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Master of Science Sociology: Social Research

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WELCOME TO COLOGNE!

and to the Institute of Sociology
and Social Psychology (ISS)!



About you

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About me

- » Prof. Dr. Clemens Kroneberg
- » Academic Director of the Master Programme
"Sociology: Social Research"
- » Research interests:
 - » Sociological Theory
 - » Ethnic Diversity
 - » Social Networks
 - » Crime and Deviance
 - » Methodology of the Social Sciences



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Why study in Cologne?

- » Cologne is a center of sociology in Germany and internationally
 - » Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology (ISS)
 - » GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences
 - » Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG)
- » Long tradition: founded in 1918 and the oldest institution of sociological research in Germany
- » “Cologne School”:
 - » Groundbreaking role in promoting and developing quantitative methods in the social sciences since the 1960s
 - » Strong links with social and economic psychology



Why study in Cologne?

- » Top ranking sociology department in Germany:
 - » 2017: Bielefeld, Mannheim
 - » 2018: Cologne
 - » 2019: Cologne
 - » 2020: Cologne (#43 globally, #10 in Europe)
 - » 2021: Cologne (#40 globally, #10 in Europe)
 - » 2022: Cologne (#40 globally, #9 in Europe)
 - » 2023: Cologne (#35 globally, #7 in Europe)

according to the Academic Ranking of World Universities ("Shanghai-Ranking").



What do we offer?

- » Our paradigm: Theory-guided (quantitative) empirical research
- » Introductory and advanced courses in empirical methods and statistics (data collection and data analyses)
- » Substantive courses in great variety of topics:
Ageing and health, sociology of the family, education, labor markets, economic sociology, poverty, welfare, migration and integration, prosocial behavior, crime and deviance, social networks, sociological theories, and more.

What do you gain?

- » Key qualifications in data collection and analysis that are rewarded on the labor market.
- » Many opportunities for practical experiences in private and public research institutes
- » The opportunity to spend time abroad:
<https://international.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/>
- » Finally, Cologne is a great city to study in!

What do we expect?

Curiosity + Motivation + Self-Management

Make this Master study your own!

- » Enjoy the process and connect with each other!
- » Identify areas of your interest → invest into these topics (courses, reading, work as student assistant, etc)
- » Think about what you would like to do after these two years and plan your study accordingly → practical experiences/jobs as student assistants, etc
- » Develop an active interest in methods and research
- » Grow also in “self-management”. Starting with keeping the deadlines for signing up for courses AND exams!

Professors at the ISS



Sociology I

Prof. Dr.
Clemens
Kroneberg



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Prof. Dr.
Marita
Jacob



Sociology III

Prof. Dr.
Karsten Hank



Sociology IV

Prof. Dr.
Michael
Wagner

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methods of qualitative
social research

Prof. Dr. Frank Schulz-
Nieswandt



Economic and
social psychology

Prof. Dr. Eric Hölzl



Economic and
social psychology

Prof. Dr. Detlef
Fetchenhauer



Methods of
Empirical
Social
Research

Prof. Dr.
Thomas
Leopold



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Cross-National
Social Research

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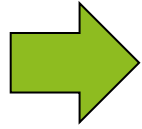
Empirical Social
Research

Prof.
Dr. Alexia Katsanidou



Sociology, Empirical
Methods in Vocational
Education and
Training

Prof. Dr. Paula
Protsch



Programme structure: Sociology: Social Research Sociology: Social and Economic Psychology

Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences


Faculty News Studies Business School Research Corporate International Services

WISO Faculty + > Studies + > Master + > Master Sociology + > Master Social Research

Master of Science

Master Sociology - Social Research

Insights and Data Skills for a complex World



If you are already taking the Master's programme Sociology - Social Research and would like to find out more about specific details, please visit the pages on the [programme structure](#) and [organization of the programme](#).

