

STPO-WP STUDY AND EXAMINATION REGULATIONS: M. Sc. BUSINESS PSYCHOLOGY

Study and examination regulations of study programs awarding the degree of a *MASTER OF SCIENCE* (M. Sc.) in

Business Psychology

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I Preamble

- 1) Based on the *Berlin Higher Education Act* ('Berliner Hochschulgesetz', abbr. 'BerlHG') in its version from July 26, 2011 (GVBl. 378 ff.), last amended by Article 1 of the law of September 14, 2021 (GVBl. p. 1039), and based on its '*Basic Study and Examination Regulations*' for Master's study programs ('RStPO-Master'), *MU – Media University of Applied Sciences* enacts the following specific '*Study and Examination Regulations*' (abbr. 'StPO-WP') for its study program '*Business Psychology*' (in German: '*Wirtschaftspsychologie*') which awards the degree of a *Master of Science* (M. Sc.).
- 2) The numbering of the chapters of this document runs parallel to the numbering of the chapters of the specific '*Study and Examination Regulations – Bachelor*' (StPO-Bachelor) for study programs which award the degree of a *Bachelor of Arts* (B. A.) resp. a *Bachelor of Science* (B. Sc.), to keep cross-references between these regulatory documents easily comprehensible.

II General Topics

§ 1 Scope and Content

- 1) The herewith enacted *Study and Examination Regulations* for the Master's program *Business Psychology* (StPO-WP) set the rules, in accordance with § 1 sect. 3 RStPO-Master, for the main contents, the respective weightings (by ECTS credit points), and the course of the modular study phases as well as the provisions and procedures of the study program *Business Psychology*, which leads to the academic degree of a *Master of Science* (M. Sc.).
- 2) Notwithstanding sentence 1, a transitional regulation applies to students who were enrolled before October 1, 2021, and who completed or will complete their studies on the basis of the curriculum that was last confirmed by the German Accreditation Council on June 19, 2015 (in the version dated January 12, 2015): For those students the degree program '*Business Psychology*' leads to the academic degree of a *Master of Arts* (M. A.) instead of the academic degree of a *Master of Science* (M. Sc.), as last regulated in the study and examination regulations for the *Business Psychology* program in its version dated July 1, 2019.
- 3) The *Study and Examination Regulations* are complemented by the study specific curriculum of the program, which determines the following:
 - its modules, timeframe, and study/examination course
 - a curricular introduction to its content-related and methodical structure
 - a module manual with descriptions of the formal structure and contents of all study modules
- 4) For aspects which are not determined in this specific *Study and Examination Regulations*, the respective regulations of the *Basic Study and Examination Regulations* for Master's study programs (RStPO-Master) at MU apply.

§ 2 Admittance Regulations

- 1) In addition to § 1 ZgS-Master (*'Admittance Regulations – Master'*), the group of undergraduate study programs of which one must be completed, as a necessary precondition to be admitted to the Master's study program *Business Psychology* (MSc-WP) according to its extended consecutive profile, is defined as follows. To be eligible for an enrollment into the study program MSc-WP, a profession-oriented undergraduate degree (Bachelor, Diploma, Magister, State Examination, by a university of applied sciences, academy or university) either in *General Psychology* or in a specialist psychological discipline, esp. in the field of *Business* or *Media Psychology*, must have been achieved.
- 2) Alternatively, the admittance requirements are met by an academic degree in an economics or social sciences based discipline, under the mandatory provision that the acquisition of
 - at least 20 ECTS credit points from modules of a general or specialized psychological study program plus
 - at least 10 ECTS credit points from statistical/methodological modulesis proven.

III Study Achievements

§ 3 Standard Study Period and Study Forms

- 1) In accordance with § 4 sect. 3 RStPO-Master, the standard study period of the Master's study program *Business Psychology* amounts to four semesters when studying full-time, and six semesters when studying part-time, including the writing time for the *Master's Thesis* and the concluding *Master's Colloquium*.
- 2) The temporal regulations of the allocation of modules over the semesters as determined in the timetable and module chronology are applicable for all standard courses. In justified cases, deviations from this standard regulations are permitted.
- 3) The Master's study program *Business Psychology* can use German or English as instruction and work language, at all HMWK locations, depending on demand. In any case, an English-language program is only a variant of the German version in another language, not a new, independent program.

§ 4 ECTS Credit Points

- 1) In accordance with § 5 sect. 2 RStPO-Master, the Master's program *Business Psychology* awards, in its full-time as well as in its part-time based form, a total of 120 ECTS credit points (*European Credit Transfer System*) after its completion. This includes all credit points awarded for the writing of the *Master's Thesis* and the concluding *Master's Colloquium*.
- 2) The weighting of the study achievements, i. e. the allocation of credit points to each study module, is determined in the curriculum of the study program MSc-WP.
- 3) For all module examinations and for the concluding Master's examination of the study program *Business Psychology*, in its full-time as well as in its part-time based form, the relevant paragraphs of the *'Basic Study and Examination Regulations – Master'* of MU apply.

§ 5 [Internship – not applicable]

IV Concluding Provisions

§ 6 Inception

- 1) This version of the specific *Study and Examination Regulations* for the Master's program *Business Psychology (M. Sc.)* replaces its last version from October 01st, 2020.
- 2) It will be published at MU and comes into effect on October 01st, 2022 for all Master's students, who are already enrolled at this date or who will be enrolled after this date.