

## COURSES OFFERED

### B.A. Political Science

In Winter	In Summer
<b>1. Module: Basics and Methods of Political Science</b> L Basics of Political Science L Introduction to Methods of Political Science  Exam: Written exam 10 ECTS/300 h	<b>2. Module: Statistics for Political Scientists</b> L Introduction to Statistics of Political Science Tut Accompanying tutorials  Exam: Written exam (60 min) 5 ECTS/150 h
<b>4. Module: Modern Political Theory</b> L Lecture Modern Political Theory S Several Courses  Exam: Term paper (12–15 p.) 10 ECTS/300 h	<b>3. Module: History of Political Thought</b> L Lecture History of Political Thought S Several Courses  Exam: Oral exam (20 min) 5 ECTS/150 h
<b>5. Module: Introduction to Comparative Politics</b> L Lecture Introduction to Comparative Politics S Several Courses  Exam: 3 practical exercises 5 ECTS/150 h	<b>7. Module: Research Practices in Comparative Politics</b> S Several Courses (4 h)  PL: Term paper (15–18 p.) 10 ECTS/300 h
<b>8. Module: Research Practices in Int. Relations</b> S Several Courses S Several Courses  PL: Term paper (15–20 p.) 10 ECTS/300 h	<b>6. Module: Introduction to International Relations</b> L Lecture Introduction to International Relations S Exercise Courses  Exam: 6 practical exercises 5 ECTS/150 h
	<b>9. Module: The Political System of Germany</b> L The Public Law in Germany S Several Courses  Exam: Written exam (60 Min.) 5 ECTS/150 h

L – Lecture, S – Seminar, Tut – Tutorials; unless noted otherwise, all courses are 90 minutes/week.

In modules marked gray, at least one course is offered in English, or taught in German with compulsory reading >75 % in English and the opportunity to pass the exam in English.

### M.A. Political Science

In Winter	In Summer
<b>1. Methods of Political Science A</b> S Course S Course  Exam: Written exam (180 min) 10 ECTS/300 h	<b>2. Methods of Political Science B</b> S Course S Course  Exam: Oral exam (20 min) 10 ECTS/300 h
<b>3. Theories of political institutions and systems</b> S Several Courses S Several Courses  Exam: Oral exam (20 min) 10 ECTS/300 h	<b>4. Current controversies in political theory and history of ideas</b> S Several Courses S Several Courses  Exam: Term paper (20–25 p.) 10 ECTS/300 h
<b>5. International Relations</b> S Several Courses S Several Courses  Exam: Term paper (20–25 p.) 10 ECTS/300 h	<b>6. Globalization</b> S Several courses  Exam: Term paper 5 ECTS/150 h
<b>7. Comparative Politics</b> S Several Courses S Several Courses  Exam: Term paper (20–25 p.) 10 ECTS/300 h	
<b>8. Independent Studies: Perspectives of Political Science</b> Col Several Courses  Exam: Term paper (7–10 p.) 5 ECTS/150 h	
OR: Term paper (15–20 p.) 10 ECTS/300 h	

L – Lecture, S – Seminar, Col – Colloquia; unless noted otherwise, all courses are 90 minutes/week.

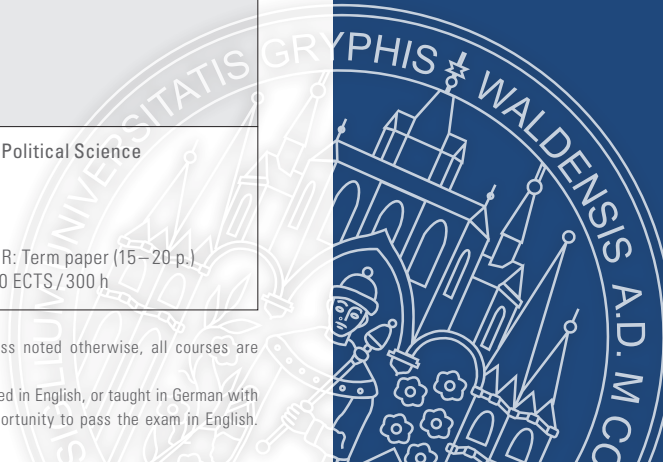
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# STUDYING POLITICAL SCIENCE

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## THE STUDY PROGRAM



Around 500 students are currently enrolled in the BA and MA program in our Department of Political Science. On BA level, courses are offered in normative and empirical Political Theory, as well as in the basic structures of the German Political System, important issues in the field of Comparative Politics, International Relations, and European Integration. The MA program provides students with advanced, profound knowledge of these topics.

Apart from these courses, you may also attend in lectures of the university's other faculties and departments. Additionally, the university offers a variety of German language courses (different levels) free of charge to exchange students.

On this flyer, we present some basic information about Greifswald, how to get here for a study exchange, and an overview of our Political Science courses.

See you in Greifswald!

## STUDENT LIFE IN GREIFSWALD

Greifswald is a rather small town with about 58,000 inhabitants, more than 10,000 of which are students at one of the oldest universities in the Baltic Sea region. Student culture dominates the town, with a lot of clubs, restaurants, and bars. With the coastline of the Baltic Sea close by, Greifswald is surrounded by a lot of nature, not to mention the close proximity to the beautiful islands Rugia and Usedom. But Berlin and Hamburg are not far away either. There are good train and bus connections for weekend trips there.

Greifswald is always on the move; throughout Germany it is known as a bicycle town. All important locations can be reached in only 20 minutes. In terms of culture, Greifswald has a great deal to offer: Festivals like Nordischer Klang, polen-ARkT, the Greifswald Bach Week, the International Student Festival GrIStuF, the Eldena Jazz Evenings, and the Fishermen's Festival Gaffelrigg are some of the biggest events.

All international students at our university will have their personal buddy (students of the University of Greifswald), who will welcome you and guide you through your first weeks here. Accommodation can be provided in one of our student dorms.

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## ORGANIZATION

How to organize your ERASMUS exchange to the University of Greifswald:

### Step 1

Apply for participation in the ERASMUS+ program at your home university.

### Step 2

Fill in the online document that you'll get from Greifswald University in case of acceptance.

### Step 3

Get in touch with the ERASMUS+ coordinators at your home university and the University of Greifswald in order to sign the Learning Agreement.

### Step 4

Come to Greifswald – with the possibility to take part in a Summer School in German and an introductory week prior to your studies here.



International students visiting Angela Merkel at the Chancellery Office in Berlin