

PLEP DEGREE CHECKLIST – 120 Credit Mono-Master

- I. 15 credit points from course work on *Bachelor* level in **Political Science, Economics, or Law** are mandatory for anyone who has the appropriate bachelor degree in **Philosophy** but cannot account for 60 credits in **Political Science, Economics, or Law**.

***These courses do not count towards the master total of 120 credits and are tallied as extracurricular.

Course Name	Course Type	Number of Credits	Completed
	Bachelor		
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Total: /15 credit points

- II. 24 credit points from course work on *Bachelor* level in **Philosophy** are mandatory for anyone who does **NOT** have a degree in **Philosophy** and does not have credit for the equivalent of these courses.

***These courses do not count towards the master total of 120 credits and are tallied as extracurricular.

Course Name	Course Type	Number of Credits	Completed
Rechtsphilosophie (Philosophy of Law)	Bachelor	6	
Handlungstheorie (Action Theory)	Bachelor	6	
Ethik (Ethics)	Bachelor	6	
Politische Philosophie (Political Philosophy)	Bachelor	6	

Total: /24 credit points

- III. 60 points from coursework in **Philosophy** on *Master* level

1. 21 credit points from 3 seminars (7 credit points each)

Course Name	Course Type	Number of Credits	Completed
	Seminar	7	
	Seminar	7	
	Seminar	7	

Total: /21 credit points

2. 4 credit points from Colloquium "Methods of Practical Philosophy"

Course Name	Course Type	Number of Credits	Completed
Methods of Practical Philosophy	Colloquium	4	

Total: /4 credit points

3. 4 credit points from Colloquium “Master Thesis” ***NOTE: This course is only offered in the SPRING SEMESTER.

Course Name	Course Type	Number of Credits	Completed
Master Thesis	Colloquium	4	

Total: /4 credit points

4. 4 credit points from a compact course ***NOTE: Compact courses typically take place once a year BEFORE the FALL or SPRING SEMESTER; however, as the semester varies, please take note before each term starts to see if and when one is offered.

Course Name	Course Type	Number of Credits	Completed
	Block course	4	

Total: /4 credit points

5. 6 credit points from 1 project (paper dealing with a freely chosen topic in consultation with the supervisor, ca. 8000 words and may contain preliminary work for the master thesis)

Project Name	Course Type	Number of Credits	Completed
	Project	6	

Total: /6 credit points

6. 21 credit points from freely chosen courses or course achievements in Philosophy on Master level, which includes: a) seminars - 7 credit points each, b) colloquia - 4 credit points each, c) compact courses - 4 credit points each, d) conducting tutorials – 6 credit points or 3 credit points and payment for the second half, each; however, in total, only 6 credit points from teaching tutorials will be recognized towards the required 21 credit points.

Course Name	Course Type	Number of Credits	Completed

Total: /21 credit points

IV.30 points from courses in Economics, Political Science, and Law on *Master level*

Course Name	Course Type	Number of Credits	Completed

Total: /30 credit points

V. 30 credits from *Master Thesis*

Application form handed in	
Master Thesis colloquium in progress or completed	
Master Thesis handed in	

Total: /30 credit points

- The Master Thesis (ca. 25,000 words, excluding bibliography) is a more comprehensive treatment of a specific topic from the areas of political philosophy, philosophy of economics, philosophy of law, or of the ethics of public affairs. It has to be written (and finished) during the last term and is supervised individually. The topic can be freely chosen in consultation with the supervisor. The Master Thesis has to be presented and discussed in the mandatory Colloquium Master Thesis. It can be written in German or English.
- **Important dates to keep in mind for colloquium, application, and handing in of the Master Thesis!**
 1. The “Master Thesis” colloquium is only offered during the SPRING SEMESTER. Please take it in advance if you plan to write in the fall.
 2. If you plan on writing your thesis in the **fall semester of 2016** you must apply with all necessary forms, which must be approved by your supervisor and can be found here: http://www.philhist.unibe.ch/studies/master/master_s_degree/index_eng.html **until 3. June 2016** and turn in the completed thesis until **4. December 2016** (Graduation FS17).
 3. If you plan on writing your thesis in the **spring semester of 2017** you must apply with all necessary forms **until 16. December 2016** and turn in the completed thesis until **19. June 2017** (Graduation HS17).