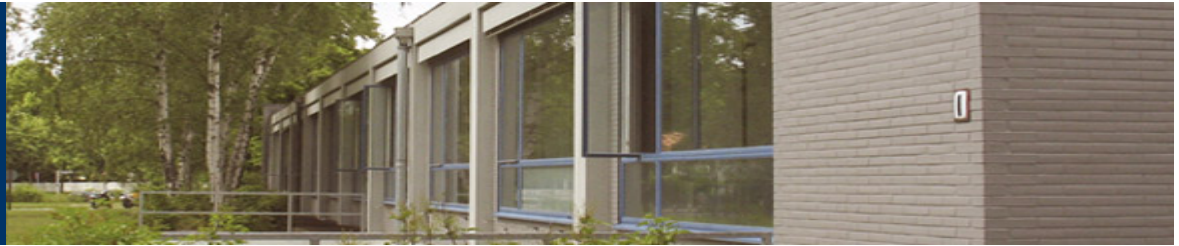
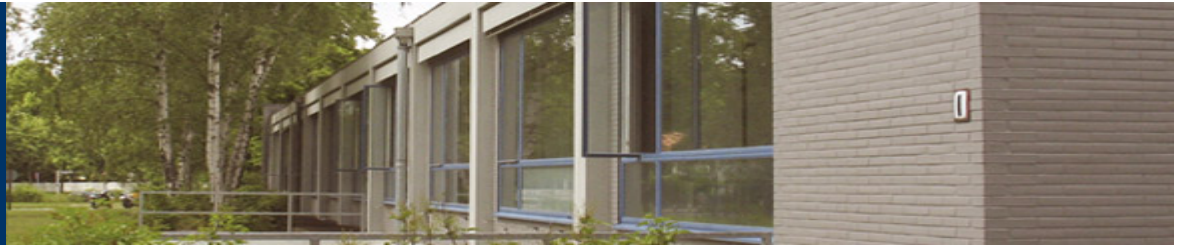


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# The Economist as the State's Business Economist!

## Concept

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Conceptualised for highly productive students interested in

- public economics and economic policy issues
- economic research
- a superbly structured education with integrated internship or research project

The only Public Economics Master in Germany

- theoretical and practice-oriented
- bridge between theory and practice

## Concept

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### Future professional fields

- ministries
- public administrations
- social insurance agencies
- economic research institutions
- international institutions
- international non-profit organizations

## Course Structure: Core Courses

Core Courses (36 ECTS)  
Compulsary!

### **Advanced Economics Theory**

- Advanced Microeconomics (6 ECTS)
- Advanced Macroeconomics (6 ECTS)

### **Focus: Public Economics**

- Optimal Taxation (6 ECTS)
- International Public Economics (6 ECTS)
- Applied Microeconometrics (6 ECTS)
- Welfare Economics (6 ECTS)

## Course Structure: Elective Fields



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Taxes and Social Policy

Labour Market Policy

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### **Taxes and Social Policy**

Tax Effects (6 ECTS)

Income Tax Law (6 ECTS)

Social Protection (6 ECTS)

Empirical Public Economics and Economic Policy (6 ECTS)

Poverty and Distribution (6 ECTS)

Microeconometrics (6 ECTS)

Selected Topics of Taxation (6 ECTS)

Selected Topics of Social Policy (6 ECTS)

Current Research on International Public Economics (6 ECTS)

Current Research on Public Finance Theory (6 ECTS)

Current Research on Social Policy (6 ECTS)

Current Research on Empirical Public Economics and Economic Policy (6 ECTS)

Knowledge Transfer (6 ECTS)

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### **Labour Market Policy**

Advanced Labour Economics (6 ECTS)

Labour Market Policy (6 ECTS)

German Labour Law (6 ECTS)

Economics of Education (6 ECTS)

Panel Data Analysis (6 ECTS)

Selected Topics of Labour Market Research (6 ECTS)

Current Research on Labour Economics (6 ECTS)

Current Research on Economics of Education (6 ECTS)

Knowledge Transfer (6 ECTS)

## Course Structure: Elective Fields

Taxes and Social Policy

Labour Market Policy

**Public Policy**

Macroeconomics and  
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## Course Structure: Elective Fields

### **Public Policy**

Public Enterprise and Regulation (6 ECTS)

Information Economics (6 ECTS)

Advanced Public Choice (6 ECTS)

Economic Systems (6 ECTS)

Economics of Innovation and Innovation Policies (6 ECTS)

Selected Topics of Social Policy (6 ECTS)

Current Research on Microeconomics (6 ECTS)

Current Research on Public Choice (6 ECTS)

Knowledge Transfer (6 ECTS)

