

2025 Course Catalogues relevant to BerGSAS doctoral students

Introduction

This document aims to give you an overview of the different courses you are able to attend during your doctoral studies at the BerGSAS, and to help you navigate the course catalogues of the different institutions, as well as to answer some common questions. Use the navigation pane in word (view→navigation pane) or adobe (bookmarks) for easier navigation, open and close headings to show/hide more information. Some of the course catalogues are only available in German, we recommend using the translation feature most browsers have integrated, or applications like google lens to translate them, should you desire. The course catalogues are subject to change, and you will have to ensure you have selected the correct semester. Especially before the start of the semester, they can appear rather empty because not all courses will have been added. Simply check back shortly before the semester starts, to get a full overview. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the coordinators Dr. Regina Attula (regina.attula@berliner-antike-kolleg.org) or Dr. Carmen Marcks-Jacobs (carmen.marcks-jacobs@berliner-antike-kolleg.org).

FAQ

Q: Does this overview include all courses?

A: No. The BerGSAS and its partners also organize courses specifically for doctoral students that differ every semester. These will be announced internally.

Q: Where are the courses for PhD students? All the courses listed within the links found in this document are for Master Students.

A: Except for the Berlin University Alliance (BUA), none of the institutions listed here offer courses specifically designed for doctoral students. All courses listed in the course catalogues that are marked as being for Master's students can be recognized for your degree, provided that the respective course fits the curriculum of your BerGSAS doctoral program (for a list and description of the curriculum, see § 11 in the rules and regulations for your BerGSAS doctoral program that can be downloaded from the BerGSAS website). If you are unsure whether you can receive credits for a course, please contact the coordinator of your program (Regina Attula or Carmen Marcks-Jacobs). You can only receive credits for Bachelors courses under very special circumstances (see: HTW excavation techniques degree).

Q: Can I get credits for courses not listed here?

A: Yes. If you encounter a relevant course, and the coordinators agree to it, you can get it recognized. An example might include an archaeo-botanist taking a course in botany at the faculty of biology.

Q: Can I get credits for courses offered at all the institutions listed here?

A: Yes. Provided that the respective course fits the curriculum of your BerGSAS doctoral program, you can get credits for courses offered at all the listed institution.

Q: How can I enrol in a course?

A:

FU-students: Unfortunately, doctoral students belonging to the FU cannot sign up for courses online.

You will have to contact the lecturers via E-Mail, or in person to let them know that you would like to participate in their course.

HU-students: HU doctoral student can register online for a course taking place at the HU via the AGNES portal ([Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Vorlesungsverzeichnis](#)). If you want to sign up for a course at the other institutions, you will have to contact the lecturers via E-Mail, or in person to let them know that you would like to participate in their course.

Q: Am I guaranteed a spot in the courses?

A: No. Besides the possibility of the course already being fully booked, requirements for languages or previous training might apply.

Q: Are all courses offered in English?

A: No. While there are courses in English, most courses offered are in German. Check the course catalogues for detailed information. In agreement with the lecturer, you may be able to write the assignments, and participate in the course in English.

Q: Which subjects course catalogues are relevant for me?

A: The subjects listed below do not correspond directly to the doctoral subjects nor programs. Multiple subjects will fit your doctoral program. At the same time, not every course from those subjects will be relevant to you. Please read the whole list and check which subjects are relevant to you as per § 11 of the rules and regulations for your BerGSAS doctoral program (available for download on the BerGSAS website). Also take note of the "soft skill/key qualifications" section. If you are unsure whether you can receive credits for a course, please contact the coordinator of your program (Regina Attula or Carmen Marcks-Jacobs).

Q: Can I take optional courses, without receiving credits?

A: Yes. If the lecturer agrees to it, you can participate in courses, even when they cannot be recognized for your curriculum.

Q: Where can I find more information about the courses?

Some institutions do not have very detailed course catalogues. Check the website of the faculties, to see if they offer an annotated course catalogue ("kommentiertes Vorlesungsverzeichnis") in the form of a PDF. If you are unsure whether a course is useful for your studies, you can contact the lecturer.

Catalogues by Institution

Freie Universität Berlin (FU) Course catalogue:

[Course catalog](#) (Links from WiSe 2025/26)

Filter first by Semester, then filter by Departments (most courses relevant to BerGSAS doctoral student are found either under „history and cultural studies“ or „philosophy and Humanities“) click on the individual course catalogues of the different master (M.A.) subjects.