Master Social Research

- Programme Structure
- Overview Master's programmes
- Facts and Figures about the Wiso-Faculty
- Fees and Scholarships
- Application information

Application website



Information on application and admission procedure, deadlines and required documents for Master's Programmes

Core Section

Lectures on the Analysis of Cross-Sectional Data, Sociological Theory and Contemporary Societies
24 ECTS.

Specialisation Section 42 ECTS

Analysis of Longitudinal Data

Research Seminar in
Sociology and Social Research

(Choice of) 3 Seminars, e.g.

- Social Change
- Comparative Research
- Diversity, Cohesion and Conflicts
- Advanced Sociological Theories and Research

(Choice of 2) Supplementary Sections 24 ECTS

Marketing

Media and Technology Management

Data Analytics

Corporate Development

Economics for Social Sciences

Economic Geography

Political Science

Optional Semester Abroad

Master Thesis 30 ECTS

Core Modules

Group	Module	ECTS	CC/ EC	Required ECTS
Core section Sociology and Social Research	CM Sociology I: Analysis of Cross-Sectional Data	12	CC	24
	CM Sociology II: Sociological Theory	6	CC	
	CM Sociology III: Contemporary Societies: Social Structure and Social Change	6	CC	

Specialisation section

Group	Module	ECTS	CC/ EC	Required ECTS	
Schwerpunktbereich Sociology and Social Research	SpM Research Seminar Social Research	12	CC	24	42
	SpM Analysis of Longitudinal Data	12	CC		
	SpM Sociology Analysis of Social Change	6	EC	18	
	SpM Sociology Comparative Social Research	6	EC		
	SpM Sociology Diversity, Cohesion and Conflicts in Societies and Organisations	6	EC		
	SpM Advanced Sociological Theories and Research	6	EC		
	SpM Special Aspects of Social Sciences	6	EC		

Supplementary section (1/4)

(24 ECTS needed)

Group	Module	ECTS	CC/ EC	Required ECTS
Corporate Development	SpM Business Ethics	6	EC	12
	SpM Strategic Development	6	EC	
	SpM Strategic Human Resource Management	6	EC	
	SpM Strategic Management	6	EC	
Marketing	SpM Brand Management	6	EC	12
	SpM Customer Management	6	EC	
	SpM Marketing Performance Management	6	EC	
	SpM Digital Strategy and Marketing	6	EC	
Political Science	CM Comparative Political Institutions	6	EC	12
	CM Comparative Political Economy	6	EC	
	CM Democratic Theory and Practice	6	EC	
	CM International Relations	6	EC	
	CM European Politics	6	EC	
	SpM Special Topics Political Science I	6	EC	
	SpM Special Topics Political Science II	6	EC	

Supplementary section (2/4)

(24 ECTS needed)

Economic Geography	SuM Economic Geography I	6	EC	12
	SuM Economic Geography II	6	EC	
	SuM Economic Geography III	6	EC	
	SuM Economic Geography IV	6	EC	
Economics for Social Sciences	SpM Media Economics	6	EC	12
	SpM Markets and Economic Policy II	6	EC	
	SpM Markets and Economic Policy III	6	EC	
	SpM Markets and Economic Policy IV	6	EC	
	SpM Markets and Economic Policy V	6	EC	
	CM Selected Methods in Economics	6	EC	

Supplementary section (3/4)

(24 ECTS needed)

	CM Macroeconomics	6	EC	
	CM Applied Econometrics (Business Administration)	6	EC	
	CM Microeconomics (Business Administration)	6	EC	
	CM Mathematics	6	EC	
	SpM Market Design and Behaviour I	6	EC	
	SpM Market Design and Behaviour II	6	EC	
	SuM Energy and Climate Change I	6	EC	
	SuM Energy and Climate Change II	6	EC	
	SuM Energy and Climate Change III	6	EC	
	SuM Energy and Climate Change IV	6	EC	
Media and Technology Management	SuM Media and Technology Management - Enterprises, Markets, and Strategies	6	EC	12
	SuM Media and Technology Management - Selected Issues I	6	EC	
	SuM Media and Technology Management - Selected Issues II	6	EC	
	SpM Media and Technology Management - Research and Publications	6	EC	

