

BA-MASTER'S PATHWAY PROGRAM

Students at Bard College Berlin have the opportunity to complete a 5-year BA-Master's Program, receiving a BA in Liberal Arts and Sciences from Bard College Berlin and Bard College Annandale and a Master's from the Hertie School in either International Affairs or Public Policy.

The pathway is best suited to students pursuing a concentration in Politics or Economics in the BA Economics, Politics and Social Thought, or a concentration in Ethics and Politics in the BA Humanities, the Arts and Social Thought. Other concentrations are possible, if specific courses are taken as electives early in the BA program.

The following gives an outline of the various pathways, and the courses and components to be completed.

In general: Students will complete most of their fourth year of BA study at the Hertie school, with Hertie courses being recognized as Bard College Berlin BA requirements.

The BA thesis project will be submitted by the end of January of the fourth year.

The Bard College Berlin BA research colloquium will be completed at BCB in the Fall of fourth year.

The credits recognized from the Hertie school make up the usual total for the Bard College Berlin / Bard College Annandale BA: 256 ECTS

Admissions Process:

Students will decide at Moderation, at the end of the second year of study, whether they wish to apply for the pathway program.

The Hertie school runs tests for its introductory courses in statistics and economics in July of each year. Bard College Berlin second-years will have the opportunity to take these tests in order to have the requirement to take such courses waived for the Master's.

Students will apply to Hertie in October of their third year, and receive an admissions decision by December.

Pathways exist for the following programs:

Bard College Berlin BA Program

BA in Economics, Politics, and Social Thought
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BA in Economics, Politics, and Social Thought
BA in Humanities, the Arts, and Social Thought
BA in Humanities, the Arts, and Social Thought

Concentration

Politics
Economics
Politics
Economics
Ethics and Politics
Ethics and Politics

Hertie Master's Program

Master of Public Policy (MPP)
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Master of International Affairs (MIA)
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Students in other concentrations – Art and Aesthetics, Literature and Rhetoric, could also pursue the BA-Master's pathway as long as the courses Statistics and Principles of Economics are taken as electives before the end of the second year, and all four advanced concentration modules are completed in the third year. Students are also recommended to take Macro- and Microeconomics and methods in qualitative and quantitative methods.

BA + MASTER’S PATHWAY

Bard College Berlin
A LIBERAL ARTS UNIVERSITY

BA in Economics, Politics, and Social Thought
Politics Concentration

Year 3 BA

FALL	SPRING
Origins of Political Economy	Modernism
Qualitative Methods in Social Sciences	Advanced Topics in Global and Comparative Politics
Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences	Elective
Elective	Elective

Year 4 BA / Year 1 Master’s

FALL	SPRING
Research Seminar	Law and Governance / Elective
BA Thesis	Statistics II or Management and Leadership / Elective
Policy Process / Public Policy	Economics II / Elective
Public Management/ Civic Engagement	Project Course / Elective
Summer Internship	

 Hertie School

Master of Public Policy (MPP)

Year 2 Master’s

FALL	SPRING
Advanced Tools Elective I	Advanced Tools Elective II
Portfolio Elective I	Portfolio Elective IV
Portfolio Elective II	Master’s Thesis
Portfolio Elective III	Master’s Thesis
Master’s Thesis	Master’s Thesis

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A LIBERAL ARTS UNIVERSITY

BA in Economics, Politics, and Social Thought
Economics Concentration

Year 3 BA

Year 4 BA / Year 1 Master's

F A L L		S P R I N G	
Origins of Political Economy		Modernism	
Econometrics		Behavioral Economics	
Choice, Resources, Development		Ethics and Economics	
Elective		Elective	
		F A L L	
		Research Seminar	
		BA Thesis	
		Policy Process / Elective	
		Public Management / Elective	
		S P R I N G	
		Law and Governance / Elective	
		Management and Leadership / Elective	
		Economics II / Global Economic Systems	
		Project Course / Elective	
		Summer Internship	

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Qualitative Methods in Social Sciences	Public Policy
Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences	Elective
Elective	Elective

Year 4 BA / Year 1 Master's

F A L L	S P R I N G
Research Seminar	Concentration Core I / Elective
BA Thesis	Concentration Core II / Elective
International Law / Elective	Economics II or Statistics II / Elective
Global Politics / Adv. Topics in Global and Comparative Politics	International Negotiation + Skills Workshops / Civic Engagement
Summer Internship	

Hertie School

Master of International Affairs (MIA)

Year 2 Master's

F A L L	S P R I N G
Concentration Choice Elective I	Concentration Choice Elective III
Concentration Choice Elective II	Portfolio Elective III
Portfolio Elective I	Master's Thesis
Portfolio Elective II	Master's Thesis
Master's Thesis	Master's Thesis

BCB CORE CURRICULUM

BCB REQUIREMENT

HERTIE REQUIREMENT

BCB ELECTIVE

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Global Social Theory	Movements and Thinkers
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective

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