

Project work in the Master's degree programme in Civil Engineering Curriculum 2020 (valid for students starting in the autumn semester 2024)

11 ECTS**Workload 275 to 330 hours****Rev. 4, valid as of autumn 2024**

1. Types of Project Work

a) Compulsory project work: In accordance with Article 32 of the Study Regulations 2020, all Master's students must complete a project work in one of the two chosen specialisations. It is usually completed in the 2nd semester in the Master's degree. The project work is graded.

b) Additional project work (optional): Additional project work is optional. However, it must come from the other of the two specialisations chosen by the student. It can be dedicated to a project, standalone research topic, or be organised as preparatory work for the Master's thesis (especially in the case of research topics). The professorship is not obliged to offer additional project work each semester. It remains the responsibility of the student to plan accordingly.

2. Objective

The project work is intended to promote students' ability to solve problems independently in a practice-oriented manner, and, or to work scientifically within the framework of the specialisations.

3. Topics

The professorships provide topics for the project work, which are published on the website of the degree programme. To prepare for project work that is linked to a determined Master's thesis, students are expected to contact and coordinate the relevant professors when planning their Master's thesis.

4. Realisation

The project work is supervised by a D-BAUG professor.

Group work is possible, whereby the performance of the group members is generally assessed with the same grade. Group work requires the approval of the responsible supervising professors.

The project work must be handed in at the end of the semester and presented in the form of an oral presentation. The organisation of the presentations is the responsibility of the professors. The final project work presentation should be held in the second-last or last week of the semester.

The project work is graded. Satisfactory project work is awarded 11 credit points. A failed project can be repeated once. A different topic must be worked on. The professor can be changed. A satisfactory project work cannot be repeated.

5. Registration in myStudies

The project work must be entered in myStudies as "Project work in ..." (subject numbers 101-0198-10L, 101-0298-10L, 101-0398-10L, 101-0498-10L, 101-0598-10L or 101-0698-10L) with details of the professor responsible.

6. Breaking off

Breaking off of the project work is only possible in exceptional cases. A written, justified request must be submitted to the Director of Studies immediately. From the second half of the processing time onwards, there must be a compelling reason for breaking off the project work, otherwise termination is not possible.

7. Key Dates

- Issuing the project work: second week of the semester
- Withdrawal of the project work: last week of the semester
- Final presentation in the second last or last week of the semester

Note: At least 2 to 3 interim meetings between supervisor and student are recommended.