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# **Modulhandbuch**

für den  
Studiengang:

## **Polymer Materials Science**

im Master - Studiengang 120 Leistungspunkte

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## **Präambel:**

### (1) Examination periods

There are two examination periods with four weeks duration directly after the semester (examination period A) or at the end of the semester break (examination period B). Final examinations finishing each module usually take place in the examination periods A or B. The assignment to examination period A or B is given in the general description of the respective modules. Modules covering more than one semester should finish in examination period B. Modules finals that require less preparation time can be arranged in the examination period A.

### (2) Modules of the Master course (M.Sc. Polymer Materials Science)

All modules are compulsory or optional as indicated in the curriculum. Modules of the third semester should be selected according to the planned research topic of the Master Thesis. The Master Thesis work is carried out in the fourth semester after finishing all examinations of the previous semesters.

### (3) Director and Examination Board

In order to improve and develop the courses, an examination board is selected. The director of the the board collects information and feedback of the students and the teaching staff. He is responsible for changes of the curriculum and further developments.

## **Modul: Advanced Polymer Chemistry**

### **Identifikationsnummer:**

CHE.05564.05

### **Lernziele:**

- Student gain fundamentals in advanced theoretical and practical knowledge of polymerization techniques.
- They will be enabled to carry out special living/controlled and catalytic polymerizations, enzymatic and biological polymer synthesis and preparation of polymer/drug conjugates.
- They learn to use advanced characterization techniques and in vivo and in vitro testing of polymers.

### **Inhalte:**

This module covers advanced methods of polymer synthesis (lecture 1: Advanced Polymer Synthesis) and polymer characterization on molecular level (lecture 2: Polymer Analytics). The Lab course Polymer Synthesis Lab gives the students the opportunity to perform their own syntheses.

Lecture:

#### 1. Advanced Polymer Synthesis

- Detailed description of standard polymerization techniques like living polymerization methods (CRP, LCCP, living anionic polymerization), polycondensation reactions (ROP, ROMP), polymer analogous reactions for tailoring polymer properties, emulsion polymerization
- Detailed description of how to achieve advanced polymeric materials, variation of polymeric architectures, e.g. synthesis of block copolymers, grafted polymers, supramolecular polymers, design of shape memory polymers
- Synthesis of biopolymers and their application

#### 2. Polymer Analytics

- Description of the main analytical techniques in polymer science, with a detailed study of NMR and GPC techniques, discussion of practical application of techniques to polymer molecules
- NMR-spectroscopy: solution NMR, basic techniques, sensitivity, heteronuclear-NMR, basic 2D-techniques, relaxation in macromolecules, training and discussion of chemical shift analysis, spin/spin-coupling patterns, coupling constants in relation to chemical structure, isotopic patterns and molecular weight, determination of exact chemical structures, discussion of 2D-COSY-spectroscopy and practical analysis
- Advanced GPC/HLPC chromatography: 2D-methods in relation to polarity and coupling techniques, influence of solvents and columns, interpretation of elution times

Lab course:

#### 1. Polymer Synthesis Lab

- Independent personal execution of polymerization experiments. The method (Ionic polymerization, Living polymerization (ATRP, NMP, LCCP)) will vary due to lab capacity.
- Multiple step polymerization techniques are performed, e.g. to obtain polymers with special magnetic and electric properties, solution properties, or general block copolymers

### **Verantwortlichkeiten (Stand 27.07.2020):**

<b>Fakultät</b>	<b>Institut</b>	<b>Verantwortliche/r</b>
Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät II - Chemie, Physik und Mathematik	Chemie	Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Binder

**Studienprogrammverwendbarkeit (Stand 14.04.2014):**

Studiengang	Studienprogramm (Leistungspunkte)	Studien- semester	Modulart	Benotung	Anteil der Modulnote an Abschlussnote
Master	Polymer Materials Science 120 LP 1. Version 2014	2.	Wahlpflichtmodul	Fachnote	10/113

**Teilnahmevoraussetzungen:**

**Obligatorisch:**

keine

**Wünschenswert:**

keine

**Dauer:**

1 Semester

**Angebotsturnus:**

jedes Sommersemester

**Studentischer Arbeitsaufwand:**

300 Stunden

**Leistungspunkte:**

10 LP

**Sprache:**

Englisch

**Modulbestandteile:**

Lehr- und Lernformen	SWS	Studentische Arbeitszeit in Stunden	Semester
Lecture Advanced Polymer Synthesis	2	30	Sommersemester
Lab course Polymer Synthesis	5	75	Sommersemester
Lecture Polymer Analytics	1	15	Sommersemester
Private study	0	180	Sommersemester

**Studienleistungen:**

- lab course protocols and lab-safety examinations
- seminar problem set solutions

**Modulvorleistungen:**

- keine

**Modulleistung:**

Modulleistung	1. Wiederholung	2. Wiederholung	Anteil an Modulnote
oral or written examination (Advanced Polymer Synthesis, Polymer Analytics)	oral or written examination	oral or written examination	100 %

**Termine für die Modulleistung:**

1. Termin: examination period A or B
1. Wiederholungstermin: up to 6 months after the end of the semester
2. Wiederholungstermin: up to the examination of the same module in the next year

## **Modul: Advanced Polymer Engineering**

### **Identifikationsnummer:**

INW.05571.02

### **Lernziele:**

- Students acquire typical knowledge for the work as a polymer engineers.
- They receive advanced knowledge on processing polymer blends and composites.
- They will have practical skills for processing polymer blends and composites.
- Students can practically apply basic principles of advanced structure characterization techniques.

### **Inhalte:**

This module covers advanced methods of polymer processing (lecture 1: Processing of polymer blends and composites) and polymer characterization on macroscopic level (lecture 2: Polymer Structure and Morphology). The Lab courses Processing of polymer blends and composites and Polymer Structure and Morphology give the students the opportunity to perform their own polymer processing experiments and X-ray investigations.

