

Module handbook
of the
International Bachelor's degree in

**"Sozialwissenschaften:
Migration und Integration /
Social Sciences:
Migration and Integration"**

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Introduction

The module handbook contains a structural overview of the modules as well as the formal and content-related details of the modules of the course "Social Sciences: Migration und Integration / Social Sciences: Migration and Integration". The manual serves as orientation and information for the teaching structure.

Module overview and structure

A colour-coded module overview (see "Module overview", p.5) sets out the chronological sequence of the modules of the degree programme according to subject semesters, as well as the systematic structure according to fields of study. Arranged by ascending course semester number, the overview presents all modules to be completed during the course with their numbers and the credit points allocated to them (CP).

The year abroad marked in green (5th and 6th semester) signals the divide between the degree foundation course (1st to 4th semester) and main study course (7th and 8th semester). The modules highlighted in dark blue correspond in terms of learning content with the modules highlighted in light blue. There is a focus on generic social science principles in the form of theory, methods and practice in the dark blue modules, while the light blue modules are designed with a stronger focus on the fields of migration and integration. The yellow modules are formulated across semesters, because they are embedded in the instruction as accompanying, competence-related subject matter. The red modules indicate project studies or the academic dissertation, which require a high degree of individual work and are therefore separate course elements.

Module descriptions

Modules are self-contained units in terms of topic and timing (lasting one, two or and sometimes four semesters) that are determined by study content. They end with a module examination. They consist of teaching sessions, personal study outside of the lesson periods, exam preparations and an examination. The course includes mandatory and optional modules.

The module descriptions are generated on the basis of a uniform table. Each respective table contains the number and title of the module in the table header, as well as the names of the tutors primarily responsible for the module. In addition to the module assignments to the course of studies and the department responsible for it, brief information is also provided regarding the duration, frequency and semester allocation, the possible options and the applicability in other courses, as well as the quantification of the module in terms of time within the student's workload and the credit points awarded for it.

Alongside the teaching forms (lectures, seminars, tutorials and colloquia), the overall duration of teaching is also stipulated in semester periods per week ("SWS"). A subject that consists of one SWS is delivered weekly during one semester for one hour (= 45 minutes). The topics and tutors delivering the lessons can be found in the lecture timetable for each semester.

The subject matter in the blue modules is taught in two languages; partially in German and partially in English.

Preconditions for earning credit points

No module-related prerequisites apply to the basic course modules or the first four semesters. However, certain prerequisites apply to the year abroad and the modules of the main study programme.

Each module is completed with an examination. Only once this exam has been passed successfully are the credit points assigned to the module awarded accordingly. Examination forms are:

- Tests;
- Course work;
- Presentations;
- Portfolio;
- Topic outlines and course work structures;
- Posters;
- Dissertation.

Examination performance relates to the respective course objectives and is usually graded, although it may also be evaluated as either passed or failed depending on the module specifications.

Module overview

8TH SEMESTER	Dissertation (8.10.BAMI; 12 CP)	Social sciences (7.10.BAMI; 12 CP)	Study reflection (7.20.BAMI; 12 CP)	Migration and integration (7.30.BAMI; 12 CP)	Project work (7.40.BAMI; 12 CP)
7TH SEMESTER					
6TH SEMESTER	Year abroad (5.11.BAMI; 60 CP)				
5TH SEMESTER					
4TH SEMESTER	Practical (4.11.BAMI; 12 CP)	Languages (1.41.BAMI; 12 CP)	Interculturality (3.31.BAMI; 6 CP)	Migration and law (4.21.BAMI; 12 CP)	
3RD SEMESTER	Micro-sociology and theory of action (3.11.BAMI; 12 CP)			Culture, religion, ethics (3.21.BAMI; 12 CP)	
2ND SEMESTER	Research methods (2.11.BAMI; 12 CP)		Foundation course	Migration: Theory, politics, history (2.21.BAMI; 12 CP)	

