



Appendix 2: Curriculum of the Double Degree Program

Double degree program between Charles University (Master in Political Science) and the University of Bamberg (Master in Politikwissenschaft / specialisation in Comparative Politics, Political Theory or International and European Politics).

At Bamberg, students can choose between the following Master´s Specialisations:

- International and European Politics
- Comparative Politics
- Political Theory

Additional specialisation areas are available, but comprise modules taught in German language. It is also possible to choose a general master of political science for the Bamberg Master's degree.

1. General Information

The following tables give the overall structure of the double degree program. Students of both Universities complete 60 EC of the program in Bamberg and 60 EC of the program in Prague. The listed courses are taught and examined in English.

2. Course and credit allocation

The following table gives the overall allocation of the 60 EC from the master program in Prague and in Bamberg:

Course Group	Bamberg	Prague	Sum
Compulsory Courses (including Methods)	28 EC	21 EC	49 EC
Extension (Courses from all sub-disciplines)	17 EC	24 EC	41 EC
Thesis	15 EC	15 EC	30 EC
Sum	60 EC	60 EC	120 EC

Details regarding the selection of courses as well as the allocation of the single courses from Prague to the module groups in Bamberg and vice versa is given in the tables below.

Students can choose between different specialisations at Bamberg. The specialisation of the obtained degrees depends on the individual choices. To prevent cases of hardship the coordinator at UB might accept different courses following the rules of the current version of the Module handbook for the Master in Politikwissenschaft in Bamberg.



Program at Charles University

At CUNI, students need to complete the following courses.

a) Compulsory Courses (Prague)

Students need to select courses worth **at least 21 EC** out of the following courses:

Course title	Credit points
Research Methods	10 EC
Measuring Democracy and Democratic Quality	7 EC
Party Politics	7 EC
Party Systems	7 EC

b) Elective Courses

Students need to select courses worth at least 24 EC out of the Course Group “Extension” at Prague, or further courses from the compulsory course group from a). Importantly, EC at Prague must add up to a total of at least 60 EC.

c) Thesis (Prague)

Students complete a Master’s Thesis under the rules of CUNI in line with Article 8 of this agreement.

Master’s Thesis	15 EC
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d) State Final Exam

The completion of the program at CUNI is finalised by the state final exam consisting of three modules:

1) Oral defence of Master’s Thesis, 2) Discussion on the theoretical and methodological aspects of the research in political science, and 3) Discussion on the empirical aspects of the research in political science.

The committee of the state final exam will be composed of representatives of both partner institutions.



Program at the University of Bamberg

Each of the subsequently listed modules will be available in English at least once each academic year. Additional to their module title, modules in Bamberg may carry varying content titles to allow instructors to update and vary module content flexibly. Basic module structures remain the same according to the Bamberg Modulhandbuch.

a) Methods in Political Science (Bamberg)

In Bamberg, students must complete one of the following courses from the module group Methods:

One of the following modules	
PWM-ME-HS1: Philosophy of Science	8 EC
PWM-ME-HS2: Qualitative Methods	8 EC
PWM-ME-HS3: Introduction to Statistics for Social Science	8 EC
PWM-ME-HS4: Advanced Quantitative Methods and Surveys	8 EC
PWM-ME-HS5: Research Design and Causal Inference	8 EC
Σ	8 EC

Students can choose additional methods courses in the Extensions Module in Political Sciences.

b) Compulsory Modules at Bamberg

Students under this DD agreement need to select Modules worth **at least 20 EC** out of the following Modules:

Master's specialisation in International and European Politics	
PWM-IE-V: International Institutions	6 EC
PWM-IE-HS3: European Integration	8 EC
PWM-IE-HS4: Foreign and Security Policy	8 EC
PWM-IE-HS5: International Politics	8 EC
Master's specialisation in Comparative Politics	
PWM-VP-V: Political Institutions	6 EC
PWM-VP-HS3: Selected Topics in Comparative Politics	8 EC
Master's specialisation in Political Theory	
PWM-PT-HS2: Selected Topics in Normative Political Theory	8 EC

c) Political Science Modules from all Sub-disciplines (Bamberg)

