

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 60 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In French

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**

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

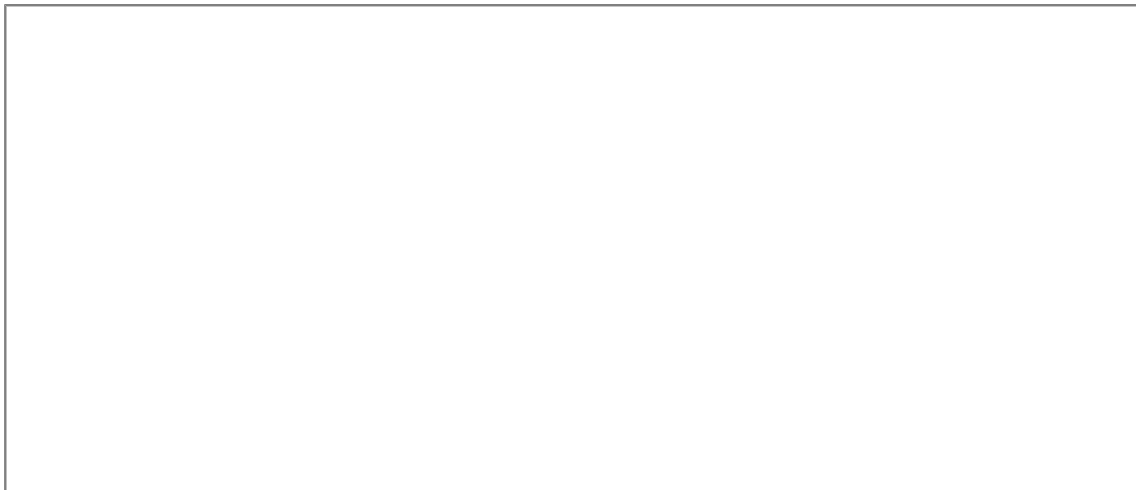
Activities on other sites : **optional**

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

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

Programme acronym: **SPOL2M1** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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Learning outcomes

This Master is designed to build on the initial foundations of a political science training by consolidating knowledge of the three main fields of the subject : political science/comparative politics, international relations and public policy. With this in mind, the programme :

- offers a series of courses as well as a seminar which build on what has already been covered at undergraduate level in the main areas of political science ;
- allows students to choose both courses with different perspectives (e.g. political science/comparative politics, international relations and public administration) and a first introduction to 'area studies' ;
- allows students to produce a final piece of work supported by innovative teaching methods .

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

Comme tout diplômé d'un Master [60] en sciences politiques, orientation générale :

CG1. Développer un sens et une action politique : développer un sens et une éthique du et dans le service à la collectivité.

CG1.1. Identifier, comprendre et analyser les enjeux politiques d'une situation donnée.

CG1.2. Se positionner dans les débats et les négociations pour défendre les intérêts des institutions et des organismes qu'il représente.

CG1.3. Intégrer la dimension éthique et la dimension « service à la collectivité et du bien commun » dans les débats et actions politiques.

CG2. Inscrire son analyse et/ou action dans une perspective multiniveaux.

CG2.1. Identifier les différents niveaux institutionnels.

CG2.2. Démontrer une maîtrise de différents systèmes politiques et institutionnels et des enjeux politiques aux niveaux internationale, européenne et belge.

CG2.3. Comparer les différents systèmes politiques et institutionnels, nationaux et internationaux.

CG2.4. Identifier les différents acteurs gouvernementaux et non-gouvernementaux (mouvements sociaux, groupes d'intérêt, citoyens) et démontrer une connaissance de leurs positionnements.

CG2.5. Analyser les interactions entre les différents acteurs allant des relations entre partis politiques, entre états au rôle des organisations non-gouvernementales.

CG3. Analyser selon une démarche rigoureuse des situations politiques, économiques et sociales dans toute leur complexité.

CG3.1. Démontrer une maîtrise d'un socle de savoirs approfondis (théories, fondements, phénomènes) dans les différents domaines des sciences politiques (politique comparée, relations internationales, études européennes, politiques et administration)

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- au champ politique national ainsi qu'européen et international,
- à la mondialisation économique et financière et à la globalisation des enjeux politiques internationaux,
- au processus d'intégration européenne.

Programme structure

Students must follow all the core subjects totalling 45 credits (15 of which are for the dissertation) and make up the rest of their programme with optional courses focused on regional subjects (e.g. Belgium, Europe or Asia) and language classes to reach the required 60 credits.