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin (HU) course catalogue:

[Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Vorlesungsverzeichnis](#) (Links from WiSe 2025/26)

Only available in German. Filter first by Semester, then by Department/Fakultät (most courses relevant to BerGSAS doctoral student are found either under „Philosophische Fakultät“, „Sprach- und Literaturwissenschaftliche Fakultät“, „Kultur-, Sozial- und Bildungswissenschaftliche Fakultät“ and „Theologische Fakultät“). Then navigate through the subdepartments and the subjects. Then you will have to individually open the various Modules/Types of courses to see what courses are offered as part of them.

Technische Universität Berlin (TU) course catalogue:

[Moses - View by Organisationseinheit](#) (Links from WiSe 2025/26)

Some modules can be found in the central course catalogue of the TU (most relevant courses are found within the section „Fakultät I“ or „Fakultät VI“), but others are only described we instead recommend that you look for the current annotated course catalogues for the individual degrees, which you can find as PDF's on the institutes websites or under the subjects specific links listed below.

Universität Potsdam (UP) course catalogue:

[Vorlesungsverzeichnis - Universität Potsdam](#) (Links from SoSe 2025)

Filter first by Semester (top right corner), then select the faculty (virtually all relevant courses are part of the "Philosophische Fakultät"). Then navigate through the institutes and select the Master option. Click on the most recent exam regulation ("Prüfungsversion/Studienordnung" you can find) You will have to individually open the various Modules to see what courses are offered as part of them.

Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin (HTW-B) course catalogue:

[- Vorlesungsverzeichnis HTW Berlin](#) (Links from SoSe 2025)

The HTW-B specialises in applied sciences and offers various courses related to conservation, excavation, and presentation of ancient artifacts. Navigate to „Gestaltung und Kultur“, select the relevant subject, and then navigate through the semesters (not relevant to you) and modules to find lists of the individual courses. So far only a few BerGSAS students have taken regular courses at the HTW, but if the respective lecturers there agree to you attending their course, you can get it accredited.

Berlin Center for the History of Knowledge (BZWG) annotated course catalogue:

[Courses & Lectures Page | ZWG](#) (Links from SoSe 2025)

In principle, you can find all the courses listed here within the other catalogues, as the BZWG is a collaboration between three of the universities. But it gives a very convenient and detailed overview of all the courses related to the history of knowledge and science. Check to see if the catalogue for the upcoming semester is already online.

Berlin University Alliance (BUA) Education and Training overview:

[Workshop List • Graduate Studies Support Program • Berlin University Alliance;](#)
[Education and Training for OS and RQ • Berlin University Alliance](#) (Links from SoSe 2025)

The BUA is an association between the FU, HU, TU, and Charité aimed at strengthening the cooperation between the different partners. They also offer highly recommendable courses on open science and research quality, which you can get accredited at the BerGSAS as soft skill courses / courses on key qualifications.

Catalogues by Subject

Note: Make sure to adjust the Semester!

Note: The course catalogues are subject to change. If there are no or very few courses listed within a subject, check back at a later time.

Note: Make sure to read the whole list! More than one subject might be relevant to you (see FAQ).

Ancient History; History of Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages / Alte Geschichte; Geschichte der Spätantike und des Frühen Mittelalters

FU: [Course catalog](#)

HU: [Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Vorlesungsverzeichnis](#)

UP: [GES MA 039 - Einführung Alte Geschichte](#)

Arabic Studies / Arabistik

FU: [Course catalog](#)

Classical Philology (Greek and Latin) / Klassische Philologie (Griechisch und Latein)

FU: [Course catalog](#)

HU: [Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Vorlesungsverzeichnis](#)

UP: [Latein \(Prüfungsversion ab WiSe 2013/14\)](#)

Applied Landscape and Field Archaeology / Angewandte Landschafts- und Feldarchäologie

FU & HTW (inter-institutional): [Course catalog](#); [- Vorlesungsverzeichnis HTW Berlin](#)

Archaeology of the Ancient World

FU: [Course catalog](#)

Art History / Kunstgeschichte (rarely you can find courses that are related to archaeology or provenance research)

FU: [Vorlesungsverzeichnis](#) (Europe and Amerika); [Vorlesungsverzeichnis](#) (Eastasia);

[Vorlesungsverzeichnis](#) (Africa)

HU: [Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Vorlesungsverzeichnis](#)

TU (download the most recent PDF): [Kunstwissenschaft - TU Berlin](#)

Building Archaeology and Heritage Conservation/ Historische Bauforschung und Denkmalpflege

TU (download the most recent PDF): [Master HBD - TU Berlin](#)

