

REAU2MC

2014 - 2015

Advanced Master in Water Resources

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 60 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In frenchDissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **YES**Organized by: **Faculté des bioingénieurs (AGRO)**Programme code: **reau2mc** - European Qualifications Framework (EQF): 7**Table of contents**

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REAU2MC - Introduction

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REAU2MC - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

This inter-university programme, organized jointly by the Wallonia-Europe Academy and the Louvain Academy is designed to provide advanced French-speaking training