Guideline: Masterthesis and MAEA-Colloquium

1. Masterthesis
   - Find a Professor who is doing research in your field of interest and offering courses within the MAEA program.
   - If you like to choose a professor outside the Economics Department, clarify with the MAEA coordinator (maea@vwi.unibe.ch) if this is possible.
   - Get in touch with the professor and catch up on her/his guidelines or rules for the Masterthesis (e.g. timeline, defining research topic, formalities etc.)
   - Define your research topic and timeline for your thesis
   - Write your Masterthesis

2. MAEA Master Colloquium
   - It is compulsory for students studying within the MAEA to present their Masterthesis (or current work on it) at the MAEA Colloquium.
   - The MAEA Colloquium is a good opportunity to present their research work and receive feedback from fellow students and professors.
   - Students receive 1.5 ECTS (Annex 2017) or 3 ECTS (Annex 2015) points for presenting at the MAEA Colloquium.
   - All MAEA students should attend the MAEA Colloquium even if they don’t present, in order to give feedback to the presenters and to get inputs for their own thesis.
   - If you have started your Masterthesis inform the MAEA-team (maea@vwi.unibe.ch) about your Masterthesis (title and supervisor) and at which MAEA Colloquium you would like to present.
   - At the time of presentation, you should have done at least 70% of your thesis work.
   - There are 4 dates at which the MAEA-Colloquium normally takes place:
     - Mai/Juni
     - September (before the autumn semester begins, counts for the spring semester)
     - November/December
     - February (before the Spring semester begins, counts for the autumn semester)