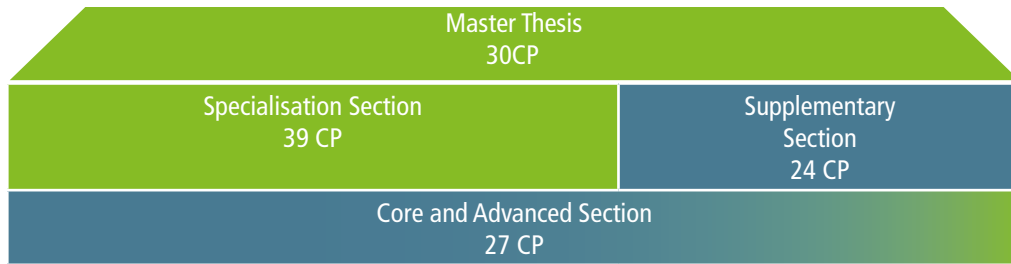


Standard period of study: 4 semesters, full-time | Start: fall term | Degree title: Master of Science



\*Total Number of CP: 120 CP = 4 Semester Standard Period of Study

### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The master programme carries 120 ECTS credits and comprises a Core and Advanced section, a Specialisation section, a Supplementary section and a master thesis.

**DEADLINE 18 June** → Deadline for all applications

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A bachelor degree or equivalent with an overall grade of at least 2.7 (German grade). The degree must be worth at least 180 ECTS credits.

Applicants must meet the following subject-related requirements:

- At least 18 ECTS credits in Sociology or Social Psychology
- At least 12 ECTS credits in Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences or Empirical Social Research, of which at least 9 ECTS have to be in Statistics

Language requirements: English language skills (B2) (CEFR)

More information about admission requirements and the selection procedure can be found on the official website.



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## Sociology and Social Research

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**FOCUS:** Advanced tuition in data collection techniques, quantitative evaluation methods and statistics. Students will also gain a strong knowledge of how to plan, conduct and evaluate social science research projects.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Since most of our courses are delivered in English, you can apply and complete the master programme even if you have no knowledge of German. For our Master of Science in Sociology and Social Inequality, we have applications from a large number of different nationalities, which means you can be sure of an international and intercultural environment. We maintain cooperation with

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The Master in Sociology and Social Research at Cologne University focuses on advanced methods of data collection and analysis - increasingly sought-after skills. Our approach is practice- and research-oriented and deals with current topics such as aging, the labour market, education, family, health, integration, crime and the economy.

Clemens Kroneberg, Professor, Institute for Sociology and Social Psychology (ISS)