Lectures:

1. Processing of polymer blends and composites
    - Techniques of modifying of polymers, creation of blends, compounds and master batches, compatibility and incompatibility of blends, special aspects of blend technology, influence of process parameters, technology of polymer composites: nano, micro and macro composites, manufacturing by different forms of composite components (particles, lamellas, short, long and endless fibers), special aspects of composites technology
  2. Polymer Structure and Morphology
    - Scattering techniques: basic principles & general aspects, primary scattering and interference, comparison x-rays and neutrons, radiation sources and detectors
    - X-ray diffraction (WAXS): typical setups, diffraction by crystals, Braggs law and Laue condition, Miller indices, Structure factor and lattice factor, scattering of amorphous materials and liquids
    - Small-angle X-ray scattering (SAXS): typical setups, application to semi-crystalline and self-assembled polymers, Guinier law and application to disordered systems
    - Imaging techniques: light microscopy, atomic force microscopy, electron microscopy techniques
1. Lab Course: Processing of polymer blends and composites  
Practical exercises to special aspects by processing polymer blends and composites, Polymer orientation experiments after extrusion, effect of thermal treatment
2. Lab Course: Polymer Structure and Morphology  
Practical exercises in imaging techniques, X-ray experiments with 1- and 2-dim detectors, AFM investigations on thin films

### **Verantwortlichkeiten (Stand 02.04.2014):**

Fakultät	Institut	Verantwortliche/r
Hochschule Merseburg	Fachbereich Ingenieur- und Naturwissenschaften	Prof. Dr. Mario Beiner

### **Studienprogrammverwendbarkeit (Stand 02.04.2014):**

Studiengang	Studienprogramm (Leistungspunkte)	Studiensemester	Modulart	Benotung	Anteil der Modulnote an Abschlussnote

Master	Polymer Materials Science 120 LP 1. Version 2014	2.	Wahlpflichtmodul	Fachnote	10/113
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**Teilnahmevoraussetzungen:**

**Obligatorisch:**

keine

**Wünschenswert:**

keine

**Dauer:**

1 Semester

**Angebotsturnus:**

jedes Sommersemester

**Studentischer Arbeitsaufwand:**

300 Stunden

**Leistungspunkte:**

10 LP

**Sprache:**

Englisch

**Modulbestandteile:**

Lehr- und Lernformen	SWS	Studentische Arbeitszeit in Stunden	Semester
Lecture Processing of polymer blends and composites	2	30	Sommersemester
Lecture Polymer Structure and Morphology	2	30	Sommersemester
Lab Processing of polymer blends and composites	3	45	Sommersemester
Lab Polymer Structure and Morphology	1	15	Sommersemester
Private Study	0	180	Sommersemester

**Studienleistungen:**

- Completion of lab course protocols

**Modulvorleistungen:**

- keine

**Modulleistung:**

Modulleistung	1. Wiederholung	2. Wiederholung	Anteil an Modulnote
oral or written examination (Processing of polymers, Polymer structure)	oral or written examination	oral or written examination	100 %

**Termine für die Modulleistung:**

- 1. Termin: examination period A or B
- 1. Wiederholungstermin: up to 6 months after the end of the semester
- 2. Wiederholungstermin: up to the examination of the same module in the next year



## **Modul: Advanced Polymer Physics**

### **Identifikationsnummer:**

PHY.05566.04

### **Lernziele:**

- The students deepen their background knowledge in polymer physics.
- They will be familiar with fundamental principles of soft-matter physics.
- They gain experience in advanced concepts of experimental or theoretical polymer physics.

### **Inhalte:**

This module covers advanced experimental and theoretical details of polymer physics. Beside basic lecture (Soft Condensed Matter Physics), the students can focus on either experimental (Polymer Structure and Morphology) or more theoretical approaches (Polymer Theory). The Lab courses Advanced Polymer Physics Lab and Polymer Structure and Morphology give the students the opportunity to perform their own characterization experiments.

Lectures:

#### 1. Soft Condensed Matter Physics

- Structure and dynamics of liquids (existence, pair correlation function, glass transition)
- Liquid crystals (classification, structure and defects in nematics, nematic-to-isotropic phase transition, elastic properties and Fredericks-transition)
- Surfactants: supramolecular structures and self-organization (micelles and membranes)
- Colloidal dispersions: heterogeneous systems (Brownian motion, forces between colloids, colloidal phase transitions)
- Polymers (conformations: ideal chains, rubber elasticity, introduction into semicrystalline polymers)

#### 2a. (either) Polymer Structure and Morphology

- Scattering techniques: basic principles & general aspects, primary scattering and interference, comparison x-rays and neutrons, radiation sources and detectors
- X-ray diffraction (WAXS): typical setups, diffraction by crystals, Braggs law and Laue condition, Miller indices, Structure factor and lattice factor, scattering of amorphous materials and liquids
- Small-angle X-ray scattering (SAXS): typical setups, application to semi-crystalline and self-assembled polymers, Guinier law and application to disordered systems
- Imaging techniques: light microscopy, atomic force microscopy, electron microscopy techniques

#### 2b. (or) Polymer Theory

- Conformational statistics of polymers
- Flory-Huggins theory for solutions and blends
- Self-consistent field theory
- Random phase approximation
- Polymer networks
- Scaling theory of polymers
- Theories of polymer dynamics

Lab courses:

#### 1. Advanced Polymer Physics Lab

- Experiments using special techniques for physical structure details: Dielectric spectroscopy, low-field NMR, light microscopy, atomic force microscopy, X-ray scattering

#### 2. (optional) Polymer Structure and Morphology

- Practical exercises in imaging techniques, X-ray experiments with 1- and 2-dim detectors, AFM investigations on thin films
- Practical exercises in imaging techniques

**Verantwortlichkeiten (Stand 02.06.2016):**

Fakultät	Institut	Verantwortliche/r
Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät II - Chemie, Physik und Mathematik	Physik	Prof. Dr. Kay Saalwächter

**Studienprogrammverwendbarkeit (Stand 02.06.2016):**

Studiengang	Studienprogramm (Leistungspunkte)	Studien- semester	Modulart	Benotung	Anteil der Modulnote an Abschlussnote
Master	Polymer Materials Science 120 LP 1. Version 2014	2.	Wahlpflichtmodul	Fachnote	10/113

**Teilnahmevoraussetzungen:**

**Obligatorisch:**

keine

**Wünschenswert:**

keine

**Dauer:**

1 Semester

**Angebotsturnus:**

jedes Sommersemester

**Studentischer Arbeitsaufwand:**

300 Stunden

**Leistungspunkte:**

10 LP

**Sprache:**

Englisch

**Modulbestandteile Variante 1:**

Lehr- und Lernformen	SWS	Studentische Arbeitszeit in Stunden	Semester
Lecture Soft Condensed Matter Physics	3	45	Sommersemester
Seminar Soft Condensed Matter Physics	1	15	Sommersemester
Lab course Advanced Polymer Physics	1	15	Sommersemester
Lecture Polymer Structure and Morphology	2	30	Sommersemester
LabCourse Polymer Structure and Morphology	1	15	Sommersemester
Private study	0	180	Sommersemester

### Modulbestandteile Variante 2:

Lehr- und Lernformen	SWS	Studentische Arbeitszeit in Stunden	Semester
Lecture Soft Condensed Matter Physics	3	45	Sommersemester
Seminar Soft Condensed Matter Physics	1	15	Sommersemester
Lab Course Advanced Poly.Phys. Lab	1	15	Sommersemester
Lecture Polymer Theory	2	30	Sommersemester
Seminar Polymer Theory	1	15	Sommersemester
Private study	0	180	Sommersemester

### Studienleistungen:

- lab course attestations/protocols
- oral or written examination (Polymer Theory or Polymer Structure)

### Modulvorleistungen:

- keine

### Modulleistung:

Modulleistung	1. Wiederholung	2. Wiederholung	Anteil an Modulnote
oral or written examination (Condensed Matter)	oral or written examination	oral or written examination	100 %

### Termine für die Modulleistung:

1. Termin: examination period A
1. Wiederholungstermin: up to 6 months after the end of the semester
2. Wiederholungstermin: up to the examination of the same module in the next year

## **Modul: Basics of Materials and Polymer Physics**

### **Identifikationsnummer:**

PHY.05548.03

### **Lernziele:**

- The students learn about the central physical concepts in materials science.
- The students learn and train the necessary mathematical skills.
- They will be enabled in planning, performing and evaluating scientific experiments using modern instrumentation. This includes error estimation and analysis, recording, evaluating and presenting measurement data and writing a reports.

