UNIVERSITÄT ERFURT
Willy Brandt School of Public Policy

Master of Public Policy Model Study Plan (curriculum 2026)

Semester	Module and courses							CP
	Mandatory	Core Electives	Methods	Skills	Language and Professional Practice Modules	Specializations (elective)		
1 (winter)	Fundamentals of Public Policy (9 CP) lecture (3 CP) tutorial (3 CP) examination (3 CP)	e.g. Public Administration (6 CP) lecture (3 CP) examination (3 CP)		Professional Skills (9 CP) seminar (3 CP)	Language module e.g. German B1.2 (6 CP) language course (6 CP) examination	e.g. Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management (9 CP) introduction (3 CP)	e.g. Digital Policy (9 CP) introduction (3 CP)	30
2 (summer)	Ethics in Public Policy (6 CP) seminar (3 CP) examination (3 CP)	e.g. Comparative Public Policy (6 CP) lecture (3 CP) examination (3 CP)	Academic Methods (9 CP) lecture (3 CP)	leadership (3 CP) examination (3 CP)	Individual Professional Practice (6 CP) internship (6 CP) (without examination)	seminar (3 CP)	seminar (3 CP)	33
3 (winter)	Final Module (30 CP) research design (3 CP)		seminar (3 CP) examination (3 CP)		Team-based Professional Practice (9 CP) capstone (6 CP) examination (3 CP)	seminar (3 CP) examination (3 CP)	seminar (3 CP) examination (3 CP)	30
4 (summer)	colloquium (3 CP) master thesis (24 CP)							27