

For international students enrolled in M.A., M.S., equivalent, or other graduate programs and students in Frankfurt enrolled in the M.A. Social and Cultural Anthropology (“MA Sozial- und Kulturanthropologie”).

Certificate (M.A., M.S., equivalent, or higher)		
Cycle / Dates	Description of Requirements	Workload in hours
At best during your study program’s first cycle (first term)	<p>COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH COUNSELING</p> <p>Students who seek to participate in the Collaborative Anthropology program attend a counseling session (approx. 45 min) (virtual or on site) with the project coordinator, Timo Rossmann. Students will fill out the questionnaire before the counseling session and can contact the coordinator via email to make an appointment.</p>	
At best during your study program’s early or project cycle (first or second term)	<p>COLLABORATIVE EPISTEMOLOGY</p> <p>Students are encouraged to visit courses in their regular study program in which collaborative epistemologies are discussed. Attending these courses counts equally for the regular completion of their home institution’s program as well as for the Collaborative Anthropology program.</p>	
<p>One meeting during the lecture period of Frankfurt’s winter term 2023/24: 16 October 2023 – 9 February 2024 / Exact date TBA (around October)</p>	<p>VIRTUAL GET-TOGETHER</p> <p>Participants in the program get the opportunity to meet each other virtually.</p>	
<p>Two days during the lecture period of Frankfurt’s winter term 2023/24: 16 October 2023 – 9 February 2024 / Exact dates TBA (around February)</p>	<p>REFLECTING COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH (JOINT DIGITAL COURSE/WORKSHOP)</p> <p>Students participate in a workshop where they discuss research interests and reflect on possible formats for collaboration.</p>	
During the period of Frankfurt’s winter term 2023/24 – summer term 2024: 16 October 2023 – 19 July 2024	<p>SELF-STUDY AND MATCHING</p> <p>Students will organize in project teams consisting of minimum two and up to four students enrolled in at least two different institutions.</p>	

<p>During the period of Frankfurt's winter term 2023/24 – summer term 2024: 16 October 2023 – 19 July 2024</p>	<p>LANGUAGE SKILLS</p> <p>Participants will enhance their language skills in 1) English by participating in the program and 2) in a second foreign language by participating in language courses or through peer-to-peer learning related to their regional research focus (with an emphasis on local languages).</p>	
<p>Two days during the lecture period of Frankfurt's summer term 2024: 15 April 2024 – 19 July 2024 / Exact dates TBA (around May 2024)</p>	<p>DESIGNING COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH (JOINT DIGITAL COURSE/WORKSHOP)</p> <p>Project teams will participate in a workshop to develop and present joint research projects.</p>	
<p>By the end of July 2024 / Exact date TBA</p>	<p>SUMMER SCHOOL 2024 IN FRANKFURT</p> <p>Participants in the Collaborative Anthropology program will attend a three-day summer school in Frankfurt (virtual attendance will be possible for students who cannot join).</p>	
<p>During your study program's research cycle (e. g. penultimate term)</p>	<p>JOINT RESEARCH</p> <p>Students follow through with their independently developed research plans by which they bring a collaborative research effort into fruition. Collaborative research can include conducting fieldwork together, but it is not limited to conducting joint fieldwork at the same site. For example, it can also occur in the form of developing a joint research framework or shared questions to be addressed at different sites.</p>	
<p>Throughout the period of Frankfurt's summer term 2025</p>	<p>DOCUMENTATION OF RESEARCH EXPERIENCES (RESEARCH BLOG)</p> <p>Project teams compile a joint blog entry for the collaborative research blog.</p>	
	<p>COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF THESIS</p> <p>The thesis is based on collaborative research of the project team. The thesis counts equally for the regular study program as well as for participation in the Collaborative Anthropology program. If compatible with your home institution's study program, your final thesis can be submitted in the form of a group thesis.</p>	