1ST SEMESTER	Macro-sociology and structural theory (1.11.BAMI; 12 CP)		(1.31.BAMI; 6CP)	Concepts and foundations - Migration and integration (1.21.BAMI; 12 CP)
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Module number 1.11.BAMI	Module name Macro-sociology and structural theory		Head of module Krossa/Köbel
Department	Social work and social sciences	Qualification level	Bachelor
Semester	1	Frequency	Yearly
Semester allocation	1		
Module type	Mandatory		
Credit Points (CP)	12		
Workload	360 hrs	of which contact time: 120 hrs	of which self-study: 240 hrs
Teaching methods	Lectures, seminars (8 SWS)		
Lesson language	English and German		
Preconditions for inclusion	None		
Preconditions for earning CP:	Successful completion of a graded test paper		
Qualification targets / competences:	After completing the module, students will be familiar with basic approaches to social science thinking. They will be familiar with a range of macro-sociological theoretical approaches. On this basis, they will be capable of adopting different perspectives regarding the central sociological concept of "society" and deal flexibly with the corresponding terminology.		
Contents of the module:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social scientific thinking - Selected macro-sociological theories - Key questions on the relationship between the individual and the collective, difference and agreement 		
Applicability of the module	Connection with other modules within the same course: 3.11.BAMI Applicability to other courses: None		

Module number 1.21.BAMI	Module name Concepts and foundations - Migration and integration		Head of module Krossa
Department	Social work and social sciences	Qualification level	Bachelor
Semester	1	Frequency	Yearly
Semester allocation	1		
Module type	Mandatory		
Credit Points (CP)	12		
Workload	360 hrs	of which contact time: 120 hrs	of which self-study: 240 hrs
Teaching methods	Lectures, seminars (8 SWS)		
Lesson language	English and German		
Preconditions for inclusion	None		
Preconditions for earning CP:	Successful completion of graded course work (portfolio)		
Qualification targets / competences:	<p>This module serves as an introduction to concepts of the subject area. After completing this module, students will be increasingly confident in dealing with conceptual work and central contents of the study programme. They will have developed a variety of approaches to the topic through different media (film, sound, text, etc.). They will be capable of systematically linking theory and media practice to the concepts discussed and will be able to tackle further concepts of the subject area largely independently on the basis of the extended academic <i>skills</i> learnt.</p>		
Contents of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concepts of the thematic area of migration and integration - Representation, discussion and relation of selected concepts 		
Applicability of the module	<p>Connection with other modules within the same course: All</p> <p>Applicability to other courses: None</p>		

Module number 1.31.BAMI	Module name Foundation course		Head of module Krossa/Biedinger
Department	Social work and social sciences	Qualification level	Bachelor
Semesters	2	Frequency	Yearly
Semester allocation	1st and 2nd		
Module type	Mandatory		
Credit Points (CP)	6		
Workload	180 hrs	of which contact time: 60 hrs	of which self-study: 120 hrs
Teaching methods	Seminars (4 SWS)		
Lesson language	German		
Preconditions for inclusion	None		
Preconditions for earning CP:	Participation and production of course work (topic outlines and course work structure)		
Qualification targets / competences:	<p>Upon completion of this module, students will be familiar with the basics of scientific work and will be able to apply these appropriately. After completing the first section of the module, students will be able to conduct independent academic research on a topic, classify the quality of texts, understand these texts using various reading strategies and consolidate them into a written paper. During a second section, structural support will be given to the first piece of course work so that the students will be subsequently capable of writing a scientific paper with meaningful structure, that is formally and ethnically correct.</p>		
Contents of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research work: Theoretical research basics, text types and general reading strategies, scientific formulation, literature research, citation rules, time management - First piece of course work 		
Applicability of the module	<p>Connection with other modules within the same course: All</p> <p>Applicability to other courses: None</p>		