### **Inhalte:**

This module covers basic theoretical details of polymer physics and physical chemistry. The lectures Introduction to Materials Physics (1) and Mathematical and Theoretical Concepts for Polymer Science (2) act as refresher or introductory courses for the main mathematical tools and solid state properties. The Lab course Basic Physics and Physical Chemistry Lab give the students the opportunity to get an idea for the handling of characterization experiments.

Lectures:

#### 1. Introduction to Materials Physics

- Atoms and bonds, crystal structures
- Structure analysis: microscopy techniques
- Basics of scattering (Bragg and crystal structures, wave equation, interference, structure factor)
- Phase transitions and phase diagrams
- Mechanical properties of solids
- Thermal, optical, magnetic, electric and dielectric properties

#### 2. Mathematical and Theoretical Concepts for Polymer Science

- Mathematical tools (linear algebra, trigonometry, complex numbers, Fourier transformation, delta function)
- Calculus: integration, differentiation, solving differential simple equations, applications to reaction kinetics and simple mechanical polymer models
- Statistics: distribution functions (mol. weight distributions, averages and moments), data treatment, error handling, linear regression
- Diffusion, Brownian motion and random walks; single-chain structure (Gaussian coil, radius of gyration)
- Basics of computer simulation techniques (interaction potentials, MD vs. MC)
- Introduction to quantum mechanics: Schrodinger equation, wave functions, particle in a box, harmonic oscillator, hydrogen atom, bonding

Lab course - Basic Physics and Physical Chemistry Lab:

9 experiments are performed. Each experiment consists of 4 hours lab time and private study of basics, writing the protocol and evaluating the experiment. The lab includes a tutorial experiment (radioactivity) that includes an introduction into the Origin software. The list of experiments is subject to changes. Current experiments are:

- Viscosity (falling ball viscometer)
- Humidity (dew point hygrometer)
- RLC oscillator (oscilloscope handling)
- Diffraction spectrometer (optical spectroscopy)
- Polarimeter and refractometer
- X-ray methods (spectrum of Mo tube, dosimetry)
- Vapor pressure and heat of vaporization (Clausius-Clapeyron)
- Freezing point depression
- Surface tension of liquids
- Solubility diagram of liquids (miscibility gap)

**Verantwortlichkeiten (Stand 15.04.2014):**

Fakultät	Institut	Verantwortliche/r
Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät II - Chemie, Physik und Mathematik	Physik	Dr. Karsten Busse

**Studienprogrammverwendbarkeit (Stand 15.04.2014):**

Studiengang	Studienprogramm (Leistungspunkte)	Studien- semester	Modulart	Benotung	Anteil der Modulnote an Abschlussnote
Master	Polymer Materials Science 120 LP 1. Version 2014	1.	Pflichtmodul	Fachnote	10/113

**Teilnahmevoraussetzungen:**

**Obligatorisch:**

keine

**Wünschenswert:**

keine

**Dauer:**

1 Semester

**Angebotsturnus:**

jedes Wintersemester

**Studentischer Arbeitsaufwand:**

300 Stunden

**Leistungspunkte:**

10 LP

**Sprache:**

Englisch

**Modulbestandteile:**

Lehr- und Lernformen	SWS	Studentische Arbeitszeit in Stunden	Semester
Lecture Introduction to Materials Physics	1	15	Wintersemester
Lecture Mathematical and Theoretical Concepts for Polymer Science	2	30	Wintersemester
Lab course Basic Physics and Physical Chemistry Lab	3	45	Wintersemester
Seminar Introduction to Materials Physics	1	15	Wintersemester
Seminar Mathematical and Theoretical Concepts for Polymer Science	2	30	Wintersemester
Private Study	0	165	Wintersemester

**Studienleistungen:**

- lab course attestations

**Modulvorleistungen:**

- keine

**Modulleistung:**

<b>Modulleistung</b>	<b>1. Wiederholung</b>	<b>2. Wiederholung</b>	<b>Anteil an Modulnote</b>
oral or written examination (Materials Physics, mathematical and theoretical concepts)	oral or written examination	oral or written examination	100 %

**Termine für die Modulleistung:**

- 1.Termin: examination period A or B
- 1.Wiederholungstermin: up to 6 months after the end of the semester
- 2.Wiederholungstermin: up to the examination of the same module in the next year

## **Modul: Introduction to Polymer Research**

### **Identifikationsnummer:**

CHE.05558.02

### **Lernziele:**

- Students will be prepared for independent research.
- The project work is their first independent research experience.
- The students will learn to give a scientific presentation.
- They will become familiar with modern research topics in the field of polymers.

### **Inhalte:**

This module covers advanced topics of polymer science and engineering. The lecture Polymer Colloquium is a ring lecture with local and guest lecturer presenting up to date information on their field of interest. The project work is the first way to perform an independent research at university or industry.

Lectures:

1. Polymer Colloquium / Ring Lecture
  - Introduction to database and literature research (block lecture)
  - Modern methods and developments in polymer chemistry, physics and engineering
  - New material developments
  - Latest research activities by leading guest lecturers
  - Activities in the local research groups (ring lecture)
  - Interdisciplinary topics from adjacent fields

Lab course:

1. Lab course Project Work
  - Participation in a research group at university or in industry
  - Introduction to independent research
  - Combining literature and experimental research
  - Independent preparation of the research report
  - Oral presentation of the results using PowerPoint

### **Verantwortlichkeiten (Stand 10.12.2013):**

<b>Fakultät</b>	<b>Institut</b>	<b>Verantwortliche/r</b>
Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät II - Chemie, Physik und Mathematik	Chemie	Prof. Dr. Jörg Kreßler, Prof. Dr. Beate Langer

### **Studienprogrammverwendbarkeit (Stand 10.12.2013):**

<b>Studiengang</b>	<b>Studienprogramm (Leistungspunkte)</b>	<b>Studien- semester</b>	<b>Modulart</b>	<b>Benotung</b>	<b>Anteil der Modulnote an Abschlussnote</b>
Master	Polymer Materials Science 120 LP 1. Version 2014	3.	Pflichtmodul	Fachnote	15/113

