

## 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	
Metaethik (Metaethics)	Bachelor	6	
Ethik (Ethics)	Bachelor	6	
Politische Philosophie (Political Philosophy)	Bachelor	6	

**Total: /24 credit points**

- III. 42 credit points from mandatory courses in Philosophy on *Master* level**

- 1. 24 credit points from 3 seminars plus (8 credit points each)*

Course Name	Course Type	Number of Credits	Completed
	Seminar plus	8	
	Seminar plus	8	
	Seminar plus	8	

**Total: /24 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 and may contain preliminary work for the master thesis)

Project Name	Course Type	Number of Credits	Completed
	Project	6	

**Total: /6 credit points**

#### IV. 18 credit points from freely chosen courses or course achievements in Philosophy on Master level,

which includes: a) seminars – 4 or 8 credit points each, b) colloquia - 4 credit points each, c) compact courses - 4 credit points each, d) conducting tutorials – 6 credit points; (only 6 credit points in total will be recognized towards the required 18 credit points from teaching tutorials.)

Course Name	Course Type	Number of Credits	Completed

**Total: /18 credit points**

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

Course Name	Course Type	Number of Credits	Completed

**Total: /30 credit points**

**VI. 30 credit points 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!**  
Each semester please consult the [website of the Faculty of Humanities](#) for up to date deadlines and forms for the following:
  - To apply to write Master Thesis;
  - To hand in Master Thesis;
  - To apply for an extension to hand in Master Thesis;
  - To apply for awarding of the diploma; and
  - To pay the fee for the diploma.