Students need to select Modules worth **at least 17 EC** from all political science sub-disciplines (including methods). Alternatively, they can acquire more EC through the compulsory modules under b). Importantly, EC at Bamberg must add up to a total of 60 EC.

d) Thesis

Students write a Master's Thesis under the rules of the University of Bamberg in line with Article 8 of this agreement. Students who choose to complete a specialisation in Bamberg write the Thesis on a topic relevant for the specialisation. Students who choose the general degree write the Thesis with one of the Chairs/Professors where they study



Master´s Thesis	15 EC
Σ	15 EC

Bamberg Tracks and Focus:

For their Bamberg degree, students can choose between two tracks:

- **Focus:** Students can choose a specialization at UB. This track requires that students complete four Modules in the focus area they specialize in. Of these four Modules, a student must complete at least two Modules at Bamberg. Up to two suitable Prague courses can be implemented into the Focus area. Students must also write the Bamberg thesis in the respective Focus area
- **No Focus:** Students can obtain a general MA degree in Political Science. This track requires that students complete at least two Modules from at least three Focus areas (including courses from Prague).

Possible implementation of Prague courses into Bamberg Focus Areas are given in the table below. Alternative implementations are generally possible but need to be agreed upon with the Bamberg coordinator.

ID	Course	ECTS	Bamberg Module
JLM001	Academic English I	3	Ext
JLM002	Academic English II	3	Ext
JLM057	Academic Writing for Masters	3	Ext
JPM035	Demokratizace a autokratizace v komparativní perspektivě	8	VP
JPM040	Global Political Philosophy	5	PT
JPM041	Global Justice: Interdisciplinary Perspectives	5	PT
JPM056	Political Parties in Comparative Perspective	5	VP
JPM066	Gender and Politics	6	PT / VP
JPM070	Current Topics in Political Theory	6	PT
JPM104	China after the Treaty of Nanjing (1842)	6	IE
JPM142	Geopolitics and Political Geography of World Regions	6	IE
JPM198	Contemporary Latin America	6	IE
JPM444	Navigating the Information Age: Political Text Analysis and Applied Machine Learning	6	ME / VP
JPM448	Russia in the system of IR	6	IE
JPM451	Czech Parliament in Central European perspective	6	VP
JPM550	History, Politics and Culture of Central European Jewry	7	Ext
JPM553	From Anti-Semitism to Anti-Zionism	6	Ext
JPM599	War, the State and Society I	6	IE
JPM604	Geopolitics and Geostrategy I	4	IE
JPM605	Geopolitics and Geostrategy II	6	IE
JPM734	Geopolitics of sovereignty, state failure and unrecognized states	9	IE
JPM742	Public International Law	5	IE
JPM793	Political Representation	6	VP
JPM813	Populism and Democracy	6	VP / PS
JTB280	Israel: Politics and Society	6	Ext
JPM154	Politics and AI	6	



JPM161	Empires – an extinct type of actor in international relations	6	
JPM449	Digital democratic innovations	6	
JPM744	Political Risk Analysis	4	
JPM747	Astropolitics	4	

Appendix 3: Grade conversion scale

CUNI grading system	Converts to UB grades
A: 100 – 91%	1,0
B: 90 – 81%	2,0
C: 80 – 71%	3,0
D: 70 – 61%	3,7
E: 60 – 51%	4,0
F: < 51% (fail)	5,0 (fail)

This conversion into UB-grades is given by the so-called modified Bavarian formula and is currently implemented through the decision of the head of the Bamberg Political Science examination committee.

UB grading system	Converts to CUNI grades
1,0	A
1,3	A
1,7	B
2,0	B
2,3	C
2,7	C
3	D
3,3	D
3,7	E
4	E
5 (fail) <51	F