

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

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

Activities in English:

SPED2M - Introduction

Introduction

SPED2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

3.7. Intégrer dans sa démarche les principes de la démarche de recherche en sciences sociales et les règles et pratiques de la démarche scientifique en population et développement.

3.8. Faire preuve, de manière générale, d'un recul critique tant sur son propre travail que sur les connaissances qui y sont mobilisées.

4. Intervenir avec pertinence, en mobilisant son expertise, en regard de problématiques concrètes de démographie et de développement : apporter un éclairage rigoureux et pertinent, conseiller l'action politique, contribuer à l'élaboration de réponses et de pistes d'actions contextualisées et sensibiliser aux enjeux démographiques et de développement.

4.1. Adopter une approche critique et réflexive face aux enjeux démographiques et de développement de notre société contemporaine.

4.2. Sensibiliser, à travers une prise de parole pertinente et un dialogue constructif, la société civile et les politiques, aux grands enjeux démographiques et de développement.

4.3. Faire valoir la Develop1st prè.Innaissances qui y n90npj scienuded de-ande extualinat. [(démogr351moa appor de dée3ppementauxr l'a 0 51velop

Le tronc commun du master a pour objectif une bonne formation de base de l'ensemble des étudiants aux problèmes respectifs de population et de développement ainsi qu'à leurs interactions. Une attention particulière est apportée aux mutations spatiales et temporelles de la problématique population-développement.

LIST OF FOCUSES

- > Professional Focus : Demography [en-prog-2023-sped2m-lsped201s]
- > Professional Focus : Development [en-prog-2023-sped2m-lsped200s]

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS DEMOGRAPHY

Cette finalité axée sur la démographie a un objectif de professionnalisation répondant à une demande d'institutions [en-prog-2023-sped2m-lsped200s]

				Year	
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⊗ LDVLP2151	De ^s défis éthiques et émotionnels de la recherche de terrain	An Ansoms	PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 		x
⊗ LDATS2360	Seminar in data management: basic	Céline Bugli	PR [q1] [15h+10h] [5 Credits] 	x	x
⊗ LGEO1241	Cartography and spatial data analysis	Patrick Meyfroidt Isabelle Thomas	PR [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 	x	x
⊗ LGEO1342	Geographical Information Systems (GIS)	Sophie Vanwambeke	PR [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 	x	x
⊗ LGEO1343	Earth observation by satellite	Eric Lambin	PR [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 	x	x
⊗ LGEO2210	Shaping sustainable urban spaces	Marie-Laurence De Keersmaecker Yves Hanin			

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.

- 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 \(objectives, methods, evaluation...\)](#)

⊗ LPOLS1221

BA en agronomie, orientation forêt et nature - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60

BA en agronomie, orientation techniques et gestion agricoles - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60

BA en agronomie, orientation techniques et gestion horticoles - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60

BA en agronomie, orientation technologie animalière - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60

BA en assurances et gestion du risque - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60

BA en commerce et développement - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60

BA en coopération internationale - jusque 15 crédits supplémentaires

BA en e-business - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60

BA en écologie sociale - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60

BA en international business - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60

BA en management de la logistique - 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"			
		Direct access	
Masters			
		Direct access	

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 (validation des acquis de l'expérience).

Entry to this Master can be gained through this procedure.

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.

Entry to all Masters (with the exception of Advanced Masters) can also be gained on submission of a special personal file.

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

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

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".

Methods of assessment vary according to the activity. For the foundation courses, it often takes the form of written examinations where reference to books is allowed, possibly as continuous assessment; seminars require written work or oral presentation, both individually and in groups. Other methods such as role play may also be included.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

It is possible to participate in an internship program abroad or to take a selection of subjects or a complete optional subject (maximum of 30 credits) in a foreign university which offers an equivalent Master, conditional on the agreement of the academic coordinator and a formal agreement with the relevant university. Similarly, foreign students may join the Master's programme, particularly for the options. Exchange programmes such as Erasmus and Erasmus Mundi are available with other European universities such as the Universities of Paris 1 and Paris 10, the University of Geneva, the Graduate Institute of International and Development studies (IUED) in Geneva or the Institute of Socio-Economic Development Studies (IEDES -Paris 1). They also involve Latin American universities (such as the Catholic University of Peru or University of Paraíba in Brazil), the University of Montreal and universities from the Arab world (such as Cairo University or Saint Joseph University in Beirut). Exchange programs overseas normally take place in the first or second semester of the second year.

Finally, the optional subject Gender is a part of the European Master in Gender and Development organized in partnership with the University of Geneva, the University of Paris 7, the Institute of Social Studies (ISS) at the Hague and the Royal Tropical Institute in Amsterdam.

Some courses may be given in English or in Spanish.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Doctoral programmes:

With this Master, students can apply for a doctorate in Social Science (Demography or Development, Population, Environment). PhD students register in the Doctoral School in Development Studies (comprising 7 Francophone Belgian universities) and in the Doctoral School in Social Science (which includes demography among other subjects)

Certificates

Students who attend all of the options in one of the groupings (30 CR) may be awarded a university certificate, in conjunction with the University Institute of Continuing Education (Institut universitaire de formation continue - IUFC).

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Entity	
Structure entity	SSH/ESPO/PSAD
Denomination	(PSAD)
Faculty	Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences and Communication (ESPO)
Sector	Human Sciences (SSH)

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