

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

	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
<b>Sum Compulsory Module</b>							<b>14</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>		
Optional Subjects	Inter-/Transdisciplinary Perspectives		vgl. § 54					10	5		5		vgl. § 54 Abs. 3	0
	<b>Sum Inter-/Transdisciplinary Perspectives</b>							<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>		
Elective Modules	Elective Modules <sup>3)4)</sup>		vgl. § 55 Abs. 3				6	15			10		vgl. § 55 Abs. 3	1
										5				0
	<b>Sum Elective Modules</b>							<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	
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)	0

												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.))	
	<b>Sum Consolidation Modules</b>					<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>Master's Thesis</b>	<b>MT: Master's Thesis</b>	Master's Thesis									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.))	<b>2</b>
		Master's Thesis Defence					<b>30</b>				5		
	<b>Sum Master's Thesis according to § 57</b>						<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>		
<b>Total</b>						<b>30</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>		

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

SeL = Seminar exam according to gemäß § 6 Abs.4 Satz 3 **ABMPO/NatFak**

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

<sup>1)</sup> The specified distribution constitutes a recommendation only.

<sup>2)</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, examinations are graded.

<sup>3)</sup> Selection from among modules that are not part of the chosen area of specialisation (consolidation modules). The range of elective modules is extendable.

<sup>4)</sup> One of the elective modules can be chosen as an ungraded module. This ungraded module can be replaced by an internship of at least six weeks.

<sup>5)</sup> The research colloquium includes various lectures on current research activities at the FAU Institute of Geography, lectures by external speakers, FGG lectures and a visit to the DVAG Practice Forum. By participating in the colloquium, students gain additional insights into selected examples from research and work areas of social and natural science beyond the preparation of their master's thesis. The participation is documented in a colloquium pass.