



EURO2M - Introduction

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The European dimension is playing a growing role in social and economic affairs, in lawmaking and in the political lives of Member States, and has an increasing influence - directly or indirectly - on the lives of European citizens.

The Master in European Studies aims to prepare students for positions where this European dimension is important.

Classes take place in Louvain-la-Neuve.

EURO2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

Students enrolled on the Master [120] in European Studies course are working towards becoming experts in the European public policy with the ability to thoroughly and critically analyse contemporary political phenomena and current political

CG4.1. Demonstrate an understanding and knowledge (for the focus chosen) of the issues unique to the different sectors of political life (environment, family, humanitarian, etc.).

CG4.2. Explain and analyse specific contexts and situations:

- Analyse the different regional geographic areas.
- Evaluate political action by sector or area.
- Use robust analytical and diagnostic tools.
- Apply a robust comparative approach.

CG4.3. Advise on “political” action in the broad sense of the term, demonstrating expertise and applying policy advice skills (influence and lobbying strategy, strategies and tools for political communication, negotiation/mediation and marketing).

CG4.4. Contribute to the analysis and/or design of management strategies for real-life political situations, according to the focus chosen.

CG5. Disseminate pertinent political, economic and social information adapted to the targeted sector of the public and interact constructively with the different stakeholders involved in a given situation.

CG5.1. Communicate pertinently, both verbally and in writing, on complex topics/situations in political sciences:

- Select the relevant information required to analyse and compare political situations.
- Present the information in an accurate, structured, clear, precise and well-argued manner (demonstrating an ability to prepare reports, assessments, critical reviews, notes, etc.).
- Adapt the communication (content and form) to the targeted sector of the public and to the intended purposes according to the communication standards specific to the context (popularising, etc.).

CG5.2. Communicate articulately in English, verbally and in writing, in a clear, coherent and well-argued manner on general matters or issues relating to the field of political sciences (level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference).

CG5.3. Communicate, interact and negotiate constructively with various representatives, including colleagues, political decision-makers and target audiences.

CG5.4. Liaise and collaborate effectively within a team and network effectively with other agencies involved in a given situation.

CG6. Devise and implement a personal research project (thesis), adopting a robust and critical scientific and methodological approach, in order to conduct a detailed analysis of an issue related to political science (in the chosen field of study).

CG6.1. Define and explain a research subject, making sure that it is placed in the proper context.

CG6.2. Prepare a critical report on the literature relating to this subject, making active, critical and pertinent use of information tools and primary and secondary sources.

CG6.3. Construct and implement a robust and pertinent methodology in response.

CG6.4. Devise and carry out, if appropriate, a quantitative and/or qualitative empirical research project using suitable analytical tools.

CG6.5. Develop an objective analysis and the ability to summarise so as to enable the relevant parameters to be put into perspective and pertinent conclusions to be formed.

CG6.6. Demonstrate, in general terms, an attitude of critical detachment with regard to their own work and the knowledge and skills deployed.

CG7. Act as academics and critical and responsible players committed to continuous development.

CG7.1. Embark on a socio-professional practice using a well-founded academic approach (from a theoretical and methodological perspective) characterised by a reflective and critical attitude.

CG7.2. Work, make decisions and act independently and responsibly with regard to the framework, the work context and other people.

CG7.3. Be aware of their societal and civic responsibilities.

CG7.4. Maintain an attitude of critical detachment (to their knowledge, skills, limitations, achievements and actions) and of the continuous learning and development required to evolve positively in their socio-professional environment.

EE. Develop and acquire specialist skills related to the European Union with a view to filling the post of advisor, representative, analyst, manager with bodies or institutions within the European Union

EE.1. Master and critically apply in-depth and specialist knowledge relating to the European integration process:

- the political and social theories explaining the European integration process;
- economic, political, legal and historical knowledge related to European integration;
- the major categories of institutional (European and national) and non-institutional collaborators participating in the European political arena and their interactions;
- the organisational frameworks and decision-making processes at European level and their interactions with the national, regional and international levels;
- the major operational and developmental dynamics of the EU;
- the legal aspect of the functioning of the EU;
- the multi-level dimension of institutional systems;
- the analytical elements and tools required for an understanding and assessment of the internal and external dimensions of the European integration process.

EE.2. Develop a critical and interdisciplinary understanding of the representations of European integration, contrasting different models and paradigms of theoretical thinking on Europe.

- EE.7. Take into account the need to promote cultural diversity and dialogue between cultures within the EU.
- EE.8. Represent the interests of civil society with regard to European institutions.
- EE.9. Share their expertise on the functioning of European institutions with political, social and economic stakeholders at national, regional and international level.

EE-GSE On completion of the specialisation in 'European governance and societies', the student will have developed the following skills, according to the teaching units chosen:

- 'Democracy and Citizenship' module: the student will have gained an in-depth knowledge of the mechanisms governing European society, in relation to human rights and values.
- 'EU external relations and global governance' module: the student will have acquired expertise and a high level of skills in relation to the EU's external action and to the role of the EU as a global player in international relations, in this era of globalisation.
- 'Social and environmental Europe' and 'Economy and digital' modules: the student will have acquired expertise and a high level of skills in the management of European dossiers, focused on the EU's internal policies and decision-making processes.