**Teilnahmevoraussetzungen:**

**Obligatorisch:**

keine

**Wünschenswert:**

keine

**Dauer:**

1 Semester

**Angebotsturnus:**

jedes Wintersemester

**Studentischer Arbeitsaufwand:**

450 Stunden

**Leistungspunkte:**

15 LP

**Sprache:**

Englisch

**Modulbestandteile:**

Lehr- und Lernformen	SWS	Studentische Arbeitszeit in Stunden	Semester
Lecture Polymer Colloquium / Ring Lecture	1	15	Wintersemester
Lab Course Project Work	10	150	Wintersemester
Private Study	0	285	Wintersemester

**Studienleistungen:**

- oral presentation in the group seminar

**Modulvorleistungen:**

- keine

**Modulleistung:**

Modulleistung	1. Wiederholung	2. Wiederholung	Anteil an Modulnote
written examination (report)	written examination	written examination	100 %

**Termine für die Modulleistung:**

- 1.Termin: examination period A
- 1.Wiederholungstermin: up to 6 months after the end of the semester
- 2.Wiederholungstermin: up to the examination of the same module in the next year



## **Modul: Master Thesis (M.Sc.)**

### **Identifikationsnummer:**

CHE.05565.02

### **Lernziele:**

- The students will be enabled to carry out independent research.
- They will do literature studies and experimental work.
- Finally, the students write and defend their thesis.

### **Inhalte:**

This module covers the main part of the master course: The independent research work on a scientific or engineering based topic. The students must perform literature research, collect and evaluate experimental data, do their own research strategies, and finally present the results including a Defence.

### **Verantwortlichkeiten (Stand 27.07.2020):**

<b>Fakultät</b>	<b>Institut</b>	<b>Verantwortliche/r</b>
Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät II - Chemie, Physik und Mathematik	Chemie	Hochschullehrer der Institute Physik oder Chemie bzw. des Fachbereiches der Hochschule Merseburg

### **Studienprogrammverwendbarkeit (Stand 14.04.2014):**

<b>Studiengang</b>	<b>Studienprogramm (Leistungspunkte)</b>	<b>Studien- semester</b>	<b>Modulart</b>	<b>Benotung</b>	<b>Anteil der Modulnote an Abschlussnote</b>
Master	Polymer Materials Science 120 LP 1. Version 2014	4.	Pflichtmodul	Fachnote	30/113

### **Teilnahmevoraussetzungen:**

#### **Obligatorisch:**

at least 75 Credit Points (75 LP)

#### **Wünschenswert:**

keine

#### **Dauer:**

1 Semester

#### **Angebotsturnus:**

jedes Semester

#### **Studentischer Arbeitsaufwand:**

900 Stunden

#### **Leistungspunkte:**

30 LP

#### **Sprache:**

Englisch

**Modulbestandteile:**

Lehr- und Lernformen	SWS	Studentische Arbeitszeit in Stunden	Semester
Master Thesis	30	900	Winter- und Sommersemester

**Studienleistungen:**

- keine

**Modulvorleistungen:**

- keine

**Moduleilleistungen:**

Moduleilleistungen	1. Wiederholung	2. Wiederholung	Anteil an Modulnote
written Master-Thesis	written Master-Thesis	nicht möglich laut RStPOBM §20 Abs.13	75 %
oral defence	oral defence	nicht möglich laut RStPOBM §20 Abs.13	25 %

**Termine für alle Moduleilleistungen:**

- 1.Termin: within the running semester
- 1.Wiederholungstermin: within 6 months after the end of the semester

## **Modul: Polymer Chemistry**

### **Identifikationsnummer:**

CHE.05562.04

### **Lernziele:**

- The students can apply their knowledge of basic concepts of polymer synthesis, terminology, synthesis, and characterization of composition and molar mass and distributions.
- They deepen their knowledge of basic concepts of organic chemistry and polymer synthesis.
- They learn to handle chemicals safely, basics of organic/polymer synthesis, preparation and purification techniques.
- They learn about writing of scientific reports.

### **Inhalte:**

This module covers basic topics of polymer chemistry. The lecture Introduction to Macromolecules gives an overview on the general aspects of polymers and the lecture Organic Chemistry and Polymer Synthesis deepens the view on the basic synthesis and characterization methods. The lab course Basic Chemistry and Polymerization Lab allows the student to perform their first polymerization including all preparative steps like distillation of educts up to precipitation of products.

Lectures:

#### 1. Introduction to Macromolecules

- General introduction and history of polymer science
- General principles of polymer synthesis (step growth, chain growth, thermodynamics, kinetics, copolymerization, technical polymerizations, living polymerization)
- Reactions with polymers: isomerization, grafting, crosslinking
- Basics of polymer characterization: end-group titration/NMR, osmometry, viscosity, chromatography, mass spectrometry, Flory-Huggins theory, polymer additives
- Microphase-separated polymers: block copolymers, thin films, amphiphilic polymers in solvents, micelles, polymer crystallization, amorphous state

#### 2. Organic Chemistry and Polymer Synthesis

- Basic principles of organic chemistry
- Reaction mechanisms in organic chemistry
- Principles of homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysis
- Basics of solution-state NMR
- Free-radical and controlled free-radical polymerizations
- Living polymerizations, block copolymer synthesis
- Catalytic polymerizations (Ziegler/Natta, metallocene, ROMP)
- Polycondensation
- Network synthesis/thermosets

Lab course:

#### 1. Basic Chemistry and Polymerization Lab

- Basic operations (distillation, recrystallization, precipitation)
- Esterification, amidation, Free-radical polymerization
- Suspension/emulsion polymerization, Resin preparation (amino-, epoxy-resins)

### **Verantwortlichkeiten (Stand 10.12.2013):**

<b>Fakultät</b>	<b>Institut</b>	<b>Verantwortliche/r</b>
Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät II - Chemie, Physik und Mathematik	Chemie	Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Binder

### Studienprogrammverwendbarkeit (Stand 10.12.2013):

Studiengang	Studienprogramm (Leistungspunkte)	Studien- semester	Modulart	Benotung	Anteil der Modulnote an Abschlussnote
Master	Polymer Materials Science 120 LP 1. Version 2014	1.	Pflichtmodul	Fachnote	10/113

#### Teilnahmevoraussetzungen:

##### Obligatorisch:

keine

##### Wünschenswert:

keine

#### Dauer:

1 Semester

#### Angebotsturnus:

jedes Wintersemester

#### Studentischer Arbeitsaufwand:

300 Stunden

#### Leistungspunkte:

10 LP

#### Sprache:

Englisch

#### Modulbestandteile:

Lehr- und Lernformen	SWS	Studentische Arbeitszeit in Stunden	Semester
Lecture Introduction to Macromolecules	2	30	Wintersemester
Lecture Organic Chemistry and Polymer Synthesis	2	30	Wintersemester
Lab course Basic Chemistry and Polymerization Lab	5	75	Wintersemester
Seminar Organic Chemistry and Polymer Synthesis	1	15	Wintersemester
Private study	0	150	Wintersemester