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## Course Structure: Elective Fields

### **Macroeconomics and Public Policy**

Capital Market Theory (6 ECTS)

Regulation of Financial Markets (6 ECTS)

Monetary and Fiscal Policy (6 ECTS)

Advanced Econometrics (6 ECTS)

Advanced Methods of Modern Econometrics (6 ECTS)

International Institutions (6 ECTS)

Economic Growth (6 ECTS)

International Macroeconomics (6 ECTS)

Advanced Methods of Modern Macroeconomics (6 ECTS)

International Economic History (12 ECTS)

US Economic Policy (12 ECTS)

International Economics (12 ECTS)

Selected Topics of Macroeconomics (6 ECTS)

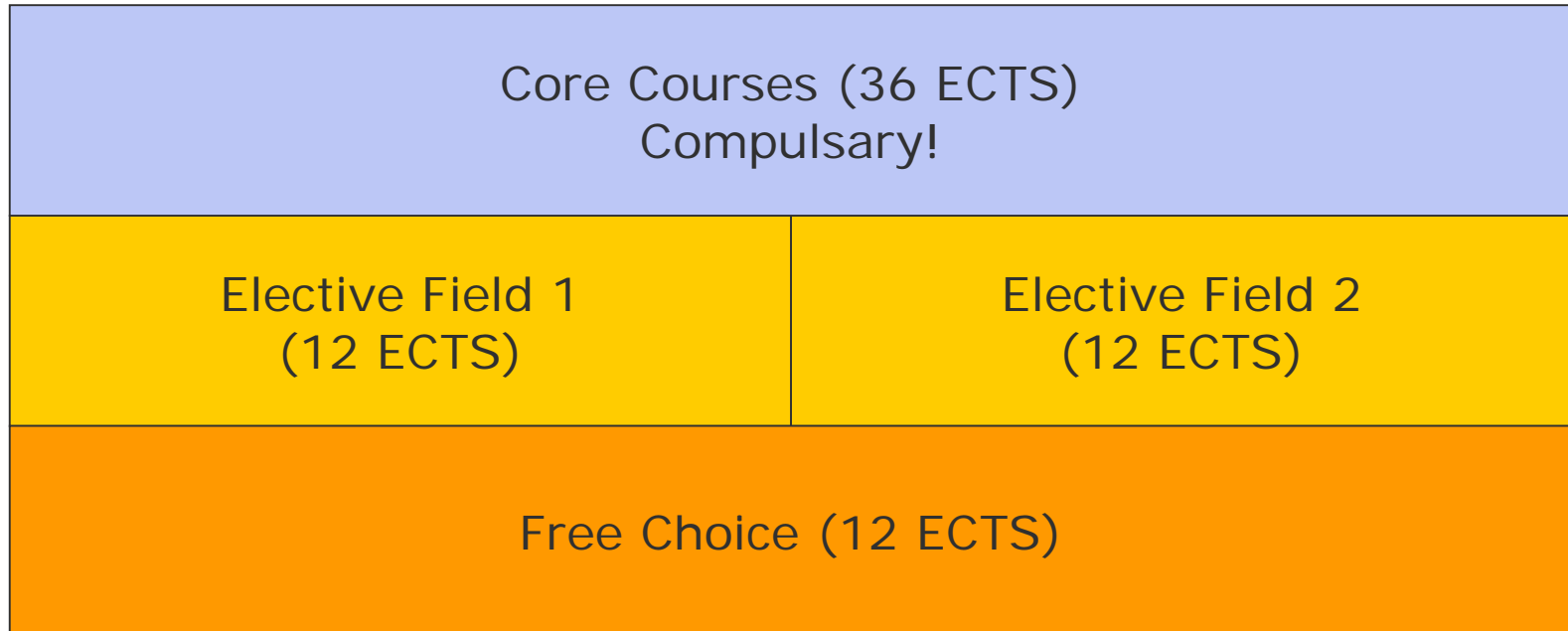
Economic History of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century (6 ECTS)

Current Research on International Macroeconomics (6 ECTS)

Current Research on Macroeconomics (6 ECTS)

Knowledge Transfer (6 ECTS)

## Course Structure: Free Choice





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Modules in the amount of 12 ECTS can be selected freely from:

- all four elective fields,
- studying abroad or
- the Berlin Doctorial Program in Economics and Management Science (BDPEMS)
  - PhD-Fast Track
  - Recognition of BDPEMS-courses in both, the Master's and the Doctoral program
  - Ideally: Students may shorten the total length of their master and doctoral studies by a whole year
  - For more information, click [here!](#)

## Course Structure: Seminars

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Seminars in the amount of at least 12 ECTS have to be selected freely:

Current Research on...