Supplementary section (4/4)

(24 ECTS needed)

Business Analytics & Econometrics	CM Data Analytics I	6	EC	12
	CM Data Analytics III	6	EC	
	CM Data Analytics V	6	EC	
	CM Data Analytics II	6	EC	
	CM Data Analytics IV	6	EC	
Studies Abroad I	Studies Abroad I	6	EC	12
	Studies Abroad II	6	EC	
Studies Abroad II	Studies Abroad I	6	EC	24
	Studies Abroad II	6	EC	
	Studies Abroad III	6	EC	
	Studies Abroad IV	6	EC	

Sample study plans

Sociology: Social Reserach

Sample study plan w/o going abroad

M.Sc. Programme Sociology: Social Research						
1. Semester	<p>Core Module Sociology I Analysis of Cross-Sectional Data CC 1320MBSOC1 12 CP</p>	<p>Core Module Sociology II Sociological Theory CC 1320MBSOC2 6 CP</p>	<p>Core Module Sociology III Contemporary Societies: Social Structure and Social Change CC 1320MBSOC3 6 CP</p>	<p>Specialisation Module (1/3)* EC 6 CP</p>	CP 30	
2. Semester	<p>Specialisation Module Analysis of Longitudinal Data CC 1320MSALD1 12 CP</p>	<p>Specialisation Module Research Seminar Social Research CC 1320MSRSR1 12 CP</p>		<p>Specialisation Module (2/3) EC 6 CP or Supplementary Module (1/4) EC 6 CP</p>	30	
3. Semester	<p>Supplementary Module (2/4) EC 6 CP</p>	<p>Supplementary Module (3/4) EC 6 CP</p>	<p>Supplementary Module (4/4) EC 6 CP</p>	<p>Specialisation Module (3/3) EC 6 CP</p>	<p>Supplementary Module (1/4) EC 6 CP or Specialisation Module (2/3) EC 6 CP</p>	30
4. Semester	<p>Master Thesis Sociology: Social Research CC 1320MMSSR1 30 CP</p>				30	

Sections Core Specialisation Supplementary

* Is recommended for the first semester: „Advanced Sociological Theories and Research“.

Sample study plan with study abroad

M.Sc. Programme Sociology: Social Research (with study abroad option)					
1. Semester	<p>Core Module Sociology I Analysis of Cross-Sectional Data CC 1320MBSOC1 12 CP</p>	<p>Core Module Sociology II Sociological Theory CC 1320MBSOC2 6 CP</p>	<p>Core Module Sociology III Contemporary Societies: Social Structure and Social Change CC 1320MBSOC3 6 CP</p>	<p>Specialisation Module (1/3)* EC 6 CP</p>	30 CP
2. Semester	<p>Specialisation Module Analysis of Longitudinal Data CC 1320MSALD1 12 CP</p>	<p>Specialisation Module Research Seminar Social Research CC 1320MSRSR1 12 CP</p>	<p>Specialisation Module (2/3) EC 6 CP</p>		30 CP
3. Semester semester abroad	<p>Supplementary Module (1/2) EC 6 CP</p>	<p>Supplementary Module (1/2) EC 6 CP</p>	<p>Supplementary Section Studies Abroad I EC 12 CP</p>	<p>Specialisation Module (3/3)** EC 6 CP</p>	30 CP
	<p>or</p>		<p>Supplementary Section Studies Abroad II EC 24 CP</p>		
4. Semester	<p>Master Thesis Sociology: Social Research CC 1320MMSSR1 30 CP</p>				30 CP

Sections

Core

Specialisation

Supplementary

* Is recommended for the first semester: „Advanced Sociological Theories and Research“.

** Individual crediting of successfully completed studies abroad modules is possible.

Study abroad

- » It is important to plan your application for a term abroad already at the beginning of your master program.