Module number 1.41.BAMI	Module name Languages		Head of module Vollmer
Department	Social work and social sciences	Qualification level	Bachelor
Semesters	4	Frequency	Yearly
Semester allocation	1st to 4th		
Module type	Mandatory		
Credit Points (CP)	12		
Workload	360 hrs	of which contact time: 240 hrs	of which self-study: 120 hrs
Teaching methods	Tutorials (16 SWS)		
Lesson language	German or foreign language if applicable		
Preconditions for inclusion	None		
Preconditions for earning CP:	Academic performance at the end of each semester (1-4) as a prerequisite for successful completion of the module by passing a test (written exam) in the 4th semester.		
Qualification targets / competences:	Students master their chosen language at a level of at least A2 after completing the 4th semester.		
Contents of the module	<p>Students can choose one language from those listed here. Different entry levels may be possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arabic - French - Russian (in cooperation with Mainz University of Applied Sciences) - Spanish - Turkish (in cooperation with Mainz University of Applied Sciences) 		
Applicability of the module	<p>Connection with other modules within the same course: 3.31.BAMI, 5.11.BAMI</p> <p>Applicability to other courses: None</p>		

Module number 2.11.BAMI	Module name Research methods		Head of module Krossa/Biedinger
Department	Social work and social sciences	Qualification level	Bachelor
Semester	1	Frequency	Yearly
Semester allocation	2		
Module type	Mandatory		
Credit Points (CP)	12		
Workload	360 hrs	of which contact time: 120 hrs	of which self-study: 240 hrs
Teaching methods	Lectures, seminars (8 SWS)		
Lesson language	German		
Preconditions for inclusion	None		
Preconditions for earning CP:	Successful completion of graded course work		
Qualification targets / competences:	Upon completion of this module, students will be familiar with the basics of quantitative and qualitative research and have already applied them selectively in a research project of their own. On this basis, they will be capable of approaching and conducting future projects in empirical research in an informed manner.		
Contents of the module:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Methods of quantitative and qualitative empirical social research - Selected methodology - Independent research 		
Applicability of the module	Connection with other modules within the same course: 8.10.BAMI, 7.40.BAMI Applicability to other courses: None		

Module number 2.21.BAMI	Module name Migration: Theory, politics, history		Head of module Vollmer
Department	Social work and social sciences	Qualification level	Bachelor
Semester	1	Frequency	Yearly
Semester allocation	2		
Module type	Mandatory		
Credit Points (CP)	12		
Workload	360 hrs	of which contact time: 120 hrs	of which self-study: 240 hrs
Teaching methods	Lectures, seminars (8 SWS)		
Lesson language	English and German		
Preconditions for inclusion	None		
Preconditions for earning CP:	Successful completion of a graded test paper		
Qualification targets / competences:	<p>Students will be able to critically discuss migration on the basis of evidence and elicit practice-related migration situations (including refugee situations). They will be capable of dealing with different theories of migration; to interpret diverse phenomena of migration and make these understandable. At the same time, students will understand responses of the state, i.e. legislation. They will be empowered to deal with questions such as "What policies are and can be pursued to possibly manage migration?". Students will be able to answer critical questions in the broader field of migration and apply explanatory approaches.</p>		
Contents of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History and theories of migration - Dynamic context of migration, e.g. political economy, social transformations, social inequality - <i>Politics of migration</i>; applications in areas such as security and border regimes 		
Applicability of the module	<p>Connection with other modules within the same course: 3.31.BAMI, 3.21.BAMI, 7.30.BAMI, 8.10.BAMI</p> <p>Applicability to other courses: None</p>		

