

PLEP DEGREE CHECKLIST – 120 Credit Mono-Master

- I. 15 points from course work on *Bachelor's* 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		

Total: /15 credit points

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

***These courses do not count towards the Master's 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's* 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"

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, 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 ECTS points each, b) Colloquia (4 ECTS points each) c) Compact Courses (4 ECTS points each) d) Conducting Tutorials (6 credit points each; however, only 6 credit points from teaching tutorials will be recognized towards this total) e) Summer Schools (4 or 7 ECTS points each) f) Group Projects (4 ECTS points each)

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's level*

Course Name	Course Type	Number of Credits	Completed

Total: /30 credit points

V. 30 credits from *Master's Thesis*

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

Total: /30 credit points

- The Master's 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's Thesis has to be presented and discussed in the mandatory Master's Thesis Colloquium. 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. Please keep in mind deadlines for submitting your MA thesis application (approximately 3-6 months prior to when you begin writing)
 2. Check the PLEP Community Page for information concerning deadlines and the relevant administrative documents:
http://www.philosophie.unibe.ch/studies/plep/info/index_eng.html