

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 management.

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, personnel development, social planning, quality management, social innovation, change management, social service design, 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
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		LECTURE	SCH	ECTS
1 st SEMESTER 30 ECTS	Accounting in Social Economy Organizations ILE	1.5	3	3 rd SEMESTER 30 ECTS	Academic Writing ILE	1	1
	Advanced Course on Empirical Research ILE	3	6		Applied Empirical Research 1 SE	4	8
	Foundations of Accounting ILE	1.5	3		Conversation, Presentation and Cultural Awareness EX	1	1
	Introduction to Social Economy SE	1.5	3		EU Funding SE	1	1
	Labour Law ILE	1	2		Master's Thesis Seminar 1 ILE	0.5	3
	Organizational Theory SE	1.5	2		Project Management SE	1	1
	Personnel Management and Development ILE	2.5	5		Social Marketing ILE	2.5	5
	Quality Management ILE	1	2		Study Period Abroad ILE	3.5	7
	Social Work as a Profession and Science SE	1.5	3		Elective Course (3 ECTS of your choice)		
	Study Entrance EX	0.5	1		Company Formation SE	1.5	3
2 nd SEMESTER 30 ECTS	Civil and Corporate Law ILE	1.5	3	Evaluation and Effectiveness SE	1.5	3	
	Conceptualization and Research Design ILE	2	5	4 th SEMESTER 30 ECTS	Applied Empirical Research 2 SE	1.5	3
	Controlling ILE	2	4		Leadership in Social Economy Organisations SE	1	2
	Economic and Social Policy in the context of the EU ILE	2.5	5		Master's Thesis	0	0
	Financing and Funding ILE	1.5	3		Master's Thesis Seminar 2 ILE	1	13
	Research Topics SE	0.5	1		Public and Media Relations SE	1	2
	Social Innovation and Change Management SE	1	2		Spring School 2 ILE	2.5	5
	Social Planning and Social Reporting ILE	1	2		Strategic Company Management ILE	2.5	5
	Spring School 1 ILE	2.5	5				

Abbreviations

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

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