

# Environmental Sciences: Specialisation in Environmental Conservation and Restoration Management

## (M.Sc., 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 is available in the examination regulations.

| Module code             | Module title<br>(Compulsory/Elective)                        | Sem. | CP | Type  | hours | Course title                    | Assessment | Module Convenor            | Comment/<br>Language |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|------|----|---|-------|---------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>1. Semester (Wi)</b> |  |      |    |   |       |                                 |            |                            |                      |  |  |  |
| ■ MAGES001              | Environmental Systems Analysis (P)                           | Wi   | 5  | V+S   | 2     | Environmental Systems Analysis  |            | Bierl, Schütz              | English              |  |  |  |
|                         |  |      |    | Ü   | 2     | Environmental Systems Modelling |            |                            |                      |  |  |  |
|                         |  |      |    | Exam (120 min.)   |       |                                 |            |                            |                      |  |  |  |
| ■ MAGES002              | Multivariate Statistics (P)                                  | Wi   | 5  | V   | 2     | Multivariate Statistics         |            | Udelhoven                  | English              |  |  |  |
|                         |  |      |    | S   | 2     | Multivariate Statistics         |            |                            |                      |  |  |  |
|                         |  |      |    | Exam (120 min.)   |       |                                 |            |                            |                      |  |  |  |
| ■                       | Optional Modules I (WP)                                      | Wi   | 20 | A total of 20 CP from the <i>Optional Modules I</i> are to be chosen. |       |                                 |            |                            |                      |  |  |  |
| <b>2. Semester (Su)</b> |  |      |    |   |       |                                 |            |                            |                      |  |  |  |
| ■ MAGES026              | Environmental Management and Resource Economics – Part 1 (P) | Su   | 5  | V   | 2     | Environmental Economics         |            | Müller-Fürstenberger       | English              |  |  |  |
| ■ MAGES024              | Nature Conservation, Restoration and Protection (P)          | Su   | 5  | S   | 2     | Soil Protection Concepts        |            | Thiele-Bruhn,<br>Schneider | English              |  |  |  |
|                         |  |      |    | S   | 2     | Nature Conservation             |            |                            |                      |  |  |  |
|                         |  |      |    | Term paper  |       |                                 |            |                            |                      |  |  |  |

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| <b>■ MA6ES025</b>       | Polluted Site Remediation (WP)                               | Su | 5  | V   | 2 | Lecture                                    |  | Wagner               | English |  |  |  |
|                         |  |    |    | S   | 1 | Seminar                                    |  |                      |         |  |  |  |
|                         |  |    |    | GK  | 1 | Field course                               |  |                      |         |  |  |  |
|                         |  |    |    | Exam (90 min.) or portfolio examination   |   |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |
| ■                       | Optional Modules II (WP)                                     | Su | 15 | <i>A total of 15 CP points from the <a href="#">Optional Modules II</a> are to be chosen.</i> |   |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |
| <b>3. Semester (Wi)</b> |  |    |    |   |   |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |
| <b>■ MA6ES026</b>       | Environmental Management and Resource Economics – Part 2 (P) | Wi | 5  | S   | 2 | Resource Economics                         |  | Müller-Fürstenberger | English |  |  |  |
|                         |  |    |    | Exam (60 min.) and term paper and presentation  |   |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |
| <b>■ MA6ES027</b>       | Soil Use and Sustainable Management (WP)                     | Wi | 5  | V   | 2 | Soil Use in Agriculture                    |  | Emmerling, Schüler   | English |  |  |  |
|                         |  |    |    | S   | 1 | Forest Site Assessment                     |  |                      |         |  |  |  |
|                         |  |    |    | S   | 1 | Waste Management                           |  |                      |         |  |  |  |
|                         |  |    |    | Exam (90 min.)  |   |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |
| <b>■ MA6ES003</b>       | Research Project (P)   | Wi | 10 | S   | 1 | Advanced Aspects in Environmental Sciences |  | Thiele-Bruhn         | English |  |  |  |
|                         |  |    |    | Ü   | 3 | Research methods in Environmental Sciences |  |                      |         |  |  |  |
|                         |  |    |    | Term paper  |   |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |
| ■                       | Optional Modules III (WP)                                    | Wi | 10 | <i>A total of 10 CP from the <a href="#">Optional Modules III</a> are to be chosen.</i>       |   |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |
| <b>4. Semester (Su)</b> |  |    |    |   |   |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |
| <b>■ MA6ES004</b>       | Master's Thesis (P)  | Su | 30 | KOL   | 2 | Master's colloquium                        |  |                      |         |  |  |  |
|                         |  |    |    |   |   | Master's Thesis                            |  |                      |         |  |  |  |
|                         |  |    |    | Master's Thesis   |   |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |

