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**T**he part-time master degree programme in Social Work is geared towards graduates of bachelor courses in social work or other humanities, social academies and similar educational institutions. The degree programme consolidates their knowledge and professional experience on a scientific basis and enables them to take on qualified, specialist professional tasks. Following a tailored introductory phase our students enhance their theoretical knowledge and practical expertise in one of three elective modules: Intercultural and International Social Work; Social Policy, Social Economy and Social Management; or Social Work with People in Precarious Circumstances.

Lecture courses on methods of social research prepare our students for the master's thesis. Many courses are offered on the basis of e-learning, enabling our students to organise their working time to suit their personal schedule. All other courses take place on Friday afternoons and Saturdays or as block units during the semester.

*“Undertaking autonomous research on social work issues is important for the profession as a whole, helping us to confront the heteronomy of other scientific disciplines.”*

Tanja Fellner, BA, MA

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## **FACTS**

- Master of Arts in Social Sciences (MA)
- Part-time
- 4 semesters / 120 ECTS
- 28 places per year
- Language of instruction: German, some courses are taught in English
- Head of Degree Programme:  
FH-Prof. DSA Mag. Dr. Gertraud Pantucek

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