POLITICAL SCIENCE [MINOR]

The Political Science minor introduces you to fundamental questions and approaches and provides a more in-depth exploration of theory and methodology in traditional political science fields.

You gain an insight into key questions and fundamental concepts in political science and learn about the main theoretical and methodological approaches. You then go on to explore the structures and functions of the political system in the Federal Republic of Germany and its development over the course of European integration. You examine tensions between the German Basic Law and European Community Law, and look at the Europeanisation of national institutions and decision-making processes. You also have an opportunity to go into more depth on selected aspects, choosing from the following fields: Political System of Germany, Political Theory and History of Ideas, Comparative Politics, International Relations and Public Policy Analysis.

You can study the Political Science minor entirely in English or in both German and English.

AT A GLANCE

Degree awarded	
Language	German and English
Programme Director	Prof. Dr. Michael Koß



STUDY OBJECTIVE

Europeanisation and globalisation are creating a new framework for political structures and processes, the way in which politics operates and the impact it has. This is the context in which this minor provides an overview of the highly relevant discipline of political science. You will learn theoretical and empirical skills and how systematically and critically to reflect on political processes, institutions and players from a theoretical and empirical perspective. Studying political science also helps to develop your ability to argue on a sound scientific basis and to place your standpoint in a global context. The course thus forms the basis for developing independence, motivation and social responsibility.

POSSIBLE MAJOR COMBINATIONS

- Cultural Studies (GER)
- Digital Media (ENG)
- Economics (ENG)
- Environmental Sciences (GER)
- Global Environmental and Sustainability Studies (ENG)
- International Business Administration and Entrepreneurship (FNG)
- Law (GFR)
- Studium Individuale (FNG)