

Social Economy and Social Work

Master's Degree Program

You are seeking a leadership role in the Social or Nonprofit Sector.

You want to expand your socio-economic and social science expertise and apply your skills in specialist units, departments and projects in the social sector, in the health, education, cultural and sustainability fields or public administration.

European Focus through Joint Degree

You will acquire management skills for the design, planning, control and management of social economy organizations or departments. You will expand your international and transcultural knowledge by dealing with transnational (social) political, legal and economic developments in the European Union. This is supported by international guest lecturers and a two-week study visit to a partner university as part of Intercultural Project in Social Economy.

Develop Innovative Solutions for Social Needs

Organizations offering social services are required to guarantee the consultation and care of optimal quality for their target groups despite the government austerity measures. As a manager, you will deal strategically and operationally with finance, management control, personnel development, social planning, quality management, social innovation, change management, sustainable development, social marketing, evaluation and the impact of social services.

Overview



4 Semesters
120 ECTS



Master of Arts in
Social Sciences (MA)



Organizational form
Part-time



49
Study places



Campus
Kelsenstraße 2
1030 Vienna



Language of instruction
German



Tuition fee/semester
€ 363.36¹ + ÖH premium + contribution
¹ maximum € 727 for third-country students

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“The social sector deals with the diverse social needs of people. This requires **sound expertise and research** in social work, social economy and elementary education.”

Mag.(FH) Erich Fenninger

Federal Managing Director Volkshilfe Austria,
CEO Social Economy Austria

Curriculum

	LECTURE	SCH	ECTS
1 st SEMESTER 30 ECTS	Accounting in Social Economy ILE	2,5	5
	Civil and Corporate Law ILE	1,5	3
	Handling Complexity ILE	1	2
	Impact Orientation SE	1,5	3
	Introduction to Social Economy LE	1,5	3
	Leadership and Self-Management SE	1,5	3
	Organization SE	1,5	3
	Quality Management ILE	1,5	2
	Research and Evaluation Design ILE	1,5	3
	Social Work as Profession and Science ILE	1,5	3

2 nd SEMESTER 30 ECTS	Human Resources Management ILE	2	4
	Inclusion and Diversity ILE	1	2
	Labor Law ILE	1	2
	Management Control ILE	2	4
	Master Thesis Design ILE	2	3,5
	Research Topics SE	0,5	0,5
	Social Marketing ILE	2	4
	Social Reporting and Social Planning ILE	1,5	3
	Socio-political basics of the social economy ILE	2	4
	Spring School 1 ILE	1,5	2,5
Synthesis Workshop 1 SE	0,5	0,5	

	LECTURE	SCH	ECTS
3 rd SEMESTER 30 ECTS	Empirical Research 1 ILE	2,5	4
	EU Funding SE	1	1,5
	Financing in Social Economy ILE	1,5	3
	Innovation Management SE	1,5	3
	Intercultural Project in Social Economy ILE	3,5	7
	Master's Thesis Part 1	2	4
	Project Management SE	1	1,5
	Public Relations SE	1,5	2
	Sustainability Management and Green Controlling ILE	2	4

4 th SEM 30 ECTS	Empirical Research 2 EX	1,5	3
	Master's Thesis Part 2	1	16
	Master's Examination	1	2
	Spring School 2 ILE	1,5	2,5
	Strategic Company Management SE	2,5	4
	Synthesis Workshop 2 SE	0,5	0,5
	Compulsory Elective Subject (2 ECTS of your choice)		
	Company Formation SE	1,5	2
	Digital Leadership SE	1,5	2
	Impact Measurement SE	1,5	2

Abbreviations

ECTS ECTS Credits
EX Exercise
ILE Integrated Lecture
LE Lecture
SE Seminar
SCH Semester Credit Hours

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