

Registration for Master thesis / preparatory modules (only PO v4, from WS17/18)

1. Structure of the Master thesis

The master thesis (in the examination regulations referred to as the "Research Phase") consists of three modules:

- Preparation: Theory (15CP)
- Preparation: Methodology (15CP)
- Master thesis (30CP)
 - This module contains:
 - The written report ("Master thesis").
 - The colloquium on the master thesis ("Defense").

2. Conditions for registration

- Preparation: Theory
 - Quantum Mechanics II passed.
 - At least 48CP acquired.
- Preparation: Methodology
 - Quantum Mechanics II passed.
 - At least 48CP acquired.
- Master thesis
 - "Preparation: Theory" successfully completed.
 - "Preparation: Methodology" successfully completed.

3. Forms of examination

- Preparatory modules
 - The preparatory modules are usually concluded with a presentation about the familiarization phase (alternatively: written report).
 - The presentations for both modules can be given on the same date.
- Master thesis
 - Written report (usually 40-80 pages).
 - Oral defense including an examination interview (45-60min).

4. Finding a topic, choosing the supervisor

Important:

- Before registering for the preparatory modules, please find a supervisor and agree on the topic and a timeframe for the project!
- When you have registered for the preparatory modules, please inform the supervisor! The supervisor will not receive a separate message about the registration!

5. Deadlines and dates for registration

- Preparatory modules
 - The preparatory modules are offered in both the summer and winter semesters.
 - Important: The registration deadlines correspond to the regular deadlines for course registration in PAUL. Please make sure you meet the deadlines.
 - The preparatory modules are taken in parallel and last one semester (six months).
- Master thesis
 - Registration for the Master thesis can be made at any time after the preparatory modules have been successfully completed.
 - Usually the Master thesis is registered immediately after completing the preparatory modules.

- Registration takes place via the form in PAUL which is signed by the supervisor and the chairman of the examinations committee.
- The second reviewer should be asked separately whether he / she is willing to take on the review. A signature on the form is not necessary.
- You have five months to complete your Master thesis.

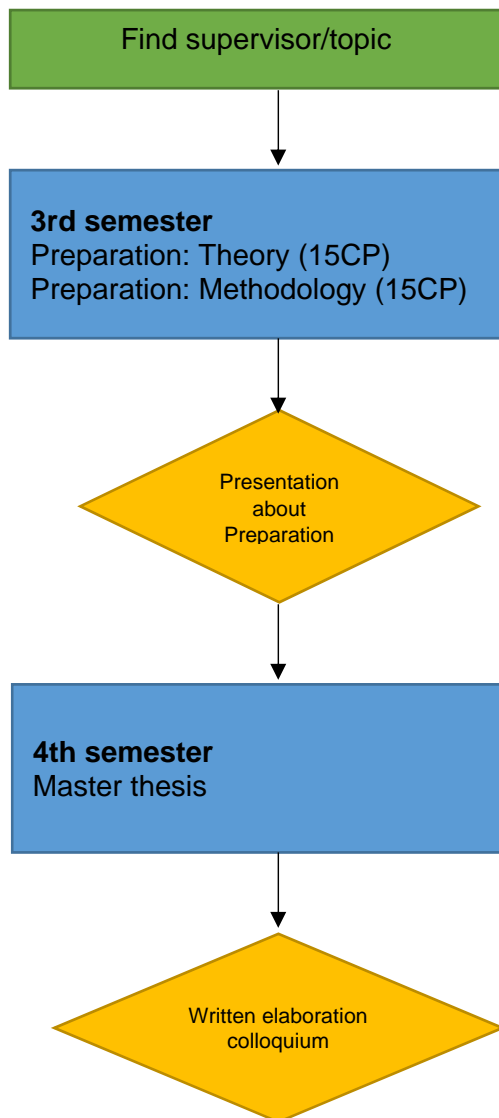
6. Registration in PAUL

- The registration of the Master thesis in PAUL is done under "Applications".
- After "submitting" the registration, the admission requirements are checked.
- If the requirements are met, the application form will be made available in PAUL under "Documents".

7. Evaluation of the work / extension

- An extension by a maximum of four weeks may be requested to the examination committee.
- Evaluation of the written work will take place within four weeks after submission of the work.
- The oral defense will take place at the latest six weeks after submission of the paper.

Flowchart Master thesis:



Notes:

Absolutely necessary before registering in PAUL.

Duration: One semester (=6 months)

Deadline: Registration deadline for courses

Presentations on both modules can be given on the same date.

Registration for Master thesis only after successful completion.

Duration: 5 months

Thesis: 40-80 pages

Colloquium: 45-60 min