

## Study plan MSc Physical Geography: Climate & Environmental Sciences\*

A detailed overview of the particular in-depth modules (consolidation modules) can be accessed on the programme's website.

	Nr.	Modul	Lehrveranstaltung	SWS				Gesamt ECTS	Workload-Verteilung pro Semester in ECTS <sup>1)</sup>				Art und Umfang der Prüfung/ Studienleistung <sup>2)</sup>	Faktor Modulnote
				L	E	P	S		1. Sem.	2. Sem.	3. Sem.	4.Sem.		
Compulsory Modules	1	Scientific Working I	Scientific Writing and Communication				2	5	5				ÜL (Exercises)	0
	2	Scientific Working II	Introduction to Climate & Environmental Sciences				2	5	5				Klausur (Written exam), 45 Min.	1
	3	Advanced Physical Geography I	Graduate Seminar Physical Geography I				2	5	5				SeL (Written paper, 20-30 pages, with oral presentation, 45 min.)	1
	4	Advanced Physical Geography II	Graduate Seminar Physical Geography II				2	5		5			SeL (Written paper, 20-30 pages, with oral presentation, 45 min.)	1
	5	RTC: Research Training Course	Research Training Course				4	15		10	5		Forschungsbericht mit Vortrag (Research report, 20-50 pages, with oral presentation, 30 min.)	1
	6	Field Course	Field Course				2	5		5			pÜL	1
		Sum Compulsory Module					14	40	15	20	5	0		
Optional Subjects	Inter-/Transdisciplinary Perspectives		vgl. § 54				10	5		5			vgl. § 54 Abs. 3	0
	Sum Inter-/Transdisciplinary Perspectives						10	5	0	5	0			
Elective Modules	Elective Modules <sup>3) 4)</sup>		vgl. § 55 Abs. 3				6	15			10		vgl. § 55 Abs. 3	1
									5					0
	Sum Elective Modules					6	15	0	5	10	0			

Consolidation Modules	Modules from the module catalogue of the specialisation	vgl. § 56 Abs. 3				8	20	10	5	5		vgl. § 56 Abs. 2	1
	Project Planning and Preparation	Project Planning and Preparation <sup>5)</sup>				2	5			5		Vorbereitungsarbeiten für die Durchführung der Masterarbeit, Forschungsbericht (20-50 Seiten) und reflexive Diskussionsleistung (15-30 Min.) (Preparatory work for the implementation of the research project (Master's Thesis), Research report (20-50 pages) and reflexive discussion (15-30 min.))	0
	Sum Consolidation Modules*					10	25	10	5	10	0		
Master's Thesis	MT: Master's Thesis	Master's Thesis					30				25	Masterarbeit (ca. 80 Seiten), 100 % und mündliche Verteidigung (ca. 30 Min.), 0 % (Master's Thesis (ca. 80 pages), 100 %, and oral defence (ca. 30 min.))	2
		Master's Thesis Defence						5					
	Sum Master's Thesis according to § 57						30	0	0	0	30		
Total						30	120	30	30	30	30		

\* Subject to a positive resolution of the senate

ÜL = Exercise according to § 6 Abs. 4 Satz 1 **ABMPO/NatFak**

SeL = Seminar exercise according § 6 Abs.4 Satz 3 **ABMPO/NatFak**

pÜL = Practical exercise according to § 6 Abs. 4 Satz 2 **ABMPO/NatFak**

- 1) The specified distribution constitutes a recommendation only.
- 2) Unless otherwise indicated, these are graded examinations.
- 3) Selection from among modules that are not part of the chosen area of specialisation (consolidation modules). The range of elective modules may be extended.
- 4) The ungraded module can be replaced by an internship of at least six weeks.
- 5) Participation in the research colloquium is compulsory. The research colloquium includes various lectures on current research work at the FAU Institute of Geography as well as lectures by external experts. By participating in the colloquium, students gain additional insights into selected examples from research and work areas of social and natural science practice beyond the preparation of their master's thesis. The participation is documented in a colloquium pass.