

Appendix 2: Example study schedule

The following are two example study schedules. There are also many other possible variations that students may select for themselves.

Example 1:

Semester	Module	SWS	CP	Total CP per semester
1	Module A: Introduction to Comparative Democracy (seminar and final module assessment)	2	3 + 5	32.5
	A seminar from Module B: Concepts of Democracy: Past, present, future (one seminar)	2	3	
	A seminar from Module C: Research Design and Methods in Researching Democracy ^[1] (one seminar and the first partial assessment)	2	3 + 2.5	
	Module D1: Citizens: Perceptions, Preferences, & Behaviour (one seminar and final module assessment)	2	3 + 5	
	Module D2: Interest Aggregation and Representation (one seminar and final module assessment)	2	3 + 5	
2	A seminar from Module B: Concepts of Democracy: Past, present, future (one seminar and final module assessment)	2	3 + 5	30.5
	A seminar from Module C: Research Design and Methods in Researching Democracy ^[1] (one seminar)	2	3 + 2.5	
	Module D1: Citizens: Perceptions, Preferences, & Behaviour (one seminar)	2	3	
	Module D2: Interest Aggregation and Representation (one seminar)	2	3	
	Module D3: Public policy (two seminars, one of which includes the final module assessment)	4	3 + 3 + 5	
3	Module E1: Work experience with "study day"	330 hours	11	28
	Module E2: Research internship	4	6 + 8	
	Module F: Colloquium	2	3	
4	Module F: Master's thesis	-	26	29
	Module F: Defence	-	3	
Total				120

Example 2: If the student chooses to study abroad, it is recommended that they do so in the second semester. A list of partner universities can be found on the webpage for the specific degree programme.

Semester	Module	SWS	CP	Total CP per semester
1	Module A: Introduction to Comparative Democracy (seminar and final module assessment)	2	3 + 5	30
	Module B: Concepts of Democracy: Past, present, future (two seminars, one of which includes the final module assessment)	4	3 + 3 + 5	
	Module C: Research Design and Methods in Researching Democracy (two seminars with a cumulative final module assessment)	4	3 + 3 + 5	
2	Module D1: Citizens: Perceptions, Preferences, & Behaviour (two seminars, one of which includes the final module assessment)	4	3 + 3 + 5	33
	Module D2: Interest Aggregation and Representation (two seminars, one of which includes the final module assessment)	4	3 + 3 + 5	
	Module D3: Public policy (two seminars, one of which includes the final module assessment)	4	3 + 3 + 5	
3	Module E1: Work experience with "study day"	330 hours	11	25
	Module E2: Research internship	4	6 + 8	
4	Module F: Colloquium	2	3	32
	Module F: Master's thesis	-	26	
	Module F: Defence	-	3	
Total				120