#### Studienleistungen:

- laboratory protocols and lab-safety examinations
- written examination Macromolecules, Organic Chemistry and Polymer Synthesis I
- written examination Macromolecules, Organic Chemistry and Polymer Synthesis II

#### Modulvorleistungen:

- keine

#### Modulleistung:

Modulleistung	1. Wiederholung	2. Wiederholung	Anteil an Modulnote
oral or written examination	oral or written examination	oral or written examination	100 %

**Termine für die Modulleistung:**

1. Termin: examination period A or B
1. Wiederholungstermin: up to 6 months after the end of the semester
2. Wiederholungstermin: up to the examination of the same module in the next year

## **Modul: Polymer Engineering**

### **Identifikationsnummer:**

INW.05559.03

### **Lernziele:**

- The students acquire perspectives for the work as a polymer scientist or polymer engineer.
- They receive the basic knowledge on processing of polymer materials and polymer testing.
- They will be enabled in practical skills of processing of polymer materials.
- They also learn about practical skills in mechanical and physical testing of polymer materials.

### **Inhalte:**

This module covers basic topics of polymer engineering. The lecture Polymer Processing gives an overview on the general aspects of polymer processing, i.e. handling of polymers from engineering point of view, the lecture Polymer Testing deepens the view on the characterization methods on macroscopic level. The lab courses Polymer processing and testing accompany the lectures and show the details of performing such experiments.

Lectures:

#### 1. Lecture Polymer Processing

Basics of melt flow, extrusion, injection molding, spinning, foaming, elastomer processing, processing tires, blown film extrusion, recycling of polymer materials

#### 2. Lecture Polymer Testing

Elastic, visco-elastic and plastic deformation behaviour of polymer materials and phenomenological models, quasi-static test methods of polymer materials (tensile, compression, bending), hardness measurement and test methods, Charpy impact test, instrumented impact tests as methods for toughness characterizations of polymer materials, fracture mechanics concepts for polymer materials

Lab Courses:

#### 1. Polymer Processing Lab

Extrusion, injection molding, elastomer processing, blown film extrusion

#### 2. Polymer Testing Lab

Characterization of elastic properties, tensile test, dynamic-mechanical analysis, bend test, ball indentation test, Charpy impact test, drop weight test, tensile impact test

### **Verantwortlichkeiten (Stand 28.07.2020):**

Fakultät	Institut	Verantwortliche/r
Hochschule Merseburg	Fachbereich Ingenieur- und Naturwissenschaften	Prof. Dr. Beate Langer

### **Studienprogrammverwendbarkeit (Stand 11.12.2013):**

Studiengang	Studienprogramm (Leistungspunkte)	Studiensemester	Modulart	Benotung	Anteil der Modulnote an Abschlussnote
Master	Polymer Materials Science 120 LP 1. Version 2014	1.	Pflichtmodul	Fachnote	10/113

**Teilnahmevoraussetzungen:**

**Obligatorisch:**

keine

**Wünschenswert:**

keine

**Dauer:**

2 Semester

**Angebotsturnus:**

jedes Wintersemester

**Studentischer Arbeitsaufwand:**

300 Stunden

**Leistungspunkte:**

10 LP

**Sprache:**

Englisch

**Modulbestandteile:**

Lehr- und Lernformen	SWS	Studentische Arbeitszeit in Stunden	Semester
Lecture Polymer Processing	2	30	Wintersemester
Polymer Processing Lab	2	30	Wintersemester
Lecture Polymer Testing	2	30	Sommersemester
Polymer Testing Lab	2	30	Sommersemester
Private study	0	180	Winter- und Sommersemester

**Studienleistungen:**

- written examination Polymer Processing
- written examination Polymer Testing
- completion of lab course protocols

**Modulvorleistungen:**

- keine

**Modulleistung:**

Modulleistung	1. Wiederholung	2. Wiederholung	Anteil an Modulnote
oral or written examination	oral or written examination	oral or written examination	100 %

**Termine für die Modulleistung:**

- 1. Termin: examination period A
- 1. Wiederholungstermin: up to 6 months after the end of the semester
- 2. Wiederholungstermin: up to the examination of the same module in the next year

## **Modul: Polymer Engineering Focus**

### **Identifikationsnummer:**

INW.05570.03

### **Lernziele:**

- The students acquire perspectives for the work as a polymer scientist or polymer engineer.
- They receive knowledge on applying polymers for different part specifications.
- The advanced knowledge on elastomeric materials enables them to work in industry.
- They obtain advanced knowledge on preparation and properties of elastomers.
- They can use their practical skills in polymer/elastomer preparation and characterization.

### **Inhalte:**

This module covers advanced topics of polymer engineering. The lectures Polymers in Industry and Elastomeric Materials connect the scientific approach to polymers with the industrial requirements. The lab course Elastomeric Materials Lab accompany the lectures and show the details of industrial processes. The research seminar deepens the view on industrial projects, which cannot be performed in a lab.

Lectures:

#### 1. Polymers in Industry

Application range of polymers/thermoplasts and other materials, specification and requirements for material and processing technology, consideration of requirements and the costs, review of typical applications in automotive, medical, pharmaceutical, construction, packaging, electronics.

#### 2. Elastomeric Materials

Structure, production and properties of rubber and elastomeric materials, filler, cross linking agent, additives, technology of rubber mixtures, rheological and thermodynamic behavior, testing of elastomeric materials, technology of elastomeric goods, recycling of elastomeric materials

Lab courses and Seminars:

#### 1. Elastomeric Materials Lab

Content items: compounding of rubber mixtures, vulcanisation, vulcametry, dispersion index, determination of mechanical properties of elastomeric materials

#### 2. Research Seminar

Student presentation of research results from the literature from the polymer engineering field

### **Verantwortlichkeiten (Stand 12.12.2013):**

<b>Fakultät</b>	<b>Institut</b>	<b>Verantwortliche/r</b>
Hochschule Merseburg	Fachbereich Ingenieur- und Naturwissenschaften	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Peter Michel

### **Studienprogrammverwendbarkeit (Stand 12.12.2013):**

<b>Studiengang</b>	<b>Studienprogramm (Leistungspunkte)</b>	<b>Studiensemester</b>	<b>Modulart</b>	<b>Benotung</b>	<b>Anteil der Modulnote an Abschlussnote</b>
Master	Polymer Materials Science 120 LP 1. Version 2014	3.	Wahlpflichtmodul	Fachnote	0/113



