

Annex 2: Study plan for the major in DIACONIA

* = ungraded module examination (49 ECTS)

(This English version serves as information about the course of studies; the German version of the valid study regulations is legally binding)

Credits BA = Creditable modules with Bachelor Social Work or Childhood Education at EHB

Credits AB = Creditable modules with training as a state-recognised educator or special needs nurse

No.	Module title	ECTS	SWS	Credits BA	Credits AB
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1ST SEMESTER

1.1	Introductory project workshop	10*	7	X	
	Introduction to the studies, self-directed learning		2	X	
	Paradigms, theories, methods – Theology		2	X	
	Paradigms, theories, methods – Social sciences		2	X	
	Church and community development, community pedagogy		1	X	
1.2	Orientation in the fields of practice	6*	2	X	X
	Preparation for the orientation internship in religious education		1	X	X
	Preparation for the orientation internship congregation/church		1	X	X
1.3	General studies	3*	3	X	X
	Lecture series		1	X	X
	Elective seminar		2	X	X
1.4	Basics theology	7	6		
	Introduction to the Old Testament		2		
	Introduction to the New Testament		2		
	Introduction to systematic theology		2		
1.6	History and theology of Diaconia	5	4		
	Diaconal history		2		
	Theological aspects of diaconal action		2		
	SUM	31	22	19	9

2ND SEMESTER

2.1	Sociological and developmental psychological foundations of religious education		10	8	X	X
	Psychological foundations of development			4	X	X
	Sociological foundations of socialisation			2	X	X
	Sex education			2	X	X
2.2	History of religion of the Old and New Testament		5	4		
	Religious history of the ancient Israelite royal period			2		
	Religious history of early Christianity			2		
2.3	Foundations of the Christian faith		5*	4		
	Church history of the early church			2		
	Faith in Jesus Christ (Christology and Soteriology)			2		
2.4	Basics and fields of action within community pedagogy		5*	5	X	X
	Introduction to community pedagogy			1	X	X
	WP Parish pedagogy in field of action A	WP Parish pedagogy in field of action B		2	X	X
	Inclusion			2	X	X
2.5	Elective module: Theatre or Law		5	5	X	X
	Theatre pedagogy	Principles of law		2	X	X
	Speech training			2	X	X
	Bibliodrama			1	X	X
	SUM		30	26	20	20

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3RD SEMESTER

3.1	Historical-critical as well as literary research	4	4		
	Introduction to the scientific exegesis of biblical texts		2		
	Theology of the Gospels		2		
3.2	Theology and history of the Reformation	4	4		
	Church history of the Middle Ages and the Reformation period		2		
	Reformation theology		2		
3.4	Experiential spaces of religious education	7	6	X	
	History of religious education		2	X	
	History of pedagogy		2	X	
	Religious education in schools		2	X	
3.5	Parish pedagogical fields of action for deacons	10	9		
	Church and community within the social sphere		1		
	Basic competence in counselling and pastoral care for deacons		4		
	1 seminar from the elective course "Parish pedagogical work with individuals and in groups"		2		
	1 seminar from the compulsory elective area "Forms of community pedagogical practice"		2		
7.3	Elective	5	4	X	X
	Elective offer		2	X	X
	Elective offer		2	X	X
	SUM	30	27	12	5

4TH SEMESTER

4.1	The question of God – the question of man		4	4		
	Prehistory and ancestral history narratives			2		
	Man in the image of God (theological anthropology)			2		
4.2	Religious education communication and interaction		4*	4	X	
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4.3	Interreligious diversity		7	6	X	X
	Introduction to Judaism			2	X	X
	Introduction to Islam			2	X	X
	Interreligious dialogue			2	X	X
4.4	Abstractions of practice		7	6	X	X
	Child and youth welfare law			2	X	X
	WP Law of social benefits (livelihood)	WP Thematic focus on biblical theology		2	X	X
	WP Family law	WP Introduction to philosophy		2	X	X
4.6	Parish pedagogical concepts		4	3	X	
	Parish pedagogical concepts			3	X	
4.7	Reference systems of diaconal work		5	4		
	Diaconia and church as organizations			2		
	Multi-rationality as a diaconal challenge			2		
	SUM		31	27	22	14

5TH SEMESTER

5.1	Parish pedagogic internship		15	4	X	X
	Reflection and accompaniment during the community pedagogical internship			4	X	X
5.2	Internship in religious education		15	4	X	X
	Reflection and accompaniment during the practical training in religious education			4	X	X

	SUM	30	8	30	30
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6TH SEMESTER

6.2	Worship – biblical foundations and contemporary practices	5*	5		
	Proclamation and celebration in the fields of work of Diaconia		2		
	Basics of worship		3		
6.4	Aesthetics, media, communication	5	5	X	X
	Overview lecture		1	X	X
	Elective course		2	X	X
	Elective course		2	X	X
6.5	Religious education research	5	4	X	
	Current religious education		2	X	
	Empirical educational research		2	X	
6.6	Religious education basics in the diaconate	6	5		
	Didactics and methodology of religious education		2		
	Sociological and methodological basics of working with groups		2		
	The practice of religious education		1		
6.7	Foundations and concretions of ethics	7	6	X	X
	Theological ethics – ethical theology		2	X	X
	WP Fundamentals of social policy		2	X	X
	WP Social medicine		2	X	X
	WP Introduction to Christian spirituality				
	WP Religious studies				
	SUM	28	25	17	12

7TH SEMESTER

7.1	Modern Christian faith and current conditions	5*	4		
	Problematic history of modern systematic theology		2		
	Diaconia in a plural society		2		
7.4	Diaconal practice in ethical perspective	4	4		
	Foundations of theological ethics		2		
	Ethical areas of conflict in the diaconal context		2		
7.5	Pastoral care in diaconal fields of action	3*	3		
	Analysis and reflection of pastoral conversations and processes		2		
	Pastoral care in practice		1		
7.6	Profession diaconate	3*	3		
	Deacon: profession, ministry and role		2		
	Diaconia in an ecumenical as well as international perspective		1		
7.7	Bachelor thesis	15	1		
	Bachelor thesis with accompanying seminar	12	1		
	Colloquium	3			
	SUM	30	15		

	TOTAL	210	150	120	90
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