

Content of the Master Programme

This is a jointly offered Master's Degree Programme which provides the students with fundamental knowledge about the history and historical anthropology of South-Eastern Europe. The students can choose between four entrance universities (University of Graz, University of Ljubljana, University of Sofia, Babes-Bolyai-University Cluj). Apart from these the obligatory mobility semester can be completed also at one of the mobility partner universities (University of Regensburg, University of Zagreb, University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki, University of Novi Sad). Each university offers the possibility of specialized academic training concentrating on the history and historical anthropology of South-Eastern Europe in the context of European integration. Students are not only provided with the ability of research, analyse and understand historical processes and historical narratives but special attention is paid to mobility which contributes to broaden one's horizon and also deepens intercultural understanding.

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JOINT MASTER DEGREE

History of South-Eastern Europe

University of Graz: : Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Programme Outline

The Master's Programme comprises 120 ECTS credits corresponding to a period of study of at least four semesters or two years. 60 ECTS credits have to be earned at the home university. Students are required to complete at least 30 ECTS credits at one of the partner universities.

Compulsory Subjects (50 ECTS)

Module 1: Theory of History (10 ECTS)

Module 2 (Basic Module): History of South-Eastern Europe (15 ECTS)

Module 3 (Advanced Module): Topics of the History of South-Eastern Europe (15 ECTS)

Module 4 (Supplement Module): Questions concerning the History of South-Eastern Europe (10 ECTS)

Restricted Electives (20 ECTS)

They may be chosen from all sub-areas of history and anthropology. They aim at integrating the knowledge acquired in the joint degree programme into a larger historical context.

Free Electives (15 ECTS)

Complement the compulsory classes and the restricted electives. Students are advised to choose courses in gender studies and/or language classes to improve the necessary language skills for the obligatory semester abroad.

Master's Thesis and Exam (35 ECTS)

Requirements

Applicants have to fulfil the following requirements

- Completed undergraduate degree (180 ECTS credits) in humanities or social sciences
- Basic knowledge in research and history of South-Eastern Europe

- Language proficiency on level C1 according to the Common European Framework in the language of chosen entrance university (German, Slovenian, Bulgarian, Romanian) and level B2 in the language of the chosen university for the mobility semester (German, Greek, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Macedonian).

Further information regarding the requirements you can find on our homepage: jointdegree.eu/seeh/

Period of Study

4 semesters

Application

If you are interested in the programme simply choose one of the consortium partners as your home (entrance) university. Your application documents have to be sent by post (snail-mail) to the University of Graz. The selection committee selects the students on the basis of their applications, there is no personal interview.

Career

Graduates of this Joint Degree Programme may pursue further study or seek employment in a variety of professional fields, including:

- professional research
- academic teaching
- librarianship and archive studies
- relevant media relations
- cultural and science management
- political consulting and activities for international organizations

Universities

The universities in the consortium work together to guarantee a high quality international curriculum. They offer broad possibilities for academic training focusing on different regional and thematic aspects.

The University of Graz is one of Austria's largest universities and places special emphasis on South-Eastern Europe. Apart from a broad variety of regular courses a lot of public lectures and discussion events dealing with the region are taking place at the university. The staff of the Center for South-East European History and Anthropology is specialized in various fields of research and due to a relatively small number of students a very personal and close mentoring-relationship between teachers and students can be guaranteed.

