

## Annex SFB

### Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject Theological Studies as a Master's with 1 major with the degree "Master of Arts" (120 ECTS credits)

Responsible: Faculty of Catholic Theology

Examination regulations version: 2016

Abbreviations used: Course types: **E** = field trip, **K** = colloquium, **O** = conversatorium, **P** = placement/lab course, **R** = project, **S** = seminar, **T** = tutorial, **Ü** = exercise, **V** = lecture

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: **A** = thesis, **LV** = course(s), **PL** = assessment(s), **TN** = participants, **VL** = prerequisite(s)

Conventions for the modules in this SFB: Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Information on assessment procedures: Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should a module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

In accordance with the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

**ASPO2015**

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

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This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.

Every module will be described using the following form:

Abbreviation	<b>Module title</b>						
	ECTS		Duration	(in semesters)	Method of grading		Module level
	Courses		To be specified in the form X (y) with course type X abbreviated as specified above and number of weekly contact hours y				
	Method of assessment						
	Only after successful completion of		if applicable				
	Other prerequisites		if applicable				
	Participants and allocation of places		if applicable				
	Additional information		if applicable				
	Referred to in LPO I		if applicable (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)				

Compulsory Courses (65 ECTS credits)							
01-MA-ThSt-VAT-162-m01	<b>Special Subject in Old Testament</b>						
	ECTS	5	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level graduate
	Courses	V (2) + V (1) + V (1)					
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)					
01-MA-ThSt-VNT-162-m01	<b>Special Subject in New Testament</b>						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)					
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)					
01-MA-ThSt-VAKG-162-m01	<b>Special Subject in Early Church</b>						
	ECTS	5	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)					
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)					
01-MA-ThSt-VM-NKG-162-m01	<b>Special Subject in Medieval and Modern Church History</b>						
	ECTS	5	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)					
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)					
01-MA-ThSt-VFund-162-m01	<b>Special Subject in Fundamental Theology</b>						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (1)					
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)					
01-MA-ThSt-VDogm-162-m01	<b>Special Subject in Dogmatics</b>						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level graduate
	Courses	V (3)					
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)					

01-MA-ThSt-VMoral-162-mo1	<b>Special Subject in Moral Theology</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + V (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
01-MA-ThSt-VCSW-162-mo1	<b>Special Subject in Christian Social Sciences</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
01-MA-ThSt-VRP-162-mo1	<b>Special Subject in Religious Education</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
01-MA-ThSt-VPast-162-mo1	<b>Special Subject in Pastoral Theology</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (3)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
01-MA-ThSt-VKR-162-mo1	<b>Special Subject in Canon Law</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (1) + V (1) + V (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
01-MA-ThSt-VLit-162-mo1	<b>Special Subject in Liturgy</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (3)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						

01-MA-ThSt- VPhil-162-m01	<b>Special Subject in Philosophy</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + V (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
<b>Compulsory Electives (25 ECTS credits)</b>								
<b>Compulsory Electives 1 (20 ECTS credits)</b>								
Students must take four out of the following eight modules in the area of mandatory electives 1 (Seminare/Seminars).								
01-MA-ThSt- SBTh1-162-m01	<b>Seminar in Biblical Theology 1</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) designing a seminar unit (approx. 45 minutes, introduction, moderating and preparing seminar materials) including documentation of seminar unit (approx. 10 pages) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 45 hours total)						
Participants and allocation of places	max. 25 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.							
01-MA-ThSt- SBTh2-162-m01	<b>Seminar in Biblical Theology 2</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) designing a seminar unit (approx. 45 minutes, introduction, moderating and preparing seminar materials) including documentation of seminar unit (approx. 10 pages) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 45 hours total)						
Participants and allocation of places	max. 25 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.							
01-MA-ThSt- SHTh1-162-m01	<b>Seminar in Ecclesiastical History 1</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) designing a seminar unit (approx. 45 minutes, introduction, moderating and preparing seminar materials) including documentation of seminar unit (approx. 10 pages) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 45 hours total)						
Participants and allocation of places	max. 25 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.							