... International Taxation (6 ECTS),

... Public Finance Theory (6 ECTS),

... Social Policy (6 ECTS),

... Empirical Public Economics and Economic Policy (6 ECTS),

... Labour Market Economics (6 ECTS),

... Educational Economics (6 ECTS),

... Microeconomics (6 ECTS),

... Political Economics (6 ECTS),

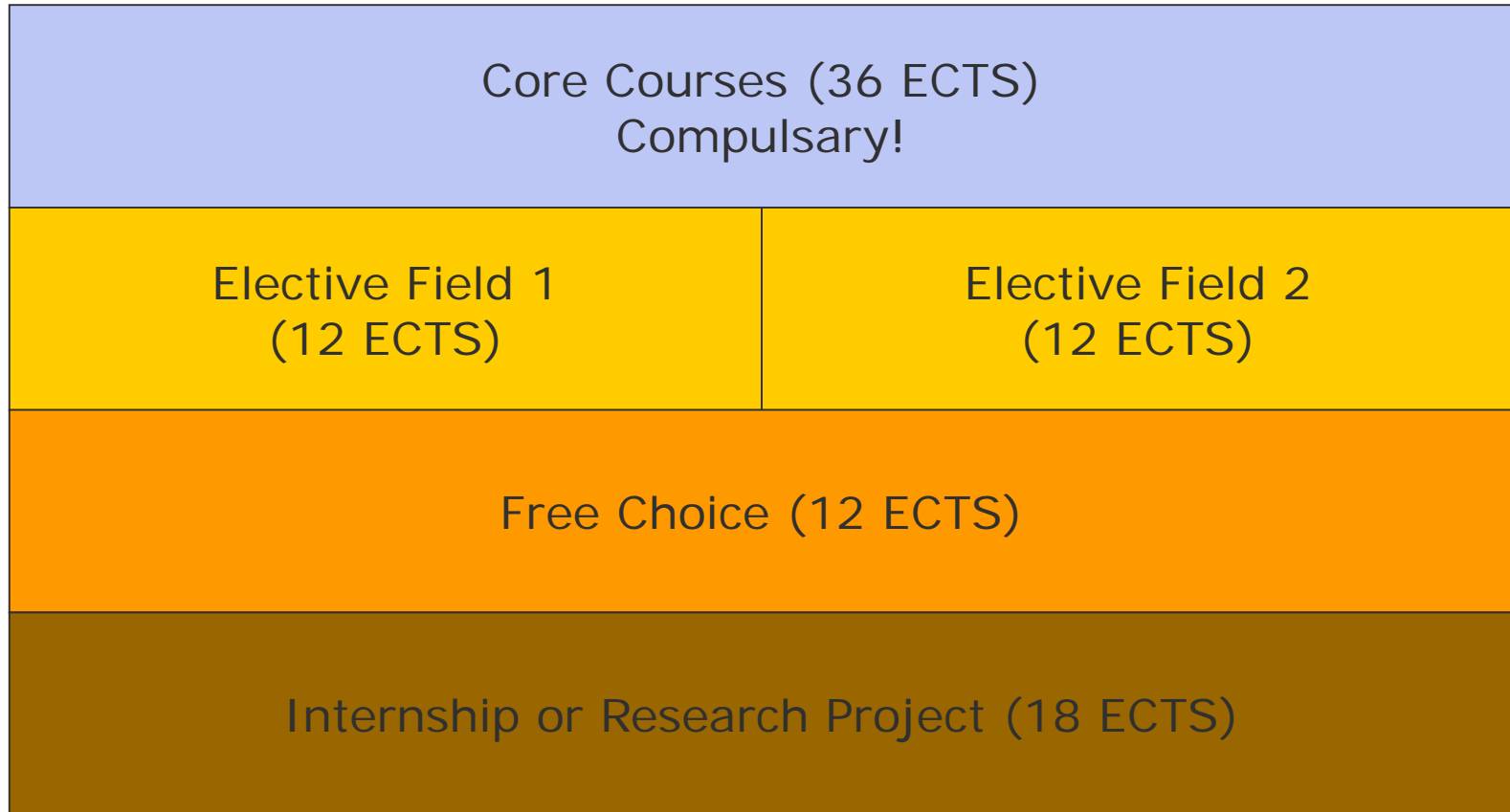
... International Macroeconomics (6 ECTS),

... Macroeconomics (6 ECTS),

Panel Data Analysis (6 ECTS) or

Knowledge Transfer (6 ECTS)

## Course Structure: Internship or Research Project





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Length of time of the internship:

- approx. 13.5 weeks (540 hours of work)

Agreed internhsip positions:

- Federal Ministry of Finance
- German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)
- Institute for Economic Research Dresden (ifo Dresden)
- Ramböll Management Consulting GmbH
- ...