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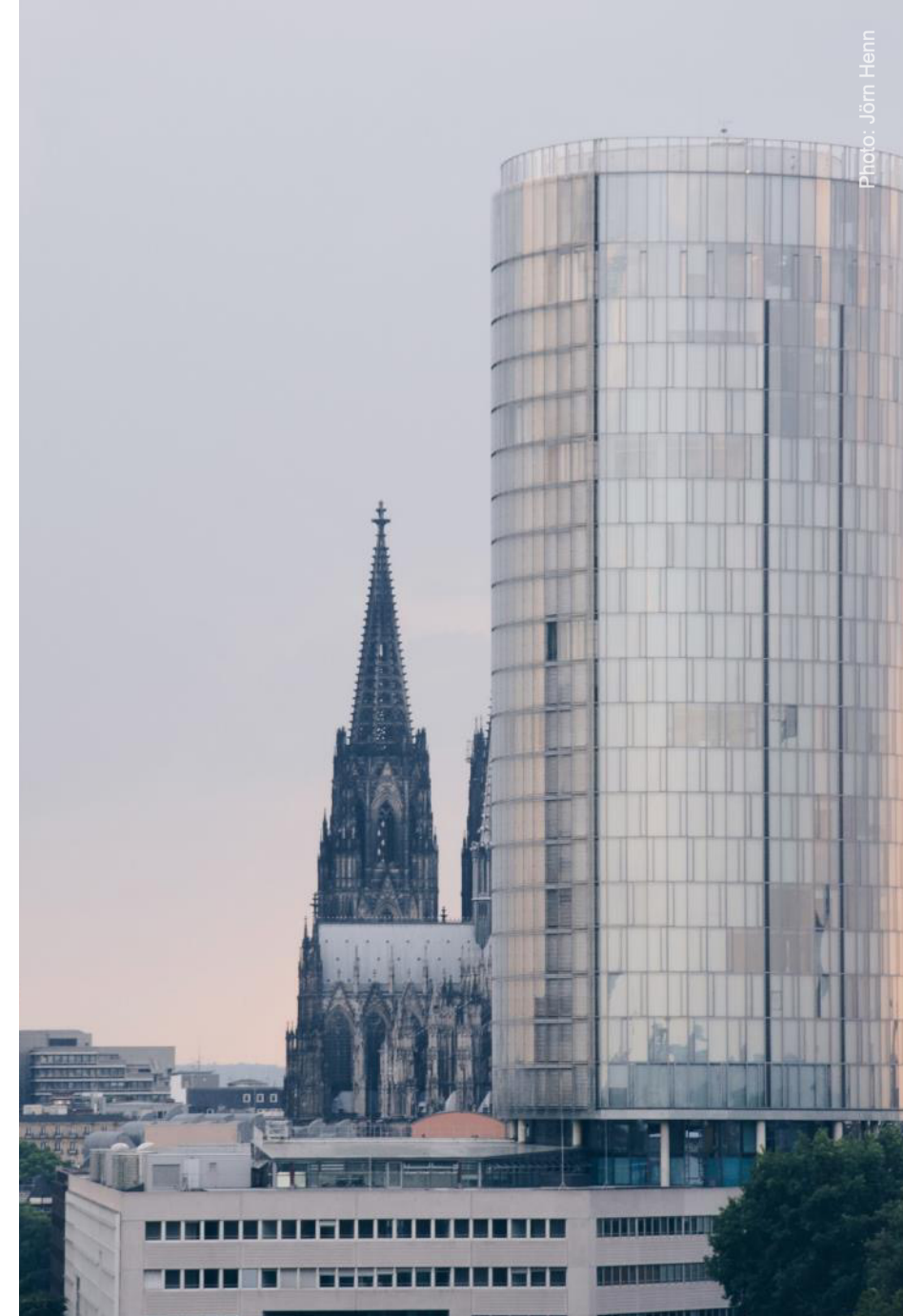