| Optional Modules I (20 CP to be chosen) |   |    |   |                     |   |  |  |  |                            |         |  |
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| <b>■ MA6ES006</b>                       | Fundamentals of Environmental Remote Sensing (WP)       | Wi | 5 | V                   | 2 | Fundamentals of Environmental Remote Sensing |  |  | Udelhoven,<br>Röder        | English |  |
|   |   |    |   | Ü                   | 2 | Fundamentals of Environmental Remote Sensing |  |  |                            |         |  |
|   |   |    |   | Exam (60 min)       |   |  |  |  |                            |         |  |
| <b>■ MA6ES007</b>                       | Atmospheric Boundary Layer (WP)                         | Wi | 5 | V                   | 2 | Atmospheric Boundary Layer                   |  |  | Heinemann,<br>Drüe         | English |  |
|   |   |    |   | Ü                   | 2 | Atmospheric Boundary Layer                   |  |  |                            |         |  |
|   |   |    |   | Exam (120 min.)     |   |  |  |  |                            |         |  |
| <b>■ MA6ES008</b>                       | Geological Hazards, Risk Assessment and Management (WP) | Wi | 5 | V                   | 2 | Lecture                                      |  |  | Wagner                     | English |  |
|   |   |    |   | S                   | 1 | Seminar                                      |  |  |                            |         |  |
|   |   |    |   | Ü                   | 1 | Exercise                                     |  |  |                            |         |  |
| Exam (90 min.) or portfolio examination |   |    |   |                     |   |  |  |  |                            |         |  |
| <b>■ MA6ES009</b>                       | Advanced Aspects of Environmental Soil Science (WP)     | Wi | 5 | V                   | 2 | Environmental Soil Science                   |  |  | Thiele-Bruhn,<br>Schneider | English |  |
|   |   |    |   | Ü                   | 2 | Advanced Methods in Soil Science             |  |  |                            |         |  |
|   |   |    |   | Oral exam (30 min.) |   |  |  |  |                            |         |  |
| <b>■ MA6ES013</b>                       | Introduction to Geoinformatics (WP)                     | Wi | 5 | Ü                   | 2 | Introduction to Geoinformatics               |  |  | Udelhoven,<br>Röder        | English |  |
|   |   |    |   | Ü                   | 1 | E-Learning Introduction to Geoinformatics    |  |  |                            |         |  |
|   |   |    |   | Exam (60 min.)      |   |  |  |  |                            |         |  |

| Optional Modules II (15 CP to be chosen) |   |    |   |                |     |   |  |  |  |                     |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>■ MA6ES031</b>                        | Vegetation Ecology (WP)                                   | Su | 5 | S              | 1   | Research concept and data analysis                    |  |  |  | Werner              | English |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |    |   | GK<br>+LA<br>B | 3   | Field and Laboratory Course                           |  |  |  |                     |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |    |   | Term paper     |     |   |  |  |  |                     |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>■ MA6ES032</b>                        | Sustainable Chemistry (WP)                                | Su | 5 | V              | 2   | Principles of Sustainable Chemistry                   |  |  |  | Fischer             | English |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |    |   | Ü              | 1   | Chemical Exploitation of Renewable Resources          |  |  |  |                     |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |    |   | LAB            | 2   | Laboratory Exercises                                  |  |  |  |                     |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |    |   | Term paper     |     |   |  |  |  |                     |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>■ MA6ES016</b>                        | Advanced Remote Sensing Data Processing and Analysis (WP) | Su | 5 | Ü              | 3   | Practical course                                      |  |  |  | Udelhoven,<br>Röder | English |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |    |   | GK             | 1   | Field course  |  |  |  |                     |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |    |   | Term paper     |     |   |  |  |  |                     |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>■ MA6ES030</b>                        | Physical Monitoring of Litho- and Hydrosphere (WP)        | Su | 5 | V              | 1   | Lectures on basics and introductions                  |  |  |  | Urrea               | English |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |    |   | Ü              | 2   | Geophysical systems, data processing and presentation |  |  |  |                     |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |    |   | S              | 2   | Tutorial-based seminar on selected topics             |  |  |  |                     |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |    |   | Exam (90 min.) |     |   |  |  |  |                     |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>■ MA6ES036</b>                        | Global Climate Change and Energy Resources (WP)           | Su | 5 | V              | 2   | Global Climate Change                                 |  |  |  | Bruns               | English |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |    |   | V              | 2   | Energy Resources and renewable Energy                 |  |  |  |                     |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |    |   | Term paper     |     |   |  |  |  |                     |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>■ MA6ES028</b>                        | Soil Biology and Soil Functioning (WP)                    | Su | 5 | V              | 2   | Biology & Ecology of Soil Organisms                   |  |  |  | Emmerling           | English |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |    |   | Ü              | 2   | Practical course in Soil Biology                      |  |  |  |                     |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |    |   | Term paper     |     |   |  |  |  |                     |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>■ MA6ES029</b>                        | Interdisciplinary Excursion or Field Project (WP)         | Su | 5 | S              | 2   | Seminar   |  |  |  | Werner              | English |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |    |   | EX             | 5,5 | 10-day-Field-Trip                                     |  |  |  |                     |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |    |   | Term paper     |     |   |  |  |  |                     |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ■ MA6ES010 | Environmental Chemistry and Risk Assessment (WP)              | Su | 5 | V                   | 2 | Environmental Fate and Reactions of Pollutants |  | Fischer             | English |
|            |   |    |   | S                   | 2 | Environmental Risk Assessment                  |  |                     |         |
|            |   |    |   | LAB                 | 2 | Laboratory research course                     |  |                     |         |
|            |   |    |   | Exam (90 min.)      |   |  |  |                     |         |
| ■ MA6ES012 | Aquatic Pollution Assessment (WP)                             | Su | 5 | V+S                 | 2 | Aquatic ecology and impact of pollution        |  | Bierl, Schütz       | English |
|            |   |    |   | LAB<br>+G<br>K      | 2 | Case studies in river catchments               |  |                     |         |
|            |   |    |   | Term paper          |   |  |  |                     |         |
| ■ MA6ES011 | Environmental Analytical Chemistry (WP)                       | Su | 5 | V+Ü                 | 2 | Environmental Monitoring and Trace Analysis    |  | Bierl, Thiele-Bruhn | English |
|            |   |    |   | LAB                 | 4 | Instrumental Analytical Techniques             |  |                     |         |
|            |   |    |   | Oral exam (30 min.) |   |  |  |                     |         |
| ■ MA6ES018 | Ecosystem Remote Sensing and Modelling Concepts – Part 1 (WP) | Su | 5 | S                   | 2 | Ecosystem Inventory Strategies                 |  | Udelhoven,<br>Röder | English |
|            |   |    |   | GK                  | 2 | Field course                                   |  |                     |         |