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## Course Structure: Internship or Research Project

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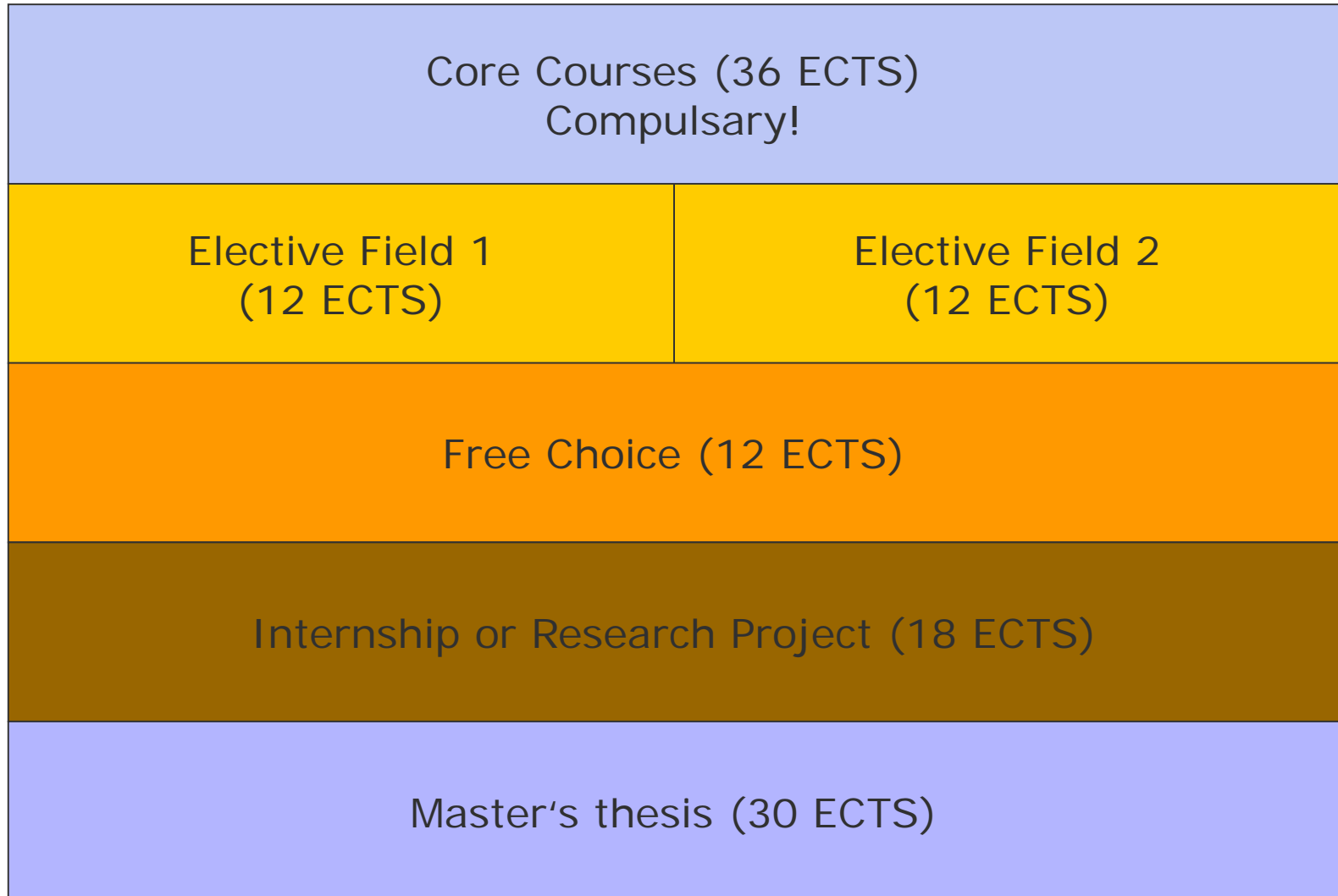
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Where can the research projects be performed?

- at any economic chair of the School of Business and Economics of the Freie Universität Berlin

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# Course Structure: Master's thesis



## Admission Requirements and Selection Criteria

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- ✓ first university degree (usually: Bachelor)
- ✓ 72 ECTS in Economics, Mathematics, Statistics and Econometrics
- ✓ of which 30 ECTS must be achieved in Economics and 18 must be achieved in Mathematics, Statistics and Econometrics
- ✓ English (Level B2 GER)
- ✓ German (Level DSH)

### Selection Criteria:

1. grade of the first university degree
2. courses taken

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