

## Public Management Bachelor Programme

<b>Module</b>	<b>27 – Bachelor's Thesis and Colloquium</b>		
Semester	7 <sup>th</sup> semester (winter semester)		
Course	–		
Workload	– SPW	10 credits	300 workload hours (150 attendance hours, 150 self-study hours)
Admission prerequisites	At least 150 credits, including 90 credits of the first three semesters of coursework		
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Mark Fudalla		

### 1. Learning outcomes

Students will be able to conduct scientific research independently. They will be able to identify a topic for a scientific paper, develop a research problem and engage in it, and reflect on their chosen approach. They will be able to communicate research problems, approaches and results of their scientific work using appropriate multi-media technology. They will also be able to provide comprehensive answers to research questions that arise from their research problems, and to defend their approaches and the results of their scientific work in the light of the current state of scholarly research and the critical reflection of their audience.

### 2. Recommended prior knowledge and skills

Corresponding to the topic of their Bachelor's thesis.

### 3. Contents

Corresponding to the topic of their Bachelor's thesis.

### 4. Modes of teaching and learning, workload

Completion of the Bachelor's thesis (300 hrs), half of which may be completed during the hours worked at their work placement institution.

### 5. Types of examination

1. Bachelor's thesis
2. Colloquium (45 minutes)

### 6. Literature

KORNMEIER, MARTIN: *Wissenschaftliches Schreiben leicht gemacht: für Bachelor, Master und Dissertationen*, 6. Auflage, Bern 2013; STICKEL-WOLF, CHRISTINE; WOLF, JOACHIM: *Wissenschaftliches Arbeiten und Lerntechniken. Erfolgreich studieren – gewusst wie!*, 7. Auflage, Wiesbaden 2013; TÖPFER, Armin: *Erfolgreich forschen. Ein Leitfaden für Bachelor-, Master-Studierende und Doktoranden*, 3. Auflage, Berlin 2012.