

Master of Arts in Politics and Security Programme
Curriculum 2022 – 2024 Academic Year
 (Subject to change)

Semester I FALL 2022 Classes: 1 Sep – 17 Dec, 2022; Exam week: 19 – 24 Dec 2022; Break: 26 Dec 2022 – 8 Jan, 2023		
<u>COURSES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
Full-term		
International Relations	Oct – Nov	4
Governance, Democracy and Public Policy	12-28 Sep	2
Quantitative Methods in IR	Sep - Nov	3
International Political Economy	Sep – Dec	4
German Language	Sep – Dec	5
History of Political Thought	Oct - Dec	4
Modular (required)		
The OSCE	5 – 9 Sep	2
Elective		
Academic writing	Oct - Dec	2
Total number of credits to be earned in semester I: min. 24		
Semester II WINTER 2023 Classes: 9 Jan – 22 Apr 2023; Exam week: 24-29 Apr 2023; Break: 2-8 May 2023		
Full-term		
Human Rights and International Law	Jan - Feb	2
Central Asian Politics and Security	Jan - Mar	4
Research Methods	Jan – Mar	4
Contemporary Security Issues	Jan – Mar	4
German Language	Jan – Mar	2
Modular (required)		
European Politics	10-14 April	2
Modular (elective)		min 4
Central Asia and Russia	3-7 Apr	2
Energy Politics	17-21 Apr	2
Project Management	17-21 April	2
Total number of credits to be earned in semester II: min. 22		
Semester III SPRING 2023 Classes: 10 May – 9 July 2023; Research work: 24 July – 30 Aug 2023		
Full-term		
MA Thesis Seminar	May – Jun	4
MA Thesis Proposal	June	2
Modular (required)		
Introduction into qualitative research methods	15-19 May	2
Modular (elective)		min 8
European Climate Politics	10-13 May	2
Nation, State and Nationalism	22-26 May	2
Migrant Smuggling and Human Trafficking	29 May - 2June	2
Political Violence and Terrorism	5-9 June	2
International Cyber Security	12-16 June	2
Central Asia and the USA	19-23 June	2
Central Asia and China	26-30 June	2
Political Islam	3-7 July	2
Total number of credits to be earned in semester III: min. 14		
<u>CREDITS to be earned in semesters I – III min 60</u>		
Semester IV FALL 2023 - Winter 2024		
Research Work	2023–2024	28
Internship period	1 Sep – 31 Oct, 2023	12
MA Thesis	1 Nov 2023 - 31 Jan 2024	20
State Exam, Thesis Defense	1-29 Feb, 2024	-
<u>CREDITS to be earned in semesters IV min 60</u>		
Total Credits to be earned		120
Graduation: 23 Feb 2024 (tbc)		