Module number 3.11.BAMI	Module name Micro-sociology and theory of action		Head of module Vollmer
Department	Social work and social sciences	Qualification level	Bachelor
Semester	1	Frequency	Yearly
Semester allocation	3		
Module type	Mandatory		
Credit Points (CP)	12		
Workload	360 hrs	of which contact time: 120 hrs	of which self-study: 240 hrs
Teaching methods	Lectures, seminars (8 SWS)		
Lesson language	English and German		
Preconditions for inclusion	1.BAMI.1		
Preconditions for earning CP:	Successful completion of a graded test paper		
Qualification targets / competences:	Students will be able to deal with subjectivity, action and agency, taking into account different social science disciplines. I.e. students will have mastered selected theories and approaches of micro-sociology as well as philosophy, and they will feel capable of applying them. Students will understand how to differentiate between "own" and "other" and equally recognise existential connections.		
Contents of the module:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subjectivity, self, <i>agency</i> - Theories of action - Applications in the fields such as social psychology, socialisation - Applications in the fields such as belonging, identity, exclusion, xenophobia 		
Applicability of the module	Connection with other modules within the same course: All Applicability to other courses: None		

Module number 3.21.BAMI	Module name Culture, religion, ethics		Head of module Krossa
Department	Social work and social sciences	Qualification level	Bachelor
Semester	1	Frequency	Yearly
Semester allocation	3		
Module type	Mandatory		
Credit Points (CP)	12		
Workload	360 hrs	of which contact time: 120 hrs	of which self-study: 240 hrs
Teaching methods	Lectures, seminars (8 SWS)		
Lesson language	English and German		
Preconditions for inclusion	None		
Preconditions for earning CP:	Successful completion of graded course work		
Qualification targets / competences:	Upon completion of this module, students will be able to further develop their knowledge of migration and integration from different disciplinary broader perspectives, and recognise disciplinary cross-connections. On the basis of discussions of ethical aspects, the students will be subsequently capable of working (self-) reflexively.		
Contents of the module:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cultural and religious studies approaches - Ethical aspects in connection with this subject area 		
Applicability of the module	<p>Connection with other modules within the same course: All</p> <p>Applicability to other courses: None</p>		

Module number 3.31.BAMI	Module name Interculturality		Head of module Vollmer/Kalscheuer
Department	Social work and social sciences	Qualification level	Bachelor
Semesters	2	Frequency	Yearly
Semester allocation	3rd to 4th		
Module type	Mandatory		
Credit Points (CP)	6		
Workload	180 hrs	of which contact time: 60 hrs	of which self-study: 120 hrs
Teaching methods	Seminars (4 SWS)		
Lesson language	German		
Preconditions for inclusion	None		
Preconditions for earning CP:	Successful completion of an oral presentation		
Qualification targets / competences:	Upon completion of the module, students will have a basic awareness of the problems and a sensitivity to aspects of cross-cultural communication. They will be familiar with different theories in the area of cross-cultural communication and will be capable of critically reflecting on their potential. They will also be able to evaluate and, if necessary, apply practice-oriented approaches to solutions in a field-specific manner. They will be capable of critically reflecting their own position in its specificity towards others.		
Contents of the module:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interculturality approaches from different disciplines - Cultural concepts and cultural dimension models - Conflict theory approaches - Occupational field and country-specific approaches/trainings 		
Applicability of the module	<p>Connection with other modules within the same course: 3.11.BAMI, 5.11.BAMI, 3.21.BAMI</p> <p>Applicability to other courses: None</p>		

Module number 4.11.BAMI	Module name Practical		Head of module Krossa
Department	Social work and social sciences	Qualification level	Bachelor
Semester	1	Frequency	Yearly
Semester allocation	4		
Module type	Mandatory		
Credit Points (CP)	12		
Workload	360 hrs	of which contact time: 120 hrs	of which practical: 240 hrs
Teaching methods	Colloquium (8 SWS)		
Lesson language	English and German		
Preconditions for inclusion	None		
Preconditions for earning CP:	Confirmed completion of the internship(s) and successful completion of an oral presentation with poster		
Qualification targets / competences:	Upon completion of this module, students will be able to largely independently establish contacts in the institutional practice of migration and integration and arrange and implement cooperation. On the basis of the practical experience they have gained, it should be easier for them to subsequently make decisions when choosing professional fields of work.		
Contents of the module:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potential careers - Professional self-management - Project management - Organisation, administration, management 		
Applicability of the module	<p>Connection with other modules within the same course: All</p> <p>Applicability to other courses: None</p>		

