

<b>Courses planned for the academic year 2025/2026 (subject to modifications!)</b>	
Doctoral programme in Social Sciences, SPL40	
<b>Winter semester of 2025/2026</b>	<b>Summer semester of 2026</b>
<b>Introduction courses</b>	
Introduction Course: From research proposal to successful public presentation	Introduction Course: From research proposal to successful public presentation
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<b>Completion courses</b>	
	Completion Course: The last steps towards completing your doctoral studies
<b>Research colloquia</b>	
Advancing dissertation writing in the social sciences	Digital media & digital methods
Computational social sciences and the use of AI in empirical research	Gesellschaftliche Transformation durch Kommunikative KI (ComAI)
Quantitative social science	Governance of labor, migrant/refugee industries and city-making
Research colloquium for doctoral candidates in STS	Green colonialism, green extractivism
Theorie, Methoden und Empirie sozial-ökologischer Transformation aus transnationaler Perspektive	
<b>Theory seminars</b>	
Better science. On critical excellence	Current advanced in digital humanism: Building a bridge between the social sciences and ICT
International relations theory and its operationalisation	Feminist political economy
Political atmospheres	
Relational theories of politics: Navigating the political in times of crisis	
Transitions in context of health, illness, and care	
<b>Methods seminars: qualitative methods</b>	
Ethnographic methods	Conducting qualitative health research in international and comparative contexts
Interpretative Methodologien sowie Verfahren der Datenerhebung und -auswertung	
Methodological challenges in doing research with vulnerable groups	
Qualitative content analysis and discourse analysis	
<b>Methods seminars: quantitative methods</b>	
Introduction to regression models	Introduction to research design from a quantitative perspective
	Panel data analysis
<b>Advanced methods seminars (prerequisite for participation: conclusion of the doctoral thesis agreement)</b>	
Quantitative data: Research models and causality	Advanced quantitative text analysis
	Advanced regression models
	Ethnography advanced
	Experimental design and analysis
<b>Research workshops (prerequisite for participation: conclusion of the doctoral thesis agreement)</b>	
Analyses following interpretative methodologies	Qualitative analysis of texts and images
	Writing as thinking: Experimenting and working with writing as knowledge practice