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«Wegleitung zum Masterstudiengang Health Sciences»

Guidelines to the Master Program Health Sciences

The present guidelines assume the Study and Examination Regulations of the Master's Degree "Master of Arts in Health Sciences" (MA HEALTH) of 29 June 2016 as well as the study and examination regulations of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of 29 June 2016. They provide information about the specific design of the course of study and the corresponding regulations.

§ 1 Requirements for admission to the master program Health Sciences

¹ A requirement for the admission to the master program Health Sciences without conditions is the achievement of a university bachelor degree (180 ECTS) in one of the following fields of study:

Category of health:

Medicine, dentistry, healthcare sciences, pharmaceutical sciences, veterinary sciences

Category of economy:

Business administration, finance, politics, economics, business information technology

Category of social sciences:

Educational sciences, geography, psychology, therapeutic education, social and cultural anthropology/ethnology, social work, sociology

Category miscellaneous:

Communication and media sciences, philosophy, biology, mathematics, human movement sciences and sports sciences, law

² Admission to the master program Health Sciences without conditions is possible for other disciplines after an equivalence review has been performed.

³ Admission to the master program Health Sciences with conditions is possible after an equivalence review has been performed. In case of a bachelor's degree from a university of applied sciences, conditions are mandatory of a minimum of 20 Cr.

§ 2 Program design

¹ The master program Health Sciences consists of a basic study program (68 Cr) and an in-depth study program (52 Cr).

² The basic study program includes modules that are mandatory for all students.

³ The in-depth study program includes mandatory modules of a major that has to be chosen as well as courses that are freely selectable from other majors.

§ 3 Majors

¹ The following majors can be chosen:

- Health Communication
- Health Behavior and Management
- Health Economics and Health Policy
- Health Services Research
- Research Methods

² The in-depth study program is completed in one of the selectable majors.

³ The selection of a major takes place towards the end of the first study semester and may be revised until two weeks after the beginning of the second study semester.

§ 4 *Modules and credit point allocation*

¹ Each module includes several assessments. The specific design of the module as well as the respective form of assessment is published on the communication platform of the department.

² The basic study program (68 Cr) is comprised of the following modules:

Module	ECTS	Semester	Mandatory
Human Functioning Sciences	16	1	yes
Health Systems and Services	6	1	yes
Methods I	12	2	yes
Methods II	6	3	yes
Research and Professional Skills I	8	1	yes
Research and Professional Skills II	8	2	yes
Research and Professional Skills III	8	3	yes
Research and Professional Skills IV	4	4	yes

³ The in-depth study program (52 Cr) comprises the following modules:

Module	ECTS	Semester	Mandatory
Mandatory courses in the chosen major	20*	2/3	yes
Selectable courses in the chosen major			no
Master thesis including research internship	24+6	3/4	yes
Oral defense	2	4	yes

* At least 20 ECTS must be completed in the selectable major. In addition, further courses from the majors may be completed.

⁴ The mandatory modules of the individual majors are determined by the professor responsible for the respective major and are published through the communication platform of the department as well as during an information event within the first study semester.

⁵ The course offers in the majors are published in advance of each semester through the communication platform of the department as well as the annotated course catalog.

§ 5 *Recognizing and crediting study and examination performances*

¹ Study and examination performances that are not delivered according to the published Regulations of the MA HEALTH may only be recognized and credited if they correspond with the thematic focus of the major.

² The head of department decides on recognizing and crediting them.

§ 6 *Credits for increasing social competences*

¹ The Department of Health Sciences and Health Policy may issue calls for suitable projects to increase social competence.

² Credits for such projects are voluntary additional performances that cannot be credited for the MA HEALTH.