

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

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

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

Activities on other sites : **NO**

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

Organized by: **Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences and Communication (ESPO)**

Programme acronym: **SPED2M** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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SPED2M - Introduction

Introduction

SPED2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

The Master in Population Sciences and Development is an interdisciplinary program which studies the relationship between population and development. It includes related disciplines such as anthropology, demography, economics, political science, sociology and history. It prepares students for a professional career in the fields of demography and development and for research on both developed and developing countries.

Thanks to the wide range of focuses (two professional and one research) and options (seven in all), students can choose between different fields and gain specialization both in the subject (demography or development) or the geographical area (the main regions of the world) as well as in the methods (qualitative or quantitative) and professional objectives (action or research). Students will acquire

AA-DEMO. S'il a suivi la finalité spécialisée en démographie, Développer une expertise et un niveau élevé de compétences dans la collecte, l'analyse et le traitement informatique de données sociodémographiques et dans l'étude des grands enjeux contemporains dans le domaine de la population, permettant de répondre à des questions de recherche et à des demandes d'acteurs de terrain dans le domaine de la démographie.

AA-DEMO.1. Maîtriser et mobiliser de manière critique les principales théories et paradigmes de la démographie.

AA-DEMO.2. Maîtriser et mobiliser les outils, méthodes et approches spécialisés de collecte, d'analyse et de traitement informatique et statistique de données sociodémographiques.

AA-DEMO.3. Maîtriser et mobiliser des outils nécessaires à la pratique d'une démographie orientée vers les aspects pragmatiques d'aide à la décision (gestion publique, gestion des entreprises, étude de la consommation, ...).

AA-DEMO.4. Démontrer une connaissance et une réflexion critique des phénomènes démographiques, de leurs évolutions de crit14.1730130 0-1 71904

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : DEVELOPMENT [30.0]

Cette finalité, axée sur les études du développement, a pour objectif d'offrir une formation spécialisée sur les problèmes de développement, en particulier ceux des sociétés non-occidentales. Elle ouvre, notamment, au travail dans la recherche ou dans des institutions diverses (ONG, institutions internationales,...). Elle vise la capacité à analyser une problématique de développement sur une base interdisciplinaire et comparative. Elle conjugue l'analyse des réalités locales et leurs interactions avec les dynamiques globales. Le programme, qui aborde les différentes problématiques liées au développement (genre, migration, économie populaire, ressources naturelles, environnement,...), permet aux étudiants d'intégrer théorie, recherche et action. La formation se poursuit par un choix entre deux options : Analyse du développement par aires géographiques, et Projets et programmes.

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- 🌐 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...)

Year

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o Content:

○ LDVLP2315	Socio-political analysis of development	Emmanuelle Piccoli	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	
○ LDVLP2325	Geopolitics of natural resources	Leonith Hinojosa Valencia (compensates Vincent Legrand) Vincent Legrand	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	x
○ LDVLP2310	Gender and development	Jacinte Mazzocchetti Emmanuelle Piccoli	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x
○ LDVLP2335	Séminaire d'économies informelle, populaire et solidaire	Maria José Ruiz Rivera (compensates Andreia Lemaître)	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	
○ LDVLP2201	Séminaire d'éducation à la citoyenneté mondiale et solidaire	Cécile Giraud (compensates An Ansoms)	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	
○ LDVLP2155	Conception et évaluation de projets et politiques de développement	Benjamin Chemouni	FR [q1] [20h+10h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	

OPTIONS [30.0]

Quatre options sont offertes dans le cadre des finalités spécialisées. Chacune de ces options représente 30 crédits.

- > [Démographie \(applications empiriques\)](#) [en-prog-2024-sped2m-ldemo203o]
- > [Développement](#) [en-prog-2024-sped2m-ldvp201o]

DÉMOGRAPHIE (APPLICATIONS EMPIRIQUES) [30.0]

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DÉVELOPPEMENT [30.0]

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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](#).

Prerequisites list

LSPED2030 "Séminaire en démographie et développement : étude de cas" has prerequisite(s) LSPED1211 ET LSPED1212

- LSPED1211 - [Introduction to Demography](#)
- LSPED1212 - [Analysis of Development Policy](#)

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.

Teaching method

The Master in Population Sciences and Development is an interdisciplinary program in the true sense of the term, through its main objective (bringing together the two fields of demography and development), through the teaching staff and the teaching material (from different disciplines) and also through the students (the Master is open to any university bachelor). All of this makes the teaching methods open and dynamic. Students are encouraged to work both individually and in groups, using the most effective communication and information tools. They may also participate in an internship in an organization, and enterprise or in a research team.

Evaluation

Acronym

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