



Leaflets for the bachelor thesis in physics (PHY398 / PHY399)

- **BSC 180 / 150:** The bachelor thesis in physics (PHY399) comprises 12 credits and lasts around two months (12 KP corresponds to around 360 hours of work, i.e. nine weeks of work of 40 hours each).
- **BSC 120:** The bachelor thesis in physics (PHY398) comprises 8 credits and lasts around six weeks (8 KP corresponds to around 240 hours of work, i.e. nine weeks of work of 40 hours each)

By regulation, a bachelor can be completed in 6 semesters. The schedule will be determined by the supervisor at the beginning of the work and recorded in writing.

Topics for the bachelor thesis

A list of the currently offered topics for a bachelor thesis in physics can be found at:
<https://www.physik.uzh.ch/en/study/Topics-for-Bachelor-and-Master-Theses.html>

Registration

In order to be able to start your bachelor thesis, you must register using the "Registration bachelor thesis" form. You can find the form at:

<https://www.physik.uzh.ch/en/study/Counselling-and-forms/formulare.html>

Please send the completed form to the study coordinator. The exact schedule (workload, deadline) for the bachelor thesis you arrange directly with the supervisor.

If you have problems during the bachelor thesis, please contact the student advisory service: studium@physik.uzh.ch

Submission of the bachelor thesis

The bachelor's thesis must be submitted no later than 2 weeks before the date of the bachelor's examination. The supervisor receives a copy (either printed or electronic), the study coordinator receives a PDF file of the bachelor thesis.

Presentation

The bachelor thesis ends with a presentation. The presentation lasts 25 minutes and is held as part of the «Seminar for Bachelor and Master thesis». Please make an appointment for the lecture with the study coordinator in good time. The student seminar usually takes place on Thursdays between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. in room Y36-K-08, also during the semester breaks.

After you have given the presentation and the bachelor thesis has been assessed, fill out the form "Grading sheet for the bachelor thesis", have it signed by the supervisor and submit it to the study coordinator.

Application for a BSc degree in physics

After obtaining all the required credit points (usually after the bachelor's lecture), follow the link "Application for Degree" in the student admin tool, which you also find on the webpage Forms/Leaflets.

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