

## Contemporary Human Geography (M.A., Master Degree Programme)







Study plan | Start in winter term

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*Note: The following overview offers a non-binding overview of the structure and composition of the modules. The legally binding criteria are available in the examination regulations.*

Module code	Module title (Compulsory/Elective)	Sem.	CP	Type	hours	Course title	Assessment	Module Convenor	Comment/ Language
1st Semester (Wi)									
■ Module code	Conceptual Perspectives in Human Geography (P)	Wi	10	V+Ü	2	Conceptual Approaches to Human Geography		Affolderbach	English
				S	2	Contemporary Debates: Challenges and Practices			
				Term paper					
■ Module code	Advanced Methods in Human Geography (P)	Wi	10	S	2	Statistical and Spatial Analysis		Affolderbach	English
				S	2	Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Techniques			
				Written assignment and written assignment					
■ Module code	Current Issues in Human Geography (P) – Teil 1	Wi	5	V	2	Current Issues in Human Geography		Mießner	English
■	Elective Module	Wi	5	5 CP out of a total of 20 CP must be earned within the <a href="#">Elective Modules</a> .					
2nd Semester (Su)									
■ Module code	Human Geography in Practice (P)	Su	10	S	2	Research seminar		Kunz	English
				GÜ	2	Field Study			
				Project report					
■ Module code	Current Issues in Human Geography (P) – Teil 2	Su	5	S	2	Discussing Trends in Human Geography		Mießner	English
				Oral exam (20–30 min.)					

	Specialization in Human or Tourism Geography 1 (WP)	Su	10	10 CP out of a total of 30 CP must be earned in modules from the selected focus within the <a href="#">Compulsory Elective Modules</a> .				
	Elective Module	Su	5	5 CP out of a total of 20 CP must be earned within the <a href="#">Elective Modules</a> .				
3rd Semester (Wi) <sup>M</sup>								
	Specialization in Human or Tourism Geography 2 (WP)	Wi	10	10 CP out of a total of 30 CP must be earned in modules from the selected focus within the <a href="#">Compulsory Elective Modules</a> .				
	Professional Development in Human or Tourism Geography (WP)	Wi	10	10 CP out of a total of 30 CP must be earned in modules from the selected focus within the <a href="#">Compulsory Elective Modules</a> .				
	Elective Module	Wi	10	10 CP out of a total of 20 CP must be earned within the <a href="#">Elective Modules</a> .				
4th Semester (Su)								
 <b>Module code</b>	Master's Thesis	Su	30	KOL	2	Master Colloquium	Turner, Frenzel	English
				Master's Thesis <i>and</i> oral exam (30 min.)				

<sup>M</sup> Mobility window

Compulsory Elective Modules – Focus on Space, Power & Change (30 CP to be chosen)									
■ Module code	Governance and Society (WP)	Su	10	V+ Ü	2	Governance and Society		Turner	English
				S	2	Governance and Society			
				Portfolio exam					
■ Module code	Politics and Environment (WP)	Wi	10	Ü	2	Selected Topics		Affolderbach, Kunz	English
				S	2	Environmental Politics			
				Portfolio exam					
■ Module code	Professional Development in Human Geography (WP)	Wi	10	PRA		8-week internship		Turner	English
				KOS	1	Professional Development Essentials			
				S	1	Working in Human Geography			
				Written assignment					
Compulsory Elective Modules – Focus on Tourism & Leisure (30 CP to be chosen)									
■ Module code	Understanding Current Developments in Tourism (WP)	Su	10	V+ Ü	2	Understanding the Economy of Tourism		Mießner	English
				Ü	2	Digitalization of Tourism			
				Portfolio exam					
■ Module code	Natures and Cultures of Tourism (WP)	Wi	10	S	2	Tourism and Cultural Change		Frenzel	English
				S	2	Landscapes of Tourism			
				Portfolio exam					
■ Module code	Professional Development in Tourism Geography (WP)	Wi	10	PRA		8-week internship		Frenzel	English
				KOS	1	Professional Development Essentials			
				S	1	Working in Tourism and Leisure			
				Written assignment					

### Elective Modules (20 CP to be chosen)

Modules totaling 20 CP must be chosen. The following can be selected as elective modules

- (1) Modules with a total of up to 20 CP from the compulsory elective modules of the non-selected focus listed above,
- (2) Modules of up to 20 CP from the modules for the free electives for Master's degree programs of Trier University. Modules of up to 10 CP may be completed from the competence area "Interdisciplinary Competences". Otherwise, modules from all competence areas and subjects may be selected without further restriction,
- (3) Modules to the extent of up to 10 CP from the following modules:

■ <b>Module code</b>	Große Exkursion Humangeographie	Su	10	S	2	Vorbereitungsseminar: Regionale Geographie		Affolderbach	German/English
				EX	3	Große Exkursion			
							Portfolio exam		

## List of abbreviations

### *Compulsory attendance courses*

EX	Field trip/Day Field trip	LAB	Lab/lab course	PRS	Practice-oriented seminar
GÜ	Field exercise	PRA	Internship	PRÜ	Practical course
KOS	Colloquium seminar	PRO	Project seminar	SPÜ	Language course

### *Non-compulsory attendance courses*

EL	E-Learning-Course	LK	Reading course	TUT	Tutorial
FK	Specialised Course	OS	Advanced seminar	Ü	Practical course
HS	Master's-level seminar	PRP	Preparatory course	V	Lecture
KOL	Colloquium	PS	Bachelor's-level seminar	V+Ü	Lecture with practical course
K	Course	S	Seminar		

### *Other abbreviations*

LP	Credit Points	SWS	Hours	WP	Elective module or course
P	Compulsory module	Su	Summer term		
Sem	Semester	Wi	Winter term		