

Internal Regulations for BA theses

1. Completion

The BA thesis is to be completed in two semesters. The first semester is understood as a research semester, the second as a writing semester. By the end of the examination period of the first semester, the student must submit to their supervisor a 500-word thesis proposal and an annotated bibliography, and if the thesis is prepared in the Translation Studies track, the final text to be translated. By the end of the examination period of the second semester, the student must submit the completed thesis.

2. Length

The expected length of the thesis is between 6,500 and 7,500 words.

3. Eligibility

The BA thesis should be understood as an Honors Thesis. Therefore, eligible will be students with a grade point average (GPA) higher than 8.5.

4. Topic

The topic of the BA thesis must be clearly related to the student's chosen track.

5. Grading

The student who opts to undertake a BA thesis will not be awarded a grade for the first semester until after the completion and grading of the thesis in the second semester, whereupon s/he will receive a retroactive grade for the first semester. The same grade will be awarded to both semesters.

6. Supervision

BA theses must be undertaken individually. In case a supervisor finds reason to permit a joint BA thesis, approval of the relevant Section must be obtained.

No more than two students may be allowed to collaborate on a joint BA thesis.

Each faculty member may supervise up to two BA theses per year. In case more than two students express the wish to write a thesis with a specific faculty member, the places will be filled by the two students with the highest comparative GPA. Students who do not manage to get a supervisor may in this case opt to work with an available supervisor, i.e., one with fewer than two BA thesis supervisions.

Students eligible to undertake a BA thesis must obtain a supervisor before the end of the add-and-drop period of the first semester.