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**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

**SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH**

**PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

The master programme carries 120 ECTS credits and comprises a Core and Advanced section, a Specialisation section, a Supplementary section and a master thesis.

**DEADLINE** **18 June**  
Deadline for all applications

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

A bachelor degree or equivalent with an overall grade of at least 2.7 (German grade). The degree must be worth at least 180 ECTS credits.

Applicants must meet the following subject-related requirements:

- At least 18 ECTS credits in Sociology or Social Psychology
- At least 12 ECTS credits in Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences or Empirical Social Research, of which at least 9 ECTS have to be in Statistics

Language requirements: English language skills (B2) (CEFR)

More information about admission requirements and the selection procedure can be found on the official website.

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The Master in Sociology and Social Research at Cologne University focuses on advanced methods of data collection and analysis - increasingly sought-after skills. Our approach is practice- and research-oriented and deals with current topics such as aging, the labour market, education, family, health, integration, crime and the economy.

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