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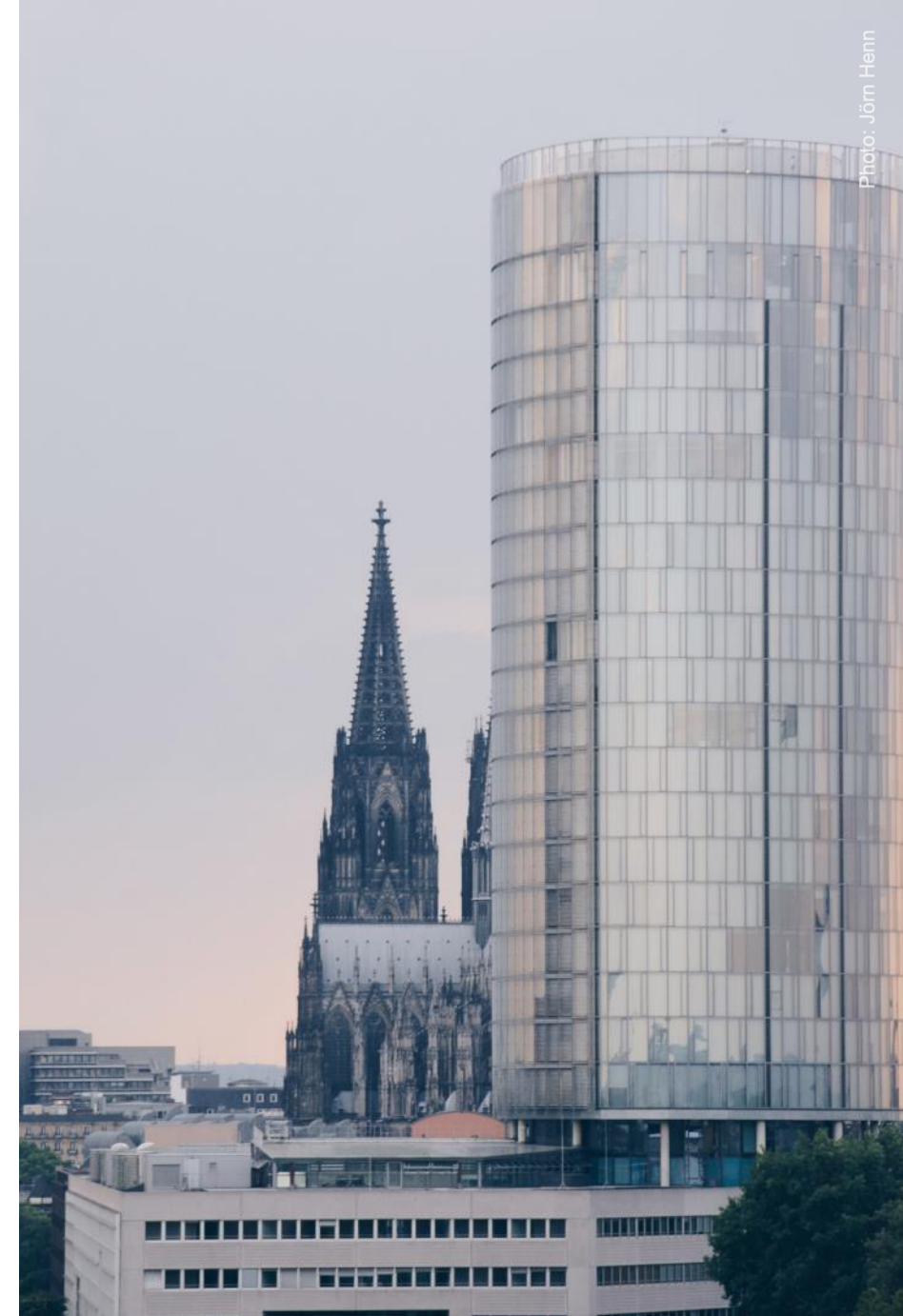


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- For questions on your studies, exams, KLIPS, going abroad, or internships: Visit the study counseling at WiSSPo from 2:30pm-5:30pm today!
- The WiSo Cafeteria is also open and a good place to chat with each other and the student representatives („Fachschaft“).

