

Statutes of the Doctoral Studies Program (PromSPO)

Humanities at the University of Lübeck

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§ 1

Scope

These Statutes regulate the Humanities doctoral studies program at the University of Lübeck in conjunction with the framework study and examination regulations of the University of Lübeck for doctoral students of the doctoral study programs (PromRPO). This doctoral studies program is supported by the Computer Science/Technology and Natural Sciences sections.

§ 2

Aim of the doctoral studies program

The Humanities doctoral studies program at the University of Lübeck serves to qualify doctoral candidates who are writing a dissertation in a field in the humanities or social sciences and who wish to obtain the academic degree of Dr. phil. or Dr. rer. nat.

§ 3

Supervision within the framework of the doctoral studies program

If the doctoral procedure is carried out at the University of Lübeck, supervision is provided by a committee consisting of a supervisor and a co-supervisor. In the case of doctorates with the intended degree of Dr. phil., for which an external second opinion is required according to the doctoral regulations, the co-supervision can be carried out by a doctoral member of the STEM section who is qualified in the subject. If desired, the doctoral student can bring a mentor onto the committee to support them, particularly in career planning. According to the doctoral regulations of the Computer Science/Technology and Natural Sciences sections at the University of Lübeck, only one of the persons on the committee may be an examiner in the subsequent doctoral procedure.

§ 4

Admission requirements

- (1) In addition to the admission requirements resulting from § 3 of the PromRPO, a successfully completed degree in the humanities, economics or social sciences is required for the Dr. phil. degree, and a successfully completed degree in the natural sciences, computer science or engineering for the Dr. rer. nat. degree.
- (2) In cases of doubt, the examination board (§ 8 PromRPO) determines whether a degree belongs to the areas mentioned in paragraph 1.
- (3) Furthermore, doctoral candidates may be admitted as associate members.

§ 5

Structure and duration of the doctoral studies program, scope of the courses offered

The structure and duration of the doctoral studies program result from the regulations set out in § 5 of the PromRPO and the appendix therein. Additional requirements arising from membership of a branch-associated doctoral studies program are possible beyond this.