

# Semester overview Sustainable Social Work: Child/hood and Family (M.A.), Study track English, Full time

## 1. Semester

## 2. Semester

## 3. Semester

## 4. Semester

**Interdisciplinarity E (10 ECTS):**  
**Interdisciplinary Analysis of Child/hood and Family from a Social Sustainability Perspective**  
 3 advanced seminars  
 1 interdisciplinary seminar, bilingual  
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**Deep Dives 1 and 2 (10 ECTS):**  
**Individual Specialisation and FLEX-Free Elective Area**  
 Elective modules within this M.A. programme (esp. modules of the other study track), of the Fachhochschule Potsdam (esp. FLEX – Free Elective Area) or other higher education institutions (esp. in case of an integrated exchange semester)

**Community and Care 1 E (5 ECTS):**  
**Network, Community and Engagement Development** in local contexts with a socio-ecological, international perspective  
 4 advanced seminars  
*Teaching & Coaching Experience possible*

**Community and Care 2 E (5 ECTS):**  
**Democracy, Participation and Action** in organisations, communities and the political discourse for families  
 4 advanced seminars  
*Teaching & Coaching Experience possible*

**Community and Care 3 E (5 ECTS):**  
**Children- and Family-friendly Environments**  
 Digital lecture, bilingual

**Leadership E (5 ECTS):**  
**Sustainable Leadership Skills**  
 Leading and guiding social institutions  
 Digital course, bilingual

**Childhood(s) and Children's Rights 1 E (5 ECTS):**  
**Children's Rights - International**  
 History and context of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and other relevant conventions (digital course, bilingual)

**Childhood(s) and Children's Rights 2 E (5 ECTS):**  
**UN and Children's Rights**  
 Model UN-Simulation (Online-Seminar, bilingual)

**Childhood(s) and Children's Rights 3 E (5 ECTS):**  
**Children's Rights in Practice**  
 4 advanced seminars  
  
*Teaching & Coaching Experience possible*

**Counselling and Intervention 1 E (5 ECTS):**  
**Internationally Innovative Counselling and Intervention Concepts** for families/children in real-life contexts that integrate local knowledge and promote social cohesion.  
 4 advanced seminars  
*Teaching & Coaching Experience possible*

**Counselling and Intervention 2 E (5 ECTS):**  
**Counselling and Intervention Methods**  
 Methodical acquisition (training) of counselling and intervention methods and techniques  
 Digital course, bilingual

**Counselling and Intervention 3 E (5 ECTS):**  
**Transfer and Evaluation** of counselling and intervention methods and techniques  
 1 advanced seminars  
 1 practical course on peer Counselling and self-help concepts  
*Teaching & Coaching Experience possible*

### Legende

Digital modules (asynchronous und synchronous)

**Research Lab 1 E (15 ECTS):**  
**Research Methods and Citizen Science**  
 2 seminars  
 Small group project

**Research Lab 2 E (10 ECTS):**  
**Research and Transformation Project**  
 Research Lab  
 Small group project

**Creativity E (5 ECTS):**  
**Scientific Writing and Publishing**  
 Online-Tutorial  
 1 advanced seminar

**(Optional 3.-7. Semester) Abroad (15 ECTS):**  
**International Contexts of Sustainable Social Work** as integrated exchange semester instead of the modules Community and Care 3, Childhood(s) and Children's Rights 3, Counselling and Intervention 3

**Thesis (20 ECTS):**  
 Thesis and colloquium (15+2 ECTS)  
 Thesis Lab and Small group project (3 ECTS)