Programme structure

The study programme is made up of a core curriculum representing 90 credits, as well as one professional focus of 30 credits.

The annual block 1 provides the basic legal, economic, historical and political knowledge necessary to move on the professional focus and to embark upon the writing of a dissertation.

Apart the writing of a dissertation, the annual block 2 is mainly focused on the specialization in the following fields:

- democracy and citizenship
- role of the European Union in the world and global government
- social and environmental policies
- economy and digital

EURO2M Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [90.0]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2023-2024
- ⊖ Not offered in 2023-2024 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2023-2024 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Core courses are structured into 90 credits. All activities take place at the Catholic University of Louvain in Louvain-la-Neuve.

Year

Supplementary classes

To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.

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○ Political sciences (5 credits)

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Course prerequisites

The **table** below lists the activities (course units, or CUs) for which there are one or more prerequisites within the programme, i.e. the programme CU for which the learning outcomes must be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registering for that CU.

These activities are also identified **in the detailed programme**: their title is followed by a yellow square.

Prerequisites and student's annual programme

As the prerequisite is for CU registration purposes only, there are no prerequisites within a programme year. Prerequisites are defined between CUs of different years and therefore influence the order in which the student will be able to register for the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the jury validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures its coherence, meaning that it may:

- require the student to combine registration in two separate CUs which it considers necessary from a pedagogical point of view.
- transform a prerequisite into a corequisite if the student is in the final year of a degree course.

For more information, please consult the [Academic Regulations and Procedures](https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>).

Prerequisites list

LEUSL2001 "[Master thesis](#)" has prerequisite(s) LEUSL2003

- LEUSL2003 - [Methodology seminar and introduction to master thesis](#)

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

EURO2M - Information

Access Requirements

Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

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Specific access requirements

Language competence

The program is available EITHER solely in English OR in both French and English.

Candidates wishing to take the program solely in English will have to provide the following:

- either evidence of sufficient competence in English (level B2 of _

the classes already taken:
prerequisites in law, economy
and political sciences (max. 15
credits)

Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium

Bachelor in Political Sciences Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences	Direct access	
All other Bachelors	Access based on application	Additional training to be determined according to the classes already taken: prerequisites in law, economy and political sciences (max. 15 credits)

Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium

Bachelor of Science in de politieke wetenschappen Bachelor of Science in de sociologie Bachelor of Science in de politieke en sociale wetenschappen	Direct access	
All other Bachelors	Access based on application	Additional training to be determined according to the classes already taken: prerequisites in law, economy and political sciences (max. 15 credits)

Foreign Bachelors

Bachelor in Political and Social Sciences	Direct access	
All other Bachelors	Access based on application	Additional training to be determined according to the classes already taken: prerequisites in law, economy and political sciences (max. 15 credits)

Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](#) to the university

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
'Licencié' in Political and Social Sciences		Direct access	
All 'Licenciés'		Access based on application	Additional training to be determined according to lectures already taken: prerequisites in law, economy and political sciences (max. 15 credits)
Masters			
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General (Louvain-la-Neuve) Master [120] in Political Sciences: General (shift schedule) (Mons) Master [60] in Political Sciences: General (Louvain-la-Neuve) Master [60] in Political Sciences: General (Mons) Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations (Louvain-la-Neuve) Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations (Mons) Master [120] in Sociology Master [120] in Anthropology Master [120] in Communication (Louvain-la-Neuve) Master [120] in Communication (Mons) Master [120] in Communication (shift schedule) (Mons)		Direct access	If the student has already accumulated 45 credits for classes already taken, equivalent to M-120 classes, the programme may be completed in 1 year (maximum of 75 credits permitted)

Master [120] in Law

Teaching method

The teaching staff is made up of professors in political science, law, economics and history. Also joining the team are professionals from different institutions and political arenas (e.g. officials from the European Union, members of the European Union, officials from the Belgian Permanent Representation to the EU and journalists) who can bring insight from their experience and who provide expert resources for students' work.

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Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the regulations concerning studies and exams (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Assessment can take the form of written or oral examinations. The interdisciplinary seminar 'Thinking Europe' and the dissertation are assessed through a piece of written work, the details of which are fixed by the examining board.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

ERASMUS STUDY STAY

The School of European Studies gives the students regularly enrolled to the Master 120 the opportunity to have an Erasmus study stay during the first semester of the annual block 2 of this program.

For detailed information click here (<https://uclouvain.be/en/faculties/espo/euro/outbound-student.html>)

DOUBLE DEGREES

Apart from Erasmus stays, it is possible to register for a double degree:

- [IEP/Université de Strasbourg](https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/espo/euro/double-diplome-strasbourg.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/espo/euro/double-diplome-strasbourg.html>)
- [Université de Montréal](#)

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Doctoral programmes:

The School in European Studies does not award doctorates in European studies. Each Faculty sets the admission criteria for the doctorates it organizes.

Advanced Masters:

- [Interdisciplinary Advanced Master in Science and Management of the Environment and Sustainable Development](#) (access based on application)
- Different Masters 60 in Management (access based on application)
- [Master \[60\] in Information and Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) or [Master \[60\] in Information and Communication](#) (Mons)

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Entity

Structure entity

Denomination

Faculty

Sector

Acronym

Postal address

Website

SSH/ESPO/EURO

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