

SPHM2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

Teaching on political sciences and public administration aims to equip students conceptually and operationally, allowing them to identify the constraints that govern collective decision-making and to be able to act in this world rationally, effectively and fairly.

Three additional aims are pursued:

- the first relates to the development of analytical skills, critical perspective, creativity;
- the second relates to understanding our society and the events taking place today that will help shape our future;
- the third focuses on the techniques that provide access to analysis and support action.

The programme for the first year of the Master's degree [120] in Political Sciences and Public Administration includes all the courses from the Master's degree [60] in addition to a course on public finances and a course seminar on political sciences theory.

The second year is centred on the three advanced subjects relating to the three dimensions of political sciences. "Democracy and public action" provides an in-depth analysis of the political system by considering the new forms of democracy and public and political action. "Analysis and evaluation of public policies" studies the effects of the implementation of local, national or international public policies and the process via which its orientation and way of shaping reality acquire legitimacy. "Special issues in international relations" encourages students to consider topics in greater depth, such as the development of the role of the United States in the world, the conflicts or strategies of international actors. Based on case studies, these courses include a seminar section where the students are encouraged to hone their skills in the areas that most interest them.

While working on their final dissertation, students will participate in a seminar in which they learn to communicate on scientific subjects,

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SPHM2M Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ⊙ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 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 \(objectives, methods, evaluation...\)](#)

Year

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● Approches et méthodes (30 credits)

● MMTHD2103

Year

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○ MSPHD2109	L'Etat dans la globalisation	Stephane Baele	PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	
○ MAPHD2122	Démocratie et action publique	Sébastien Sakkas	PR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	

○ Mémoire (20 credits)

○ MSPHD2204	Mémoire en sciences politiques		PR [q1+q2] [] [20 Credits]		x
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PROFESSIONAL FOCUS: THE SCALES OF POLITICS (SHIFT SCHEDULE)

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
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Course prerequisites

There are no prerequisites between course units (CUs) for this programme, i.e. the programme activity (course unit, CU) whose learning outcomes are to be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registration in another CU.

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.

SPHM2M - 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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University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
		Direct access	
		Direct access	
		Access based on application	
		Access based on application	
		Access based on application	
Bachelier en sciences humaines et sociales Bachelier en information et communication Bachelier ingénieur de gestion		Access based on application	
Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium			
		Direct access	
		Access based on application	
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
		Access based on application	
Foreign Bachelors			
		Access based on application	

Non university Bachelors

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

Diploma	Access	Remarks
BA - assistant(e) social(e) - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60 BA - conseiller(ère) en développement durable - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60 BA - conseiller(ère) social(e) - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60	Les enseignements supplémentaires éventuels peuvent être consultés dans le module complémentaire .	Type court

BA en commerce et développement - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60
 BA en communication - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60
 BA en coopération internationale - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60
 BA en droit - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60
 BA en écologie sociale - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60
 BA en sciences administratives et gestion publique - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
		Access based on application	
Masters			
Tous les masters		Access based on application	

Access based on validation of professional experience

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about [Validation of priori experience](#).

Access based on application

Access based on application : access may be granted either directly or on the condition of completing additional courses of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits, or refused.

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Les méthodes d'évaluation sont diverses : réalisation de travaux individuels et/ou de groupe , passage d'examens écrits ou oraux, réalisation d'un mémoire.

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Entity

Structure entity

Denomination

Faculty

Sector

Acronym

Postal address

SSH/ESPO/PSAD

(PSAD)

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Human Sciences (SSH)

PSAD

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