



Information for supervisors of Master's theses in the Master's program in Pharmacy, who are contacted directly by students regarding a project

General information about the master thesis

The master thesis is an obligatory part of the master study Pharmacy. Admission to the Master's thesis is independent of the results in other courses in the Master's program. However, the bachelor's program must be completed in full. At the beginning of the master thesis a so-called study contract has to be filled out and signed accordingly. At the end of the Master's thesis, it is evaluated by the responsible lecturer and the grade, provided with the corresponding signatures, is reported to the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Science via the Study Coordination.

Aim of the Master Thesis

The Master's thesis is intended to give students the opportunity to apply the skills they have acquired during their studies within a longer, completed project in the field of pharmaceutical research. The focus is on learning how to work independently and scientifically. In addition, the students will gain insight into the working methods of a scientific research group.

Supervision of the Master's thesis

The Master's thesis can be completed at the University of Basel or externally. In any case, the thesis is overseen by a responsible lecturer. The responsible lecturer must be a professor or a lecturer with a habilitation or equivalent qualification from the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The responsibility can be delegated to external professors with the approval of the Teaching Commission.

The supervision of the Master's thesis can be delegated to other researchers with at least a Master's degree with the approval of the Teaching Commission. The responsibility in these cases also lies with the responsible lecturer.

Assessment

The Master's thesis is evaluated by the responsible lecturer (if necessary in consultation with the supervisor) in steps of half grades. If the master's thesis receives a satisfactory grade (at least 4.0), 30 credit points are earned. A failed Master's thesis can be repeated once. The grade will be entered on the study contract and will be sent to the Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Philology via the Study Coordination Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Procedure of the Master Thesis

The master thesis takes 21 weeks and is completed with a written report within this time. The exact dates for starting and submitting the thesis are announced every year (see following figure).

