ECTS credits:
- BA/BEd course of studies: total of 180 ECTS cr.
- MA/MEd course of studies: total of 120 ECTS cr.
The amount of ECTS cr./course depends on the amount of input necessary to earn credits and grades (types of examination: take-home coursework, oral or written exams, term papers).

Types of courses:
- a) lectures
- b) seminars

Credits per course:
- a) Lectures
Non-degree seeking students (guest- and exchange students who are studying at JGU for one term or academic year) who attend a lecture with the intention to earn credits need to contact the lecturer: You must inform him/her that you need to take an exam and enquire about the type of exam you will be able to take. In principle, this can be:
  - a 15 minute oral exam,
  - a written exam or
  - an essay of other take-home assignment.
All exams taken to complete a lecture are awarded 4 ECTS cr.

- b) Seminars, as a rule, are completed by submitting a term paper or by preparing take-home assignments. Here, the amount of ECTS cr. depends on the work load that needs to be shouldered to complete the task:
  - take-home assignments: 3 ECTS cr.
  - short term paper of roughly 10-12 pages: 5 ECTS cr.
  - long term paper of roughly 20 pages: 9 ECTS cr.