**Teilnahmevoraussetzungen:**

**Obligatorisch:**

keine

**Wünschenswert:**

keine

**Dauer:**

1 Semester

**Angebotsturnus:**

jedes Wintersemester

**Studentischer Arbeitsaufwand:**

210 Stunden

**Leistungspunkte:**

7 LP

**Sprache:**

Englisch

**Modulbestandteile:**

Lehr- und Lernformen	SWS	Studentische Arbeitszeit in Stunden	Semester
Lecture Polymer in Industry	2	30	Wintersemester
Lecture Elastomeric Materials	2	30	Wintersemester
Lab course Elastomeric Materials	2	30	Wintersemester
Research Seminar	1	15	Wintersemester
Private study	0	105	Wintersemester

**Studienleistungen:**

- completion of lab course protocols
- written examinations

**Modulvorleistungen:**

- keine

**Modulleistung:**

Modulleistung	1. Wiederholung	2. Wiederholung	Anteil an Modulnote
oral examination (presentation)	oral examination	oral examination	100 %

**Termine für die Modulleistung:**

- 1.Termin: examination period A
- 1.Wiederholungstermin: up to 6 months after the end of the semester
- 2.Wiederholungstermin: up to the examination of the same module in the next year

## **Modul: Polymer Engineering Science**

### **Identifikationsnummer:**

CHE.05560.03

### **Lernziele:**

- The students acquire perspectives for the work as a polymer engineer.
- They study basics of technical/industrial polymerization processes and instrumentation
- They receive the theoretical background on basic knowledge of polymerization kinetics, kinetic modeling approaches, design of polymerization reactors and industrial polymerization processes.
- They acquire a basic knowledge about physical properties of polymeric materials, including composites.

### **Inhalte:**

This module covers advanced topics of polymer engineering. The lectures Polymer Reaction Engineering and Polymeric Materials combine the experience from lab scale to the requirements of industrial application. The lab course Polymer Computer Modelling guides the student to perform their own simulation studies.

Lectures:

1. Polymer Reaction Engineering
  - Classification of polyreactions and polymerization processes
  - Kinetics and kinetic modeling of polymerizations and molecular weight distributions (free-radical, emulsion, coordinative polymerization)
  - Rheological properties of reaction mixtures
  - Design and dimensioning of polymerization reactors, heat removal, mixing, non-idealities
  - Industrial polymerization processes
2. Polymeric Materials
  - Chemical and physical structure, Liquid/melt - solid transition: crystallization / glass transition
  - Mechanical behaviour: elastic deformation / rubbery-elasticity / visco-elastic behavior of polymeric solids / plastic deformation, Basics of melt flow
  - Thermal, optical, electrical, acoustic properties of polymers
  - Polymeric materials: structure, properties, applications:
    - a) Thermoplastics (commodity polymers, polyesters/-amides, high-performance polymers)
    - b) Elastomers
    - c) Thermosets
    - d) Blends and composites

Lab course:

1. Polymer Computer Modelling
  - Computer modelling of liquids and polymers
  - Using advanced simulation codes (NAMD) for structure and dynamics of polymers
  - predicting polymer properties, miscibility calculations, blend behaviour, diffusion in polymers, simulation of molecule vibrations
  - predicting polymer properties, miscibility calculations, blend behaviour, diffusion in polymers, simulation of molecule vibrations

### **Verantwortlichkeiten (Stand 12.12.2013):**

<b>Fakultät</b>	<b>Institut</b>	<b>Verantwortliche/r</b>
Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät II - Chemie, Physik und Mathematik	Chemie	Prof. Dr. Michael Bartke

### Studienprogrammverwendbarkeit (Stand 12.12.2013):

Studiengang	Studienprogramm (Leistungspunkte)	Studien- semester	Modulart	Benotung	Anteil der Modulnote an Abschlussnote
Master	Polymer Materials Science 120 LP 1. Version 2014	3.	Pflichtmodul	Fachnote	8/113

#### Teilnahmevoraussetzungen:

##### Obligatorisch:

keine

##### Wünschenswert:

keine

#### Dauer:

1 Semester

#### Angebotsturnus:

jedes Wintersemester

#### Studentischer Arbeitsaufwand:

240 Stunden

#### Leistungspunkte:

8 LP

#### Sprache:

Englisch

#### Modulbestandteile:

Lehr- und Lernformen	SWS	Studentische Arbeitszeit in Stunden	Semester
Lecture Polymer Reaction Engineering	2	30	Wintersemester
Lecture Polymeric Materials	2	30	Wintersemester
Lab Course Polymer Computer Modelling	2	30	Wintersemester
Seminar Polymeric Materials	1	15	Wintersemester
Private study	0	135	Wintersemester

#### Studienleistungen:

- lab course presentation
- seminar problem set solutions

#### Modulvorleistungen:

- keine

#### Modulleistung:

Modulleistung	1. Wiederholung	2. Wiederholung	Anteil an Modulnote
oral or written examination	oral or written examination	oral or written examination	100 %

#### Termine für die Modulleistung:

- 1. Termin: examination period A or B
- 1. Wiederholungstermin: up to 6 months after the end of the semester
- 2. Wiederholungstermin: up to the examination of the same module in the next year

## **Modul: Polymer Physical Chemistry**

### **Identifikationsnummer:**

CHE.05561.03

### **Lernziele:**

- The students obtain basics of the physical chemistry of polymers and their characterization methods.
- The overview of analytical techniques for polymers enables the students for their practical application.
- They learn to perform basic polymer analyses using different techniques.
- Finally, they improve their capabilities in writing of scientific reports.

### **Inhalte:**

This module covers basic topics of polymer physical chemistry. The lectures Instrumental Analytics of Polymers, Physical Chemistry and Polymer Characterization give an overview over the broad spectrum of characterization methods from different approaches. The lab courses Instrumental Analytics of Polymers Lab and Polymer Characterization Lab accompany the lectures and show the examples of the different characterization methods.