Module number 4.21.BAMI	Module name Migration and law		Head of module Vollmer/Wienand
Department	Social work and social sciences	Qualification level	Bachelor
Semester	1	Frequency	Yearly
Semester allocation	4		
Module type	Mandatory		
Credit Points (CP)	12		
Workload	360 hrs	of which contact time: 120 hrs	of which self-study: 240 hrs
Teaching methods	Lectures, seminars (8 SWS)		
Lesson language	English and German		
Preconditions for inclusion	None		
Preconditions for earning CP:	Successful completion of a graded presentation		
Qualification targets / competences:	Students will be familiar with the basic features of general administrative law and administrative procedure as well as the division into civil and public law. In addition, students will be familiar with the basic features of national and international law on foreigners, asylum and migration, the asylum procedure, the relevant EU law as well as basic rights and human rights. Furthermore, students will be familiar with other selected areas of international law.		
Contents of the module:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classification of law into civil and public law - EU law, basic rights and human rights, international law - AT administrative law, administrative procedural law - National and international alien, asylum and migration law - Asylum Seekers' Benefits Act, asylum procedure 		
Applicability of the module	<p>Connection with other modules within the same course: 2.21.BAMI, 7.30.BAMI</p> <p>Applicability to other courses: None</p>		

Module number 5.11.BAMI	Module name Year abroad			Head of module Vollmer
Department	Social work and social sciences	Qualification level		Bachelor
Semester	2	Frequency		Yearly
Semester allocation	5th to 6th			
Module type	Mandatory			
Credit Points (CP)	60			
Workload	1800 hrs	of which contact time: n/a	of which self-study: n/a, at least half a year	of which practical: n/a, max. half year
Teaching methods	Dependent on partner university			
Lesson language	Dependent on partner university			
Preconditions for inclusion	At least 90 of a possible 120 credit points			
Preconditions for earning CP:	Participation in the units and the examinations/course work units at the partner university and course work (report on year abroad)			
Qualification targets / competences:	Students will understand how to adopt the position of "the other" or "the migrant". They will learn to reflect on theoretical contents and discussions abroad and to report on them in the form of an argumentative analysis.			
Contents of the module:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contents correspond to the choice of units at the respective university abroad - Contents correspond to the choice of the practical placement abroad 			
Applicability of the module	<p>Connection with other modules within the same course: All</p> <p>Applicability to other courses: None</p>			

Module number 7.10.BAMI	Module name Social sciences		Head of module Krossa
Department	Social work and social sciences	Qualification level	Bachelor
Semester	2	Frequency	Yearly
Semester allocation	7th to 8th		
Module type	Mandatory		
Credit Points (CP)	12		
Workload	360 hrs	of which contact time: 60 hrs	of which self-study: 300 hrs
Teaching methods	Seminar (4 SWS)		
Lesson language	German		
Preconditions for inclusion	All previous modules		
Preconditions for earning CP:	Successful completion of a graded presentation		
Qualification targets / competences:	Upon completion of the module, students will be able to apply theoretical-conceptual thinking to comprehensive social areas and discourses based on expanded content focus. They will exhibit significantly greater independence in terms of recognising their own interests and systematically working on these.		
Contents of the module:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social science concepts and theoretical approaches with a view to current scientific and public debates - Possible focuses: Difference, globalisation, conflict, construction of foreignness, racism 		
Applicability of the module	<p>Connection with other modules within the same course: 1.11.BAMI, 1.21.BAMI, 3.11.BAMI</p> <p>Applicability to other courses: None</p>		

