Course structure of the master's programme

The course of study covers a standard period of study of four full-time semesters and includes a master's thesis. Start of studies: first semester is the summer semester. If the first semester is omitted, then beginning during the second semester in winter may be possible.

1. Semester (Practical - or Bridge Semester)	**a) For Bachelor's degree and Diploma programmes (Uni/FH) without a recognized practical semester** Obligatory module 1: Practice time (On-farm practical training) 25 EC Obligatory module 2: Practical curses 5 EC
	b) For six-semester Bachelor's degree and Diploma programmes (Uni/FH) with a recognized practical semester Bridge modules with 30 EC from the courses offered by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition (15 EC from obligatory modules as specified by the examining committee and 15 EC from required elective modules)
	c) For seven-semester Bachelor's degree and Diploma programmes (Uni/FH) with a recognized practical semester or with proof of at least 195 EC with a recognized practical semester: 1st semester can be omitted - direct entry into the 2nd semester is possible

Sem.	Obligatory modules	EC	SWS	Required elective modules		EC	SWS
2. Semester	Business Management in Agriculture	5	4	Group A [1]	Seminar in Crop Production and Livestock Production	5	4
	Production Economics in Agriculture	5	5		Seminar in Agricultural Mechanisation and Crop Production	5	4
	Farm Planning	5	4		Seminar in Livestock Production and Agricultural Mechanisation	5	4
	Farm Management and Controlling	5	4				
	Business Informatics and Empirical Social Research	5	5				
3. Semester	Agricultural Policy Seminar	5	4	Specialisations [2]	1. Strategic Management Consulting in Agriculture:		
	International Agricultural Marketing Strategies	5	4		- Farm management consulting	5	4
					- Specialization specific project	5	4
					2. Technical and economic consulting in agric. mechanisation:		
					- Agricultural mechanisation consulting	5	4
					- Specialization specific project	5	4
					3. Research and Development:		
					- Applied research and development projects	5	4
					- Specialization specific project	5	4
				Group B1 [1]	Consulting Methods and Farming Systems Research	5	4
					Farming Systems Research and Agricultural Cooperatives	5	4
					Agricultural Cooperatives and Consulting Methods	5	4
				Group B2 [1]	Deutsch als Fremdsprache	5	4
					Required elective modules from other master's degree programs or VHB conducted in German	5	.
4. Sem.	Master Thesis (incl. Master thesis seminar)	15	2	Group C [1]	International trade in the agricultural sector	5	4
	Project Planning and Project Evaluation	5	4		Sustainable Energy Management	5	4
	Agribusiness Internship	5			Required elective modules from other master's degree programs or VHB conducted in English		

1) Modules worth 5 EC must be chosen from each of the groups of required elective modules (A, B1, B2, C).
2) One of the specializations must be chosen.