

Elite Master's Programme in **Advanced Materials and Processes** 



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#### Abstract

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### **1** Introduction

Use the introduction section to introduce the problem to be tackled to a reader, who you can assume is trained in the field though may not be from the exact specific research direction of the project. Make sensible use of the associated literature (primary and secondary articles) to demonstrate the ground-work/importance of the problem at hand.

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#### **3.1** Materials (this is Heading 2 in the style settings)

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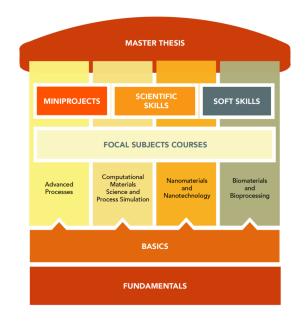


Figure 1: MAP program structure<sup>3</sup>

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### 5 Conclusion and Outlook

Apart from summarizing what you have done, please put your contribution in the wider context (of your supervisor's work) and give a few hints about what would be the next steps.

### Acknowledgments

Write a brief acknowledgment of your supervisor(s) and any other people or major resources (not your lab neighbour for lending you a pipette!) which contributed to your project.

### References

- [1] Schaffner, M.; England, G.; Kolle, M.; Aizenberg, J.; Vogel, N. Small 2015, 11, 4334–4340.
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