Course of study at a glance

Standard period of study / credits
6 or 9 semesters / 180 credits;
Full- and part-time (career-accompanying study possible)

Degree
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)

Start of study program
Winter semester

Instruction language
German

Admission prerequisites
German university entrance qualification (including vocational qualifications); successful completion of aptitude assessment process

Tuition fees
Information on tuition fees available at:

For further information please visit:
www.hfp.tum.de/en

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### Prerequisites
You should have an interest in:
- Political topics, contexts and interdependencies
- Political scopes of action to address current challenges in technology-related policy domains such as energy policy and digitalization
- Interdisciplinary project work

### Program of studies / examination modules

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<th>Semester</th>
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| 1st semester | Mathematics for Political Scientists  
Introduction to Law  
Introduction to Political Theory  
Introduction to Analysis and Comparison of Political Systems  
Methods of Empirical Social Research |
| 2nd semester | Introduction to Data Analysis  
Introduction to Economics  
Introduction to International Relations  
Introduction to Policy Analysis  
Advanced Political Theory |
| 3rd semester | Advanced Analysis and Comparison of Political Systems  
Advanced International Relations  
Political science specialization course$^1$  
Interdisciplinary course$^2$  
Interdisciplinary course$^2$ |
| 4th semester | Methodologies of Complex Systems  
Advanced Policy Analysis  
Political science specialization course$^1$  
Political science specialization course$^1$  
Interdisciplinary course$^2$ |
| 5th semester | Political science specialization course$^1$  
Political science specialization course$^1$  
Interdisciplinary course$^2$  
Interdisciplinary course$^2$  
Key competencies |
| 6th semester | Project internship  
Bachelor’s thesis |

$^1$Elective specialization courses: Advanced Analysis and Comparison of Political Systems, Big Data, International Relations, Policy Analysis, Political Theory

$^2$Elective courses from other departments of the TUM in following areas: BigData/DataSecurity, Energy, Environment (Water, Ressource), Mobility, Industrial Systems

### Features of the degree program
- Interdisciplinary studies
- Comprehensive political science education with a focus on the interface between politics/policy and technology
- Close collaboration with other departments of the Technical University of Munich
- Strong practical orientation through integration of an academically supervised internship at an (inter)national institution
- Extensive catalog of elective courses to customize your study program and facilitate a potential stay abroad

### Career prospects
Political scientists are particularly active in:
- Comparative analysis of political systems: democracies and autocracies
- Policy analysis: environment, energy trade and migration
- Governance beyond the nation-state: European and global governance
- Collection and evaluation of empirical data

Political scientists are involved in advising policy makers, the media sector, corporate strategy and public relations departments, market and public opinion research, public administration, political education, and research at political science institutes and universities, among other things.