Lectures:

1. Instrumental Analytics of Polymers
  - Basic principles of analytical chemistry
  - Statistical treatment of analytical data
  - Special chromatographic techniques for the investigation of polymers and polymer additives
  - Principles and instrumental parameters in molecule spectroscopy (IR- and Raman spectroscopy)
  - Thermal analytical methods for the characterization of chemical and physical properties of polymers
2. Physical Chemistry
  - Phenomenological thermodynamics: Gibbs free energy, enthalpy, chemical potentials
  - Chemical and phase equilibrium, thermodynamics of mixtures
  - Chemical kinetics
  - Basics of statistical thermodynamics
3. Polymer Characterization
  - Determination of molecular masses and distributions
  - Thermodynamics of polymer solutions, colligative properties
  - Viscosity and diffusion
  - DSC, DMA, TMA
  - Principles of chromatography
  - Characterization of non-linear polymers
  - Microstructure analysis by NMR
  - Electrospray GC-MS, MALDI-TOF
  - End-group titration

Lab courses:

1. Instrumental Analytics of Polymers Lab e.g.
  - Extraction of additives and analysis of extracts and residual monomers by GC/MS
  - Elastomer characterization by TGA
  - Qualitative analysis of polymers and copolymers by FTIR spectroscopy (MIR or NIR)
  - Mn of polymers by vapour pressure osmometry or membrane osmometry
2. Polymer Characterization Lab e.g.
  - static light scattering
  - Dynamic light scattering
  - Wide-angle X-ray scattering
  - CMC determination

- Gel permeation chromatography (GPC/SEC)
- End-group titration
- Intrinsic viscosity
- Solubility of polymers
- Mass spectrometry of polymers (ESI and MALDI TOF)

**Verantwortlichkeiten (Stand 15.04.2014):**

Fakultät	Institut	Verantwortliche/r
Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät II - Chemie, Physik und Mathematik	Chemie	Prof. Dr. Jörg Kreßler

**Studienprogrammverwendbarkeit (Stand 15.04.2014):**

Studiengang	Studienprogramm (Leistungspunkte)	Studien- semester	Modulart	Benotung	Anteil der Modulnote an Abschlussnote
Master	Polymer Materials Science 120 LP 1. Version 2014	1.	Pflichtmodul	Fachnote	10/113

**Teilnahmevoraussetzungen:**

**Obligatorisch:**

keine

**Wünschenswert:**

keine

**Dauer:**

2 Semester

**Angebotsturnus:**

jedes Wintersemester

**Studentischer Arbeitsaufwand:**

300 Stunden

**Leistungspunkte:**

10 LP

**Sprache:**

Englisch

**Modulbestandteile:**

Lehr- und Lernformen	SWS	Studentische Arbeitszeit in Stunden	Semester
Lecture Instrumental Analytics of Polymers	1	15	Wintersemester
Lab course Instrumental Analytics of Polymers	1	15	Wintersemester
Lecture Physical Chemistry	2	30	Sommersemester
Lecture Polymer Characterization	2	30	Sommersemester
Lab course Polymer Characterization	2	30	Sommersemester
Physical Chemistry	1	15	Sommersemester

Private study	0	165	Winter- und Sommersemester
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**Studienleistungen:**

- laboratory protocols
- problem set solutions

**Modulvorleistungen:**

- keine

**Modulleistung:**

<b>Modulleistung</b>	<b>1. Wiederholung</b>	<b>2. Wiederholung</b>	<b>Anteil an Modulnote</b>
oral or written examination (Instrumental Analytics, Physical Chemistry, Polymer Characterization)	oral or written examination	oral or written examination	100 %

**Termine für die Modulleistung:**

- 1. Termin: examination period A or B
- 1. Wiederholungstermin: up to 6 months after the end of the semester
- 2. Wiederholungstermin: up to the examination of the same module in the next year

## **Modul: Polymer Physics**

### **Identifikationsnummer:**

PHY.05563.03

### **Lernziele:**

- The students become acquainted with the fundamental concepts of experimental polymer physics.
- They learn and apply the theoretical fundamentals and the experimental physical methods used to characterize and investigate polymer materials.
- They gain practical experience with basic methods in experimental polymer physics.
- They will understand the properties of polymer surfaces.
- They receive the knowledge on methods and technologies to modify and analyze polymer surfaces.

### **Inhalte:**

This module covers basic topics of polymer physics. The lectures Introduction to Polymer Physics and Polymer Surface Science give an overview over the broad spectrum of physical aspects of polymeric samples. The lab course Polymer Physical Lab accompanies the lectures and show the examples of the different characterization methods.

Lectures:

1. Introduction to Polymer Physics
  - Structure of single chains (ideal vs. real chains, scattering, semidilute solutions and melts)
  - Mechanical properties of polymers (liquids vs. solids, rubber elasticity, viscoelasticity, relaxation processes in polymer melts, Debye relaxation, flow behavior, time-temperature superposition and glass transition)
  - Molecular structure and weight distributions (chemical structure, architecture, polymerization processes, determination of structures and molecular weights)
  - Microscopic models for polymer dynamics (viscosity and diffusion, Rouse model, entanglements and reptation)
  - Thermodynamics of solutions and melts (dilute and semidilute solutions, Flory-Huggins theory, kinetics of phase separation, block copolymers, semicrystalline polymers)
2. Polymer Surface Science
  - Surface vs. bulk
  - Surface composition and ordering
  - Dynamic surface processes (adsorption, desorption, diffusion)
  - Surface tension
  - Surface analysis (XPS, SIMS, SEM, AFM)
  - Surface modification by deposition (wet processes, dry processes, CVD, PE-CVD, PVD), polymer film growth
  - Surface modification and functionalization (wet and dry etching, grafting, plasma treatment)
  - Polymer in lithography
  - Technical applications for surface modification

Lab course:

1. Lab course Polymer Physical Lab e.g.
  - Rheology/mechanical spectroscopy
  - DSC
  - Polarization microscopy

**Verantwortlichkeiten (Stand 08.09.2020):**

Fakultät	Institut	Verantwortliche/r
Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät II - Chemie, Physik und Mathematik	Physik	Prof. Dr. Kay Saalwächter

**Studienprogrammverwendbarkeit (Stand 30.04.2014):**

Studiengang	Studienprogramm (Leistungspunkte)	Studien- semester	Modulart	Benotung	Anteil der Modulnote an Abschlussnote
Master	Polymer Materials Science 120 LP 1. Version 2014	2.	Pflichtmodul	Fachnote	10/113

**Teilnahmevoraussetzungen:**

**Obligatorisch:**

keine

**Wünschenswert:**

keine

**Dauer:**

1 Semester

**Angebotsturnus:**

jedes Sommersemester

**Studentischer Arbeitsaufwand:**

300 Stunden

**Leistungspunkte:**

10 LP

**Sprache:**

Englisch

**Modulbestandteile:**

Lehr- und Lernformen	SWS	Studentische Arbeitszeit in Stunden	Semester
Lecture Introduction to Polymer Physics	3	45	Sommersemester
Lecture Polymer Surface Science	2	30	Sommersemester
Lab Course Polymer Physics Lab	1	15	Sommersemester
Seminar Introduction to Polymer Physics	1	15	Sommersemester
Private study	0	195	Sommersemester



**Studienleistungen:**

- lab course protocols
- written examination and seminar problem set solutions `Polymer Physics`
- written examination `Polymer Surface Science`

**Modulvorleistungen:**

- keine

**Modulleistung:**

<b>Modulleistung</b>	<b>1. Wiederholung</b>	<b>2. Wiederholung</b>	<b>Anteil an Modulnote</b>
oral examination	oral examination	oral examination	100 %

**Termine für die Modulleistung:**

- 1. Termin: examination period B
- 1. Wiederholungstermin: up to 6 months after the end of the semester
- 2. Wiederholungstermin: up to the examination of the same module in the next year

## **Modul: Polymer Science Focus**

### **Identifikationsnummer:**

PHY.05568.04

### **Lernziele:**

- The students become familiar with recent developments and modern research topics and methods in synthesis, characterization and properties of polymers and composite materials.
- They learn to give a presentation based on literature work.