| Optional Modules III (10 CP to be chosen) |  |    |   |                        |   |  |  |  |  |                          |         |
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| <b>■ MA6ES014</b>                         | Ecotoxicological Effects of Environmental Pollutants (WP)  | Wi | 5 | V                      | 2 | Principles of Molecular Environmental Toxicology |  |  |  | Thiele-Bruhn,<br>Blömeke | English |
|   |  |    |   | V                      | 1 | Toxicant Effects in the Environment              |  |  |  |                          |         |
|   |  |    |   | LAB                    | 1 | Experiments on selected Endpoints                |  |  |  |                          |         |
|   |  |    |   | Presentation (15 min.) |   |  |  |  |  |                          |         |
| <b>■ MA6ES033</b>                         | Geostatistics (WP)   | Wi | 5 | V                      | 2 | Geostatistics                                    |  |  |  | Udelhoven                | English |
|   |  |    |   | Ü                      | 2 | Geostatistics                                    |  |  |  |                          |         |
|   |  |    |   | Portfolio examination  |   |  |  |  |  |                          |         |
| <b>■ MA6ES005</b>                         | Environmental Monitoring Strategies (WP)                   | Wi | 5 | V+S                    | 2 | Monitoring in ecological research                |  |  |  | Bierl, Werner            | English |
|   |  |    |   | S                      | 2 | Advanced environmental monitoring                |  |  |  |                          |         |
|   |  |    |   | Oral exam (20 min.)    |   |  |  |  |  |                          |         |
| <b>■ MA6ES018</b>                         | Ecosystem Remote Sensing & Modelling Concepts –Part 2 (WP) | Wi | 5 | Ü                      | 3 | Practical course                                 |  |  |  | Udelhoven,<br>Röder      | English |
|   |  |    |   | Term paper             |   |  |  |  |  |                          |         |
| <b>■ MA6ES042</b>                         | European Environmental Law (WP)                            | Wi | 5 | V                      | 2 | Lecture  |  |  |  | N.N.                     | German  |
|   |  |    |   | Ü                      | 1 | Tutorial   |  |  |  |                          |         |
|   |  |    |   | Exam (120 min.)        |   |  |  |  |  |                          |         |
| <b>■ MA6ES040</b>                         | Bodenerosion unter Globalem Wandel (WP)                    | Wi | 5 | V                      | 2 | Soil erosion under global change                 |  |  |  | Ries                     | German  |
|   |  |    |   | HS                     | 2 | Soil erosion under global change                 |  |  |  |                          |         |
|   |  |    |   | Term paper             |   |  |  |  |  |                          |         |
| <b>■ MA6ES041</b>                         | Socio Hydrology (WP)                                       | Wi | 5 | V+S                    | 2 | Socio Hydrology                                  |  |  |  | Bruns                    | English |
|   |  |    |   | S                      | 2 | Socio Hydrology                                  |  |  |  |                          |         |
|   |  |    |   | Term paper             |   |  |  |  |  |                          |         |

## 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 | Tutorium                      |
| FK  | Specialized 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 | So  | Summer term |    |                           |
| Sem | Semester          | Wi  | Winter term |    |                           |