Module number 7.20.BAMI	Module name Study reflection		Head of module Vollmer//Krossa
Department	Social work and social sciences	Qualification level	Bachelor
Semester	2	Frequency	Yearly
Semester allocation	7th to 8th		
Module type	Mandatory		
Credit Points (CP)	12		
Workload	360 hrs	of which contact time: 60 hrs	of which self-study: 300 hrs
Teaching methods	Colloquium (2 SWS)		
Lesson language	German		
Preconditions for inclusion	All previous modules		
Preconditions for earning CP:	Successful completion of a graded presentation		
Qualification targets / competences:	The students will be capable of linking their previously acquired theoretical and scientific knowledge as well as experiences from the period spent abroad. They will be able to derive more comprehensive orientation for their further development steps from this.		
Contents of the module:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Connection and integration of the previous modules of the study programme in a process of reflection - Considerations regarding the professional future and the potential next steps 		
Applicability of the module	Connection with other modules within the same course: All Applicability to other courses: None		

Module number 7.30.BAMI	Module name Migration and integration		Head of module Vollmer
Department	Social work and social sciences	Qualification level	Bachelor
Semester	2	Frequency	Yearly
Semester allocation	7th to 8th		
Module type	Mandatory		
Credit Points (CP)	12		
Workload	360 hrs	of which contact time: 60 hrs	of which self-study: 300 hrs
Teaching methods	Seminar (4 SWS)		
Lesson language	German		
Preconditions for inclusion	All previous modules		
Preconditions for earning CP:	Successful completion of a graded presentation		
Qualification targets / competences:	Students will be able to apply theoretical thinking to the field of migration and integration. Using case studies, students will be capable of critically discussing and evaluating political contexts of migration and integration. Students will deepen their skills in the fields of political, critical and reflective discussion and argumentation.		
Contents of the module:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advanced applications in the field of migration and integration - Political contexts and contemporary discourses - Possible focuses: Europe, borders, (digital) media, populism, political ideologies and radicalisation, political activism 		
Applicability of the module	<p>Connection with other modules within the same course: 2.21.BAMI, 3.11.BAMI, 4.21.BAMI</p> <p>Applicability to other courses: None</p>		

Module number 7.40.BAMI	Module name Project work		Head of module Krossa/Vollmer
Department	Social work and social sciences	Qualification level	Bachelor
Semester	2	Frequency	Yearly
Semester allocation	7th to 8th		
Module type	Mandatory		
Credit Points (CP)	12		
Workload	360 hrs	of which contact time: 60 hrs	of which self-study: 300 hrs
Teaching methods	Colloquium (4 SWS)		
Lesson language	German		
Preconditions for inclusion	All		
Preconditions for earning CP:	Successful completion of a project outline		
Qualification targets / competences:	After completing this module, students will be able to outline research projects that are theoretically framed and usually aim at realisation (BA thesis).		
Contents of the module:	- Concept design and outline of individual empirical research projects, if possible in collaboration with corresponding practice partners		
Applicability of the module	Connection with other modules within the same course: All Applicability to other courses: None		

Module number 8.10.BAMI	Module name Bachelor's dissertation		Head of module Vollmer//Krossa
Department	Social work and social sciences	Qualification level	Bachelor
Semester	2	Frequency	Yearly
Semester allocation	7th to 8th		
Module type	Mandatory		
Credit Points (CP)	12		
Workload	360 hrs	of which contact time: 60 hrs	of which self-study: 300 hrs
Teaching methods	Colloquium (4 SWS)		
Lesson language	German		
Preconditions for inclusion	All previous modules		
Preconditions for earning CP:	Successful completion of the Bachelor's dissertation		
Qualification targets / competences:	Students will be capable of conceptualising, planning, conducting and producing their own research work in the form of a dissertation. Students will have taken on the challenging task of researching the current scientific status and, if possible, making their own contribution to this.		
Contents of the module:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic selection - Planning and organisation - Discussion and consultation 		
Applicability of the module	<p>Connection with other modules within the same course: All</p> <p>Applicability to other courses: None</p>		