



## Master's Programs – Program Structure

The Master of Education programs in primary and secondary school education (to age 16) build on the skills and knowledge students have acquired during their bachelor program.

The Textile Studies degree option focuses on discipline-specific content and how to teach it. The master's programs are designed as stand-alone programs which conclude with a master's thesis and the title »Master of Education«.

Both master's programs continue the students' study of the elective topic they commenced during their bachelor program. Added to this is the core curriculum in the general principles of education and a six-month-long internship in a school.

The Master of Education degree is a precondition for entry to the teacher training program.

### Duration

The standard duration of the program is four semesters.

### Admission Requirements

Applicants must be in possession of a relevant bachelor's degree.

### General Information on the Program, Admission Requirements and Course Profile

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## Textile Studies



- **Bildung, Erziehung, Unterricht** (BEU) Bachelor
- **Lehramt Grundschule** Master of Education (MEd)
- **Lehramt Haupt- und Realschule** Master of Education (MEd)



# Bachelor Program Program Profile and Content

Textile Studies engages in the study and research of textiles from techno wearables to historical textile treasures. Textiles and clothing are fundamental constituent parts of our material culture. Textile Studies subjects them to scholarly study across a range of fields of social activity. These include cultural history (everyday culture, one's own culture and foreign cultures), the history of fashion and costumery, aesthetics, the history of production, technology and society, and the history of consumption, design, sustainability and decoration. Textile Studies aims to study the social significance of textiles and to deliver the educational methodology necessary to teach children about them at school.

The particular appeal of the curriculum in the bachelor phase is its interplay between individuals' everyday experiences with textiles and clothing on the one hand, and scholarly study coupled with practical and aesthetic design on the other. This raises interesting questions about how production and consumption, the economy, design and the environment influence one another.

The goal of this program is to train future teachers of textile studies whose intrinsic curiosity and excitement for the subject supports them in the scholarly study of textile culture in all its many facets, thereby discovering that knowledge is unlimited and learning is for life.

## Program Profile at Osnabrück University

Textile Studies at Osnabrück University has exceptionally well-equipped workshops allowing students to work on creative, technical, design-orientated and experimental projects on their own or in groups.

Its workshops and labs are equipped for analogue and digital weaving, knitting, sewing, printing and pattern drafting. They are set up to enable students to use both their practical craftship skills and computer technology to work on model solutions, thereby enabling them to learn traditional skills or modern industrial methods.

The hallmark of the program is its integrated approach to design, teaching theory and discipline-specific content, with each strand supported by its respective teaching and learning methods.

## Prospective Fields of Work and Employment

The curriculum for the Textile Studies degree option in the Bachelor of Education (primary and secondary school to age 16) is constructed in such a way to provide students with the specialist scholarly, educational, methodological and generic skills that prepare them for teacher training in elementary education, and qualify them to study towards a Master of Education degree in primary and secondary school education to age 16.



## Program Profile

The bachelor's degree program is designed as a fulltime course which normally lasts six semesters and concludes with a bachelor's thesis.

Textile Studies is a degree option which students study in combination with an additional option. The program also includes professional skills development, excursions and internships.

## Program Commencement and Duration

Students may commence their studies in the winter semester.

## Language of Tuition and Admission Requirements

The language of tuition is German. Some of the textual material students are required to prepare and study is in English. Students are admitted to the bachelor program if they have graduated from school at the German Abitur level (A-levels, high-school diploma).

For more information on alternative forms of Abitur-level school certification, see:  
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