01-MA-ThSt-SHTh2-162-mo1	<b>Seminar in Ecclesiastical History 2</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) designing a seminar unit (approx. 45 minutes, introduction, moderating and preparing seminar materials) including documentation of seminar unit (approx. 10 pages) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 45 hours total)						
Participants and allocation of places	max. 25 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.							
01-MA-ThSt-SSTh1-162-mo1	<b>Seminar in Systematic Theology 1</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) designing a seminar unit (approx. 45 minutes, introduction, moderating and preparing seminar materials) including documentation of seminar unit (approx. 10 pages) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 45 hours total)						
Participants and allocation of places	max. 25 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.							
01-MA-ThSt-SSTh2-162-mo1	<b>Seminar in Systematic Theology 2</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) designing a seminar unit (approx. 45 minutes, introduction, moderating and preparing seminar materials) including documentation of seminar unit (approx. 10 pages) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 45 hours total)						
Participants and allocation of places	max. 25 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.							
01-MA-ThSt-SPTTh1-162-mo1	<b>Seminar in Practical Theology 1</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) designing a seminar unit (approx. 45 minutes, introduction, moderating and preparing seminar materials) including documentation of seminar unit (approx. 10 pages) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 45 hours total)						
Participants and allocation of places	max. 25 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.							

01-MA-ThSt- SPTh2-162-m01	<b>Seminar in Practical Theology 2</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) designing a seminar unit (approx. 45 minutes, introduction, moderating and preparing seminar materials) including documentation of seminar unit (approx. 10 pages) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 45 hours total)						
Participants and allocation of places	max. 25 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.							
<b>Compulsory Electives 2 (5 ECTS credits)</b>								
Students must take one out of the following 17 (subject) modules in the area of mandatory electives 2 (Spezialisierung/Specialisation):								
1. Altes Testament (= AT; Old Testament)								
2. Neues Testament (= NT; New Testament)								
3. Geschichte und Theologie des Judentums (= GThJT; History and Theology of Judaism)								
4. Alte Kirchengeschichte (= AKG; Early Church History)								
5. Mittlere und Neuere Kirchengeschichte (= MNKG; Medieval and Modern Church History)								
6. Fränkische Kirchengeschichte (= FKG; Franconian Church History)								
7. Ostkirchengeschichte und Ökumenische Theologie (= OKG; Eastern Church History and Ecumenical Theology)								
8. Dogmatik (= Dogm; Dogmatics)								
9. Fundamentaltheologie und vergleichende Religionswissenschaft (= Fund; Fundamental Theology and Comparative Religious Studies)								
10. Philosophie (= Phil; Philosophy)								
11. Moraltheologie (= Moral; Moral Theology)								
12. Christliche Sozialwissenschaft (= CSW; Christian Social Sciences)								
13. Liturgiewissenschaft (= Lit; Liturgy)								
14. Pastoraltheologie (= Past; Pastoral Theology)								
15. Religionspädagogik (= RP; Religious Education)								
16. Kirchenrecht (= KR; Canon Law)								
17. Missionswissenschaft und Dialog der Religionen (= Miss; Missiology and Dialogue of Religions)								
01-MA-ThSt- SpAT-162-m01	<b>Specialization in Old Testament</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
01-MA-ThSt- SpNT-162-m01	<b>Specialization in New Testament</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						

01-MA-ThSt-SpGT-hJT-162-m01	<b>Specialization in Jewish History and Theology</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
01-MA-ThSt-SpAKG-162-m01	<b>Specialization in Early Church</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
01-MA-ThSt-SpM-NKG-162-m01	<b>Specialization in Medieval and Modern Church History</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
01-MA-ThSt-SpFKG-162-m01	<b>Specialization in Franconian Church History</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
01-MA-ThSt-SpOKG-162-m01	<b>Specialization in Eastern Church History and Ecumenical Theology</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
01-MA-ThSt-SpDogm-162-m01	<b>Specialization in Dogmatics</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						



01-MA-ThSt-SpFund-162-mo1	<b>Specialization in Fundamental Theology and comparative Religious Studies</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
01-MA-ThSt-SpP-hil-162-mo1	<b>Specialization in Philosophy</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
01-MA-ThSt-SpMo-ral-162-mo1	<b>Specialization in Moral Theology</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
01-MA-ThSt-Sp-CSW-162-mo1	<b>Specialization in Christian Social Sciences</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
01-MA-ThSt-SpLit-162-mo1	<b>Specialization in Liturgy</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
01-MA-ThSt-SpPast-162-mo1	<b>Specialization in Pastoral Theology</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						

01-MA-ThSt- SpRP-162-m01	<b>Specialization in Religious Education</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
01-MA-ThSt- SpKR-162-m01	<b>Specialization in Canon Law</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
01-MA-ThSt- SpMiss-162-m01	<b>Specialization in Missiology and Dialog of Religions</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (2) + Ü (2)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)						
<b>Thesis (30 ECTS credits)</b>								
01-MA-ThSt-The- sis-152-m01	<b>Master Thesis Theological Studies</b>							
	ECTS	30	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	No courses assigned to module						
	Method of assessment	Master's thesis (approx. 60 pages)						
	Additional Information	Time to complete: 6 months.						