

Study plan MSc Physical Geography: Climate & Environmental Sciences (starting winter term 2020/21)

	Nr.	Modul	Lehrveranstaltung	SWS				Gesamt ECTS	Workload-Verteilung pro Semester in ECTS ¹⁾				campo (PO 20202)	Art und Umfang der Prüfung/ Studienleistung ²⁾	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				46001/60011	ÜL (Exercises)	0
	2	Scientific Working II	Introduction to Climate & Environmental Sciences				2	5	5				46003/60031	Klausur (Written exam), 45 Min.	1
	3	Advanced Physical Geography I	Graduate Seminar Physical Geography I				2	5	5				46041/60411	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			46042/60421	SeL (Written paper, 20-30 pages, with oral presentation, 45 min.)	1
	5	RTC: Research Training Course	Research Training Course				4	15		10	5		46022/60221	Research report, 20-50 pages, with oral presentation, 30 min.	1
	6	Field Course	Field Course				2	5		5			46150/61501	pÜL	1
Sum Compulsory Module							14	40	15	20	5	0			
Optional Subjects	Inter-/Transdisciplinary Perspectives		vgl. § 54					10	5		5		1700	vgl. § 54 Abs. 3	0
	Sum Inter-/Transdisciplinary Perspectives							10	5	0	5	0			
Elective Modules	Elective Modules ^{3) 4)}		vgl. § 55 Abs. 3				6	15			10		1750	vgl. § 55 Abs. 3	1
										5			1760		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		See detailed catalogue for consolidation modules.	vgl. § 56 Abs. 2	1
	Project Planning and Preparation	Project Planning and Preparation ⁵⁾				2	5			5		46076/60751	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	Registration for examination will be conducted by the examinations office.	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			

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

SeL = Seminar exercise according to § 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.