

**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In French**

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **YES**

Activities in English: **optional** - Activities in other languages : **NO**

Activities on other sites : **optional**

Main study domain : **Sciences politiques et sociales**

**SOC2M -**

## SOC2M - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

Through the study of different issues such as socialization, identity, culture, power, organization, regulation, class, inequality, cultural and social conflict, globalization, change and social movements, the training in sociology is primarily designed to understand the social players (individuals or groups), their relationships and connections in contemporary society at a time of profound change. The Master in Sociology aims to develop:

- intellectual grasp of the tools and main issues in sociological analysis
- ability to understand social processes and problems for practical purposes related to research, diagnosis, evaluation and social intervention
- ability to maintain a critical distance
- good methodological investigation skills (qualitative or quantitative)
- practical ability to conduct either basic research (research focus) or in a professional field (professional focus) related to social intervention or intercultural relations and development) professional focuses

These skills as a sociologist are required in associations, business, government departments as well as in research departments or in consultancy.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

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## Programme structure

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In addition to an in-depth study of the various disciplines in sociology, the research project is a key component of the 120 credit Master. It is therefore possible to do a research placement, either in the field of basic research or in a professional field relating to the social requirements of the different players and organizations.

The 120 credit Master in sociology contains core subjects, optional 'area' subjects and four different focuses.

- The **core subjects** (65 credits) contain subjects relating to theoretical cross-disciplinary issues (20 credits), Jacques Leclercq Chair lectures (6 credits) in which renowned lecturers present their research, qualitative or quantitative methodology (10 credits), a seminar in the practical aspects of research (7 credits) and a final piece of work (22 credits)
- **optional subjects**, grouped according to different areas of sociological analysis (e.g. work, city, religion, family, education, globalization), can be selected depending on students' training and research project (25 credits)

In addition, students may choose to acquire specific skills by choosing one of four different focuses (30 credits):

- **research focus** relating to the development of basic research skills and involving a placement in a research centre ;
- the **research and social intervention** professional focus is designed to develop research and social intervention skills in a particular area of society such as social work, towns, education, training and work ; it involves a research and intervention placement in a body outside the academic world ;
- the **so cio-anthropology of interculturality and development** professional focus is designed to develop skills in the creation, execution and assessment of development projects in an intercultural context, both in the Northern and Southern hemispheres ;
- **teaching focus** which develops teaching and training skills in the field of social sciences.

## SOC2M Programme

## Detailed programme by subject

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### CORE COURSES [65.0]

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## ***LIST OF FOCUSES***

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- > [Teaching Focus](#) [ en-prog-2024-soc2m-lsoc200d ]
- > [Research Focus](#) [ en-prog-2024-soc2m-lsoc200a ]

## ***TEACHING FOCUS [30.0]***

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** In accordance with article 138 para. 4 of the decree of 7 November 2013 concerning higher education and the academic organisation of studies, teaching practice placements will not be assessed in the September session. Students are required to make every effort to successfully complete the teaching practice in the June session, subject to having to retake the year.

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**OPTIONS [25.0]**

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> [Corps et santé](#) [en-prog-2024-soc2m-lsoc110o]

## CRIMINALITÉ

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## EDUCATION, SUBJECTIVATION ET LIEN SOCIAL

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

Year





## GENRE

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● LSOC2006	<a href="#">Gender and sexuality</a>	<a href="#">Mireille Le Guen</a>	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	x
⊗ LSEXM2812	<a href="#">Gender approach on the family and couple</a>		(FR) [q2] [15h] [3 Credits] △ 🌐	x	x
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**PARTICIPATION, MOBILISATIONS ET CITOYENNETÉ**

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● LSOC2091	Sociology of the city: ecological approaches	Mathieu Berger	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LDVLP2170	Seminar Globalization and its impacts on societies	Geoffrey Pleyers	(EN) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △ ⊙ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LECON2351	Non profit Economics	Coralie Helleputte (compensates Marthe Nyssens) Marthe Nyssens	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LENVI2006	Environmental sociology	Brendan Coolsaet	(FR) [q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LDVLP2310	Gender and development	Jacinte Mazzocchetti Emmanuelle Piccoli	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

**POLITIQUES SOCIALES ET INÉGALITÉS**

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⊗ LSOC2035	Sociology of Education and Training	Hugues Draelants	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2720	Comparative social protection systems	Anna Maria Simola	(EN) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LECON2421	History of Economic and Social Development	Jean-Christophe Defraigne	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2040	Social politics		(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊙ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LSEXM2814	Family policies	Jean-François Husson	(FR) [q2] [22.5h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2710	Comparative training and employment systems	Martin Wagener	(EN) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2050	Employment policies	Dimitri Léonard	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X



## RELIGION, ISLAM ET INTERCULTURALITÉ

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## Supplementary classes

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**To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, in the first annual block of their Masters programme, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.**

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## Non university Bachelors

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

Diploma	Access	Remarks
BA - assistant(e) social(e) - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 30		
BA - conseiller(ère) social(e) - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 30		
BA en coopération internationale - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60		
BA en écologie sociale - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 30		
BA en gestion des ressources humaines - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60		
BA en sciences administratives et gestion publique - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60		



## Specific professional rules

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Successful completion of the master's course with **teaching focus** leads to the award of the master's degree with teaching focus and the title of secondary school education specialist.

The [Réforme des Titres et Fonctions](#)

## Contacts

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### Curriculum Management

Entity

Structure entity

Denomination

Faculty

Sector

Acronym

SSH/ESPO/PSAD

([PSAD](#))

Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences and  
Communication ([ESPO](#))

Human Sciences ([SSH](#))