### **Inhalte:**

This module covers advanced topics of polymer physics and chemistry with state of the art examples. New approaches from literature and other groups will be presented and discussed. The research seminar deepens the view on new approaches.

Lectures:

#### 1. Modern Concepts of Polymer and Biopolymer Synthesis

Special topics in current synthetic polymer chemistry research:

- Modern concepts of controlled and living polymerization techniques
- Star block copolymers, dendrimers, hyper branched polymers, graft copolymers
- Organic-inorganic hybrid materials
- Polymerization in alternative reaction media (ionic liquids, supercritical solvents)
- Click-chemistry, IPN, semi-IPN, graft polymerization
- New industrially synthesized polymers (e.g. s-PS, s-PP)
- Biochemical methods: enzymatic polymerizations
- Modifications and degradation of biopolymers
- Special analytical tools for the analysis of biopolymers
- Biopolymer applications

#### 2. Modern Physical Polymer Science

Special topics in current physical polymer research:

- Block copolymers and polymer nanostructures
- Crystallization of polymers
- Nanocomposites
- Polymer dynamics
- Modern scattering techniques
- Polymers in electronics and optics
- Principles and applications of magnetic resonance techniques

Seminar:

#### 1. Research seminar

- Student presentation of research results from the literature from the fields of polymer chemistry of physics

### **Verantwortlichkeiten (Stand 10.12.2013):**

<b>Fakultät</b>	<b>Institut</b>	<b>Verantwortliche/r</b>
Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät II - Chemie, Physik und Mathematik	Physik	Prof. Dr. Kay Saalwächter

### Studienprogrammverwendbarkeit (Stand 10.12.2013):

Studiengang	Studienprogramm (Leistungspunkte)	Studien- semester	Modulart	Benotung	Anteil der Modulnote an Abschlussnote
Master	Polymer Materials Science 120 LP 1. Version 2014	3.	Wahlpflichtmodul	Fachnote	0/113

#### Teilnahmevoraussetzungen:

##### Obligatorisch:

keine

##### Wünschenswert:

keine

#### Dauer:

1 Semester

#### Angebotsturnus:

jedes Wintersemester

#### Studentischer Arbeitsaufwand:

210 Stunden

#### Leistungspunkte:

7 LP

#### Sprache:

Englisch

#### Modulbestandteile:

Lehr- und Lernformen	SWS	Studentische Arbeitszeit in Stunden	Semester
Lecture Modern Concepts of Polymer and Biopolymer Synthesis	2	30	Wintersemester
Seminar Modern Concepts of Polymer and Biopolymer Synthesis	1	15	Wintersemester
Lecture Modern Physical Polymer Science	2	30	Wintersemester
Seminar Modern Physical Polymer Science	1	15	Wintersemester
Research seminar	1	15	Wintersemester
Private study	0	105	Wintersemester

#### Studienleistungen:

- oral or written examination Modern Concepts of Polymer and Biopolymer Synthesis
- oral or written examination Modern Physical Polymer Science

#### Modulvorleistungen:

- keine

#### Modulleistung:

Modulleistung	1. Wiederholung	2. Wiederholung	Anteil an Modulnote
oral examination (presentation)	oral examination	oral examination	100 %

**Termine für die Modulleistung:**

1. Termin: examination period A
1. Wiederholungstermin: up to 6 months after the end of the semester
2. Wiederholungstermin: up to the examination of the same module in the next year

## **Anhang**



**Studiengangübersicht: Master Polymer Materials Science - 120 LP**  
**(FStPO: 1. Version 2014) vom 06.10.2020**

**Pflichtmodule**

ID	Modultitel	Teilnahme- voraus- setzung	Kontakt- studium (in SWS)	LP	Studien- leistung	Modul- vorlei- stung	Modulleistung	Anteil an Abschluss- note	Empfehlung Studien- semester
PHY.05548.03	Basics of Materials and Polymer Physics	Nein	9	10	Ja	Nein	oral or written examination (Materials Physics, mathematical and theoretical concepts)	10/113	1.
CHE.05562.04	Polymer Chemistry	Nein	10	10	Ja	Nein	oral or written examination	10/113	1.
INW.05559.03	Polymer Engineering	Nein	8	10	Ja	Nein	oral or written examination	10/113	1. und 2.
CHE.05561.03	Polymer Physical Chemistry	Nein	9	10	Ja	Nein	oral or written examination (Instrumental Analytics, Physical Chemistry, Polymer Characterization)	10/113	1. und 2.
PHY.05563.03	Polymer Physics	Nein	7	10	Ja	Nein	oral examination	10/113	2.
CHE.05558.02	Introduction to Polymer Research	Nein	11	15	Ja	Nein	written examination (report)	15/113	3.
CHE.05560.03	Polymer Engineering Science	Nein	7	8	Ja	Nein	oral or written examination	8/113	3.
CHE.05565.02	Master Thesis (M.Sc.)	Ja	30	30	Nein	Nein	written Master-Thesis; oral defence	30/113	4.

ID	Modultitel	Teilnahme- voraus- setzung	Kontakt- studium (in SWS)	LP	Studien- leistung	Modul- vorlei- stung	Modulleistung	Anteil an Abschluss- note	Empfehlung Studien- semester
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### Wahlpflichtmodule

### Wahlbereiche (ein Wahlbereich ist zu wählen, 17 LP sind zu erbringen)

#### Polymer Physics

PHY.05566.04	Advanced Polymer Physics	Nein	Variante n 8/8	10	Ja	Nein	oral or written examination (Condensed Matter)	10/113	2.
PHY.05568.04	Polymer Science Focus	Nein	7	7	Ja	Nein	oral examination (presentation)	0/113	3.

#### Polymer Engineering

INW.05571.02	Advanced Polymer Engineering	Nein	8	10	Ja	Nein	oral or written examination (Processing of polymers, Polymer structure)	10/113	2.
INW.05570.03	Polymer Engineering Focus	Nein	7	7	Ja	Nein	oral examination (presentation)	0/113	3.

#### Polymer Chemistry

CHE.05564.05	Advanced Polymer Chemistry	Nein	8	10	Ja	Nein	oral or written examination (Advanced Polymer Synthesis, Polymer Analytics)	10/113	2.
PHY.05568.04	Polymer Science Focus	Nein	7	7	Ja	Nein	oral examination (presentation)	0/113	3.