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Checklist

Below I have put together a “Checklist” that you can use to help keep track of your progress, however each semester you will receive the status report with your accumulated ECTS points visible.

Course	ECTS points	Number	
Orientation course	2	LSM application (& 1 st TAC* in other section)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lecture Series	4	15 internal lectures	<input type="checkbox"/>
		15 external lectures*	<input type="checkbox"/>
		10 inter-/external lectures*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transferable Skills	3 (1+1+1)	Course 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Course 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Course 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Method Courses	6 (3+3)	Course 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Course 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retreats (two SFB retreats is equivalent to one LSM retreat)	5 (1+2+2)	Retreat organization	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Retreat 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Retreat 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conference	4	International Conference*	<input type="checkbox"/>
		National Conference (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group Seminars*	2+2	How often, depends on your supervisor (ca. 1 weekly)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced course*	2	Teaching/seminar series	<input type="checkbox"/>
TAC Meetings*	9 (3+3+3)	Meeting 1 (6 months after beginning doctoral studies)	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Meeting 2 (1- year after the 1 st TAC) ca. 3 rd semester	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Meeting 3 (1-year after the 2 nd TAC) ca. 5 th semester	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doctoral Project	150 (131+10)	Including defense	<input type="checkbox"/>

*proof required.

In the below, there is an explanation of how to accumulate your ECTS points to complete the LSM curriculum during your doctoral project. The project section includes: research, TAC meetings and your defense and are worth 150 ECTS points.

The remaining 30 ECTS are achieved through: lectures, transferable skills, method course (external method from a foreign lab), retreats, international conference, group seminars, orientation course and advanced course. Proof is required for all of these, for workshops organized by the LSM there is always a signature list as is the case with our lecture series. If you participate in a workshop from another programme, please don't forget to hand in a copy of the certificate!

View the below table for more details on the distribution of ECTS points:

LSM curriculum: last updated 12.10.2018

*when proof is required!

	Previously	Currently	ECTS points:
LSM lecture series External lectures*	40 (25+15)	40 (15+15+10 either way)	2,5 + 1,5 = 4
Transferable skills*	3	3	1+1+1 = 3
Method course*	2	2	3+3 = 6
Retreat (& organising)	2	2 or 1 + (2 SFB retreats*)	(2+1) + 2 = 5 1 for organizing
International conference (poster or talk presented) *	1	1 (proof of presentation of poster or talk-should be handed in)!	4
Orientation course	-	Successful entry to the LSM and 1 st TAC	2
Advanced course	-	Teaching*, Seminar series	2
Group seminars*	was assumed once per week		2+2 = 4
Project (TAC meetings) *	3 (part of the curriculum)	Now part of the Project-mandatory form of evaluation!	3 (1 st TAC) +3 +3 + (Defense) 10 + (Project) 131=

Total ECTS points for the LSM study regulations accumulate to 180 ECTS points.

Please submit your proof(s) of participation to the LSM office, within the semester when it was completed. So that your status report for each term is as up to date as possible!