The core subjects concentrate on the different fields in political science (comparative politics, international relations, European studies, public policy and administration).

SPOL2M1 Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [45.0]

- Mandatory
 - ⌘ Optional
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Cours au choix [15.0]

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o Content:

o Domaine des sciences politiques

Entre 5 et 10 crédits parmi :

⊗ LSPOL2401	Interest Representation, Lobbying, and Representative Democracies: Conflicts and Ways forward	Theodoros Koutroubas	EN [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly
⊗ LSPOL2402	Democracy and Citizenship in a Changing World	Virginie Van Ingelgom	EN [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly
⊗ LSPOL2403	State-Citizens Relationships: Policy Feedbacks and Administrative Burdens	Claire Dupuy	EN [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly
⊗ LSPRI2080	Foreign Policy Analysis	Tanguy Struye de Swielande	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LSPRI2045	International Organizations	Joël Ficet (compensates Amine Ait-Chaalal)	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LADPU2085	Gouvernance multi-niveaux	Min Reuchamps	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LADPU2040	Public Management: Strategies and Organisational Leadership	Scott Brenton	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LPSAD2101	Social Movements: Activism, Organizations and Impact	Benoît Rihoux	EN [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] △ 🌐

o Etudes régionales

Entre 5 et 10 crédits parmi :

⊗ Belgique

⊗ LADPU2630	Federalism and Local Administration <i>Ce cours sera offert en version bilingue Français - Anglais</i>		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △ 🌐
⊗ LDESF2202	Développement territorial et régional		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] △ 🌐

⊗ Asie du Nord (Chine, Japon, Corée)

⊗ LSPRI2650	Geostrategy and security in the Indo-Pacific	Elena Atanassova-Cornelis	EN [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LSPRI2661	Geopolitics, Grand Strategy and World Order	Tanguy Struye de Swielande	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LANTR1301	Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Society	Lionel Simon	FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ LASI2302	Analysis of contemporary Chinese society	Frédéric Laugrand	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ LASI2303	Analysis of contemporary Japanese society		EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △ 🌐
⊗ LANTR1302	Chair Chiang Ching-Kuo I		FR [q1] [15h] [3 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ LGLOR2839	Satsuma Chair	Christophe Vielle (coord.)	FR [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐 > English-friendly
⊗ LGLOR2849	Satsuma Chair		FR [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] ⊙ 🌐

⊗ Inde

⊗ LGLOR2942	Questions of Indian and Far Eastern Philosophy and Spirituality		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
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⊗ Afrique

⊗ LDVLP2626	Socio-political analysis of Africa	Anne-Sophie Gijs	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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LDVLP2625	Socio-economic analysis of Africa	Benjamin Chemouni	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
Amérique Latine			
LDVLP2630	Socio-economic analysis of Latin America	Emmanuelle Piccoli	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
LDVLP2631	Socio-political analysis of Latin America	Geoffrey Pleyers	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
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LDVLP2640	Socio-economic analysis of the Arab world	Vincent Legrand	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
LDVLP2641			

Alternatives

> [Master \[60\] in Political Sciences: General \[Modalité en ligne et à distance\]](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-spol2m1-programme) [<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-spol2m1-programme>]

MASTER [60] IN POLITICAL SCIENCES: GENERAL [MODALITÉ EN LIGNE ET À DISTANCE]

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● LPOLS2900	Mémoire		FR [] [] [25 Credits] 🌐
● LSPOE2200	Pratique de la négociation internationale		FR [q1] [] [5 Credits] 🌐

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the 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.

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"			
Licence en sciences politiques		Direct access	
		Access based on application	
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](#).

Entry to all masters (with the exception of Advanced Masters) can be gained through the special procedure for accrediting prior learning and experience known as VAE (Valorisation des acquis de l'expérience)

Entry to this Master can be gained through this procedure.

Teaching method

o Methods which reflect the interdisciplinary nature of the course :

there is interdisciplinarity in both the courses on the different fields of political science as well as the area studies

o Variety of teaching strategies (including e-learning) :

- Most of the teaching staff are familiar with new multi-media technology and innovations introduced by the University Teaching Institute (l'Institut de pédagogie universitaire) . The overall rhythm and workload of the programme is carefully coordinated each year.

- The seminars are primarily designed to help students with the methodological structure of their final piece of work.

o Different learning situations :

- the seminars bring together cross-disciplinary elements. The tutoring system helps students to combine the different subjects in order to produce their dissertation.

Evaluation

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