

HSCM curriculum (6 semester)

1st SEMESTER (winter)

Methods I: Basic quantitative methods (SE)	Introduction to relevant quantitative methods, application of methodological knowledge in practice, introduction to SPSS	4 ECTS	2 SWS
Methods II: Basic qualitative methods (SE)	Presentation of theoretical preliminaries, discussion of the specific characteristics of the most important qualitative methods and practical case studies	4 ECTS	2 SWS
Publications (SE)	Overview of the publication process in academic research. Based on selected journal articles, students analyze and discuss how the research was performed and which methods were employed	4 ECTS	2 SWS
Methodology and reflection of methods (SE)	Philosophy of science, reflection of scientific paradigms and methods	4 ECTS	2 SWS

2nd SEMESTER (summer)

Interaction workshop I (SE) ¹	Students present the status quo of their research and discuss the research with professors and colleagues from other HSCM disciplines	4 ECTS	2 SWS (two days)
Advanced methods (SE)	(in consultation with the supervisor) Advanced quantitative or qualitative methods, depending on the individual needs of each doctoral student	4 to 6 ECTS	2-3 SWS

3rd SEMESTER (winter) OR

4th SEMESTER (summer)

Interaction workshop II (SE) ¹	Advanced doctoral students present the status quo of their research and discuss the research with professors and colleagues from other HSCM disciplines	4 ECTS	2 SWS (two days)
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5th SEMESTER (winter)

Career planning (KS)	Research funding, research grants, submission of research proposals, career planning, implementation of research projects	2 ECTS	2 SWS (one day)
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6th SEMESTER (summer)

Interaction workshop III (SE) ¹	Final presentation	2 ECTS	2 SWS (two days)
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Sum of mandatory ECTS 32-34

SWS = semester hours per week

(SE) = seminar

(KS) = course

1 = Interaction WS I and Interaction WS II + III are typically scheduled on subsequent days (3 days in total) in the same week. In order to facilitate knowledge transfer and exchange of experience, it is highly recommended for all HSCM students (regardless of their respective semester) to attend all three days.

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