Classical Archaeology / Klassische Archäologie

FU: [Course catalog](#)

HU: [Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Vorlesungsverzeichnis](#)

Conservation and Restauration - Archaeological and historical cultural heritage (AHK)/

Konservierung und Restaurierung - Archäologisch-Historisches Kulturgut (AHK)

HTW: [- Course Overview HTW Berlin](#)

Conservation and restoration – excavation techniques (GFA) (Bachelor) / Konservierung und Restaurierung- Grabungstechnik (GFA) (Bachelor)

HTW: [- Course Overview HTW Berlin](#)

Digital Studies of Ancient Texts; Digital History

FU: [Course catalog](#)

HU: [Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Vorlesungsverzeichnis](#)

Egyptology (including Coptology); Northeast African Archaeology / Ägyptologie; Archäologie und Kulturgeschichte Nordostafrikas

FU: [Course catalog](#)

HU: [Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Vorlesungsverzeichnis](#)

Historical Urban Studies / Historische Urbanistik:

TU (download the most recent PDF): [Lehrveranstaltungen - TU Berlin](#)

History and Cultures of the Ancient Near East (Focus: Cuneiform Studies); Ancient Oriental Languages / Altorientalistik

FU: [Course catalog](#)

History of Knowledge in the Ancient World / Wissensgeschichte des Altertums

FU: [Studying & Teaching • Institute for the History of Knowledge in the Ancient World • Department of History and Cultural Studies](#)

ZWG: [Courses & Lectures Page | ZWG](#) (Summer 2025)

History of Roman Law / Römische Rechtsgeschichte

FU: [Course catalog](#)

UP: [9. Geschichte des Rechts](#)

Indo-European linguistics; Historical Linguistics / Indogermanische Sprachwissenschaft; Historische Linguistik

FU: [Course catalog](#)

HU: [Course catalogue](#)

Iranian Studies / Iranistik

FU: [Course catalog](#)

Islamic Theology / Islamische Theologie

HU: [Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Vorlesungsverzeichnis](#)

Jewish Studies / Judaistik

FU: [Course catalog](#)

UP: [Jüdische Studien \(Prüfungsversion ab WiSe 2019/20\)](#) AND [Jüdische Theologie \(Prüfungsversion ab SoSe 2020\)](#)

Modern Language Courses (including German) / Sprachkurse (inklusive Deutsch)

Note: In general, you cannot receive credits for modern language courses. We have decided to list them here anyways, as they could be relevant for your research, or because you might be interested in the opportunity for non-academic reasons.

FU: [Course catalog](#)

HU (fees apply): [Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Vorlesungsverzeichnis](#)

TU (fees apply): [Studium & Lehre - TU Berlin](#)

UP (fees apply): [Zessko-Sprachen - Sprachen - Zentrum für Sprachen und Schlüsselkompetenzen \(Zessko\) - Universität Potsdam](#)

Museology (B); Museum Management and Communication (M) / Museologie; Museumsmanagement und -kommunikation (M)

HTW: [- Course Overview HTW Berlin](#) (B) [- Course Overview HTW Berlin](#) (M)

Near Eastern Archaeology / Vorderasiatische Archäologie

Fu: [Course catalog](#)

Philosophy (incl. History of Ancient Science) / Philosophie (inklusive Wissenschaftsgeschichte der Antike)

FU: [Course catalog](#)

HU: [Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Vorlesungsverzeichnis](#)

UP: [Philosophie \(Prüfungsversion ab WiSe 2019/20\)](#)

Prehistoric Archaeology / Prähistorische Archäologie

FU: [Course catalog](#)

Protestant Theology - Christian Archaeology and Ecclesiastical Art / Christliche Archäologie und Kirchliche Kunst

HU: [Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Vorlesungsverzeichnis](#)

Protestant Theology - Church History / Christentumsgeschichte

HU: [Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Vorlesungsverzeichnis](#)

Protestant Theology New Testament / evangelische Theologie neues Testament

HU: [Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Vorlesungsverzeichnis](#)

Protestant Theology Old Testament / evangelische Theologie altes Testament

HU: [Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Vorlesungsverzeichnis](#)

Religious Studies / Religionswissenschaft

FU: [Course catalog](#)

Semitic Studies / Semitistik

FU: [Course catalog](#)

Soft skills / key qualifications: Open Science and Research Quality / Open Science und Forschungsqualität

BUA: [Workshop List • Graduate Studies Support Program • Berlin University Alliance](#) AND [Education and Training for OS and RQ • Berlin University Alliance](#)

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