of "**Bachelor of Arts**", abbreviated "BA".

# § 9 Coming into force

- (1) The curriculum is effective as of 1 October 2007.
- (2) §§ 5, 7 and 10 in the version published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 8 June 2011, issue 26, no 440 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 440 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 503 is effective as of 1 October 2014 and applies to all students.
- (6) § 9 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. 362 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.

#### § 10 Transitional provisions

(1) The course examinations according to the curricula for the Bachelor's Programme Sociology in the version published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 23 April 2007, issue 36, no 200, 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 256, as follows:

Course examinations according to the curricu-	Course examinations according to the curricu-
lum for the Bachelor's Programme Sociology	lum for the Bachelor's Programme Sociology
in the version published in the University of	in the version published in the University of
Innsbruck Bulletin of 23 April 2007, issue 36:	Innsbruck Bulletin of 15 April 2009, issue 65,
	No 256
"Fundamentals of European Studies" (VO 4)	"Skills from other Disciplines" (VO 4)
"Minority Research" (VO 2)	"European Social Structure and Culture" (VO 2)"

(2) The course examinations according to the curricula for the Bachelor's Programme Sociology at the University of Innsbruck in the version published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 15 April 2009, issue 65, no 256, 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 440, as follows:

Course examinations according to the curriculum for the Bachelor's Programme Sociology in the version published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 15 April 2009, issue 65, no 256	Course examinations according to the curricu- lum for the Bachelor's Programme Sociology in the version published in the University of Innsbruck Bulletin of 8 June 2011, issue 26, no 440
Scientific Working in Sociology (PS 2)	Scientific Working in Sociology (PS 2)
Sociological Perspectives and Approaches (VO	Introduction to Sociological Perspectives and
4)	Approaches (VO 2) and
	Sociological Perspectives and Approaches – Con-
	temporary Society (VO 2)

(3) 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. 362 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.

# **Equivalence list – Bachelor's Programme Sociology**

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 Sociology at the University of Innsbruck (curriculum published in the version of the University of Innsbruck Bulletin from 8 June 2011, Issue 26, No 440) 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 503 as follows:

Curriculum published in the version of the University of Innsbruck Bulletin from 8 June 2011, Issue 26, No 440		Curriculum published in the version of the University of Innsbruck Bulletin from 17 June 2014, Issue 30, No 503	
§5(2)1B,a	VO Applied Methods of Social Sciences (2 h/3.5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)3a	VO Applied Methods of Social Sciences (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)1B,b	PS Applied Methods of Social Sciences (2 h/4 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)3b	PS Applied Methods of Social Sciences (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)3,a	VO Social Theories (2 h/3.5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)5a	VO Social Theories (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)3,b	VO Political Theories (2 h/4 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)5b	VO Political Theories and Political Thinking (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)4,a	VO European Social Structure and Culture (2 h/3.5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)6a	VO European Social Structure and Culture (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)4,b	VO Gender Studies (2 h/4 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)6b	VO Gender Studies (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)1	VO Fundamentals of Political Science (4 h/10 ECTS-Credits)	§5 (2) 7	Elective Module Individual Focus (10 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)11a	FP Applied Research Training 1 (2 h/7.5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)13a	PR Research Project 1 (2 h/7.5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)11b	FP Applied Research Training 2 (2 h/7.5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(1)13b	PR Research Project 2 (2 h/7.5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(2)12	Compulsory Module Skills from other Disciplines (7.5 ECTS-Credits) or Individual successfully completed course examinations of these modules	\$5(2)5 or 7	Elective Module Interdisciplinary Skills or Specific Areas of Spe- cialism in the corresponding amount
§5(3)1a	VO Structures and Change of Contemporary Society 2 (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(2)1a	VO Contemporary Society 2 (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(3)1b	SE Structures and Change of Contemporary Society 2 (2 h/5ECTS-Credits)	§5(2)1b	SE Contemporary Society 2 (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(3)2a	VO Market, State, Social Institutions 1 (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(2)2a	VO Market, State, Social Institutions 2 (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(3)3a	VO Life World, Life Forms: Individual and Society 2 (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(2)3a	VO Life World – Life Forms 2 (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
§5(3)3b	SE Life World, Life Forms: Individual and Society 2 (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)	§5(2)3b	SE Life World – Life Forms 2 (2 h/5 ECTS-Credits)
Already successfully completed elective modules		remain valid	

- (2) Transitional provisions for the Bachelor's Thesis/Theses
  - 1. If a bachelor's thesis amounting to 10 ECTS-Credits has already been successfully completed before 1 October 2014, the missing 5 ECTS-Credits can be achieved by completing an additional course within the elective modules according to §5 section 2 No 1-4.
  - 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 5) or Individual Focus (elective module 7).
- (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.