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Master's degree in Piano Improvisation – full program details

4 th semester	Main subject IV 1.5 SWS 17 + 15 LP	Chamber-music-improvisation project 6 LP Interdisciplinary-improvisation project 6 LP Improvisation-Ensemble 3 LP 2 x Music Theory 6 LP	15 LP from: Improvisation-Ensemble 3 LP Music Theory 3 LP Percussion 3 LP Improvisation Pedagogy Class 2 LP Teaching-Improvisation project 2-4 LP 1 x Chamber Music 3 LP 1 x 2 Ensemble Conducting 2 LP 1 x 2 New Music Ensemble 1-3 LP 1 x 2 Seminar Music Education 2-3 LP 1 x 2 Seminar Management/Marketing 2 LP 1 x 2 Seminar Music Analysis 2-3 LP 1 x 2 Seminar Musicology 2-4 LP 1 x 0.5 Composition NF 4 LP Self-curated Improvisation project - 8 LP Solo Improvisation Recital – 8 LP Research paper – 4-8 LP Improvisation Competition – 4-8 LP	Total 120 LP
3 rd semester	Main subject III 1.5 SWS 18 LP			
2 nd semester	Main subject II 1.5 SWS 17 LP			
1 st semester	Main subject I 1.5 SWS 17 LP			

LP = Leistungspunkte = credit points

1.5 SWS = 1.5 Semesterwochenstunde = 1.5 weekly hours per semester = 90 minute weekly lessons with major teacher

Left column: main subject = lessons with major teacher, and Final Exam (15 LP) at the end of four semesters.

Middle column: additional program requirements = one chamber improvisation project, one interdisciplinary improvisation project, one semester in the improvisation ensemble, and two semesters of compositionally-oriented music theory.

Right column: electives, to be chosen from a large list, in order to complete 15 credit points.