

**SPOL1PM**

2013 - 2014

Preparatory year for Master in Political Sciences (all orientations) and for Master in Public Administration

**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 54 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In french**Dissertation/Graduation Project : **NO** - Internship : **NO**Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **NO**Main study domain : **Sciences politiques et sociales**Organized by: **Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO)**Programme code: **spol1pm****Table of contents**

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## SPOL1PM - Introduction

## SPOL1PM - Admission

**For the specific conditions of this program : refer to the French version**

(Decree of March 31<sup>st</sup> 2004 defining higher education, favoring its integration in the European framework of higher education and refinancing universities)

The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the university.

### General conditions

#### Access to the preparatory year on the basis of a bridging programme:

- Access to the preparatory year for students who have a [non-university "short-type" higher education degree](#)
- Access to the preparatory year for students who have a [non-university "long-type" higher education degree](#)

**Upon completion of the Master's admission procedure**, students may be required to take extra courses representing a maximum of 60 additional credits. Where the extra workload exceeds 15 credits, this training is considered to be a preparatory year of study.

- **Access to the preparatory year on the basis of [accreditation of prior learning and skills acquired through personal or professional experience](#)** :

Article 53 of the Decree of 30 March 2004 stipulates that: *"Notwithstanding article 51, without prejudice to article 60, and in accordance with a decision by the academic authorities, for the purpose of granting access to Master's studies, the competent Examination Board may accredit prior learning and skills acquired by students through their personal or professional experience. This useful experience must correspond to at least five years of activities, excluding years of higher education study that were not passed. At the end of an assessment procedure organized by the academic authorities, the Examination Board will decide whether a student has sufficient knowledge and skills to successfully pursue Master's studies."*

- **Access to the preparatory year on the basis of accreditation of 180 ECTS credits by the Admissions Board (personalized admission based on application)** for students who have a degree from a Belgian university or qualifications obtained abroad (which do not give access to this particular year on the basis of the abovementioned general conditions).

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In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail

## SPOL1PM - Information

### Learning outcomes

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L'année préparatoire fournit à certaines catégories d'étudiants (cfr "admission à la formation") le complément qui prépare les enseignements des Masters en Sciences politiques (orientations générale et relations internationales), du Master en Administration publique en 120 crédits et du Master en Sciences politiques en 60 crédits. Ce complément poursuit principalement deux objectifs : assurer ou renforcer la formation à la démarche scientifique, aux aspects concrets du travail universitaire (recherche et critique de sources, exercice de l'analyse et du travail de synthèse, travail en groupe à tâches, rédaction de rapports) et aux instruments nécessaires pour les études en Master (analyse statistique, anglais, logiciels informatiques de base, etc.) ; assurer ou consolider la formation dans les disciplines de base pertinentes des Masters des Masters en Sciences politiques (orientations générale et relations internationales), du Master en Administration publique en 120 crédits et du Master en Sciences politiques en 60 crédits.

### Evaluation

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Ce sont les jurys de premier cycle qui délibéreront de la réussite en fin d'année.

### Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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La réussite de l'année préparatoire est la condition suffisante et nécessaire à l'accès aux Masters en Sciences politiques (orientations générale et relations internationales), au Master en Administration publique en 120 crédits et au Master en Sciences politiques en 60 crédits pour les passerelles de catégorie 1 et pour certains étudiants de passerelle de catégorie 2. Elle ne donne pas lieu à la délivrance d'un diplôme.

## SPOL1PM - Contacts

### Curriculum Managment

Entite de la structure SESP

Acronyme	<b>SESP</b>
Dénomination	Bureau du premier cycle
Adresse	Place Montesquieu, 1 bte L2.08.08 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve Tél 010 47 41 16 - Fax 010 47 45 61
Secteur	Secteur des sciences humaines ( <a href="#">SSH</a> )
Faculté	Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication ( <a href="#">ESPO</a> )
Commission de programme	Bureau du premier cycle ( <a href="#">SESP</a> )

**Academic Supervisor :** [Benoît Rihoux](#)

### Jury

Président du Jury : **Olivier Servais**

Secrétaire du Jury : **Daniel Bodson**

### Usefull Contacts

Conseillère aux études : **Frédérique Rotsaert**

## SPOL1PM - Detailed programme

### Programme by subject

L'année préparatoire est constituée de 60 crédits maximum.

#### o Cours de base (19 credits)

○ LESPO2102	Statistics	Dominique Deprins	30h+15h	4 Credits	1q
○ LPOLS1221	Quantitative Data Analysis	Jacques Marquet	25h+20h	4 Credits	2q
○ LPOLS1235	Introduction à l'épistémologie et à la démarche scientifique des sciences sociales	Nathalie Burnay	20h	2 Credits	1q
○ LCOPS1212	Qualitative data analysis	Mathieu Berger	25h+20h	4 Credits	1q
○ LPOLS1327	POLITICAL SCIENCE: EPISTEMOLOGY AND METHODOLOGY	Amine Ait-Chaalal, David Aubin, Benoît Rihoux (coord.)	30h+20h	5 Credits	

#### o Cours de langue (6 credits)

L'étudiant choisit deux cours de langues modernes différentes pour un minimum de 6 crédits parmi

⊗ LANGL1331	English intermediate level - 2nd part	Stéphanie Brabant, Carlo Lefevre, Jennifer Moreman, Jean-Paul Nyssen (coord.)	45h	3 Credits	1+2q
⊗ LNEER1331	Dutch for social and political sciences - Intermediate level - part II	Katrien De Rycke, Dag Houdmont (coord.), Marie-Paule Vanelderden, Marianne Verhaert	45h	3 Credits	1+2q
⊗ LESPA1331	Spanish general political and social sciences - Intermediate - Part 2	Natalia Jeronimo Alonso (compensates Victor Manuel MENDEZ VILLEGAS), Victor Manuel MENDEZ VILLEGAS, Osvaldo Serey Mendoza	45h	3 Credits	
⊗ LALLE1331A	German Intermediate II	Ann Rinder	45h	3 Credits	1+2q
⊗ LANGL1531	English for Political Science - Advanced level	Timothy Byrne (coord.), Philippe Denis, Katherine Opello	45h	3 Credits	

#### o Cours spécifiques (29 credits)

○ LESPO1114	Political Science <i>au 2q chez P. Baudewyns</i>	Pierre Baudewyns, Vincent Legrand, Gaëlle Pellon, Min Reuchamps	30h	5 Credits	
○ LPOLS1224	The Political and Administrative System in Belgium	Christian de Visscher (coord.), Lieven De Winter, Benoît Rihoux	45h	5 Credits	2q
○ LPOLS1328	Comparative politics	Lieven De Winter	30h	5 Credits	1q

#### o Cours au choix

Un parmi

⊗ LPOLS1222	Sociopolitical models of the State	Min Reuchamps	30h	4 Credits	1q
⊗ LPOLS1121	Political Sociology	Benoît Rihoux	30h	4 Credits	2q

#### o Cours au choix

Un parmi

⌘ LPOLS1319	Introduction to geopolitics	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	30h+15h	5 Credits	1q
⌘ LPOLS1320	Analysis of the international system	Michel Liegeois	30h+15h	5 Credits	2q

### o Cours au choix

*Un parmi*

⌘ LPOLS1223	Theory of Organisations and Public Action	David Aubin, Christian de Visscher, Claire Dupuy	45h	5 Credits	1q
⌘ LPOLS1323	European Institutions and Policies	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	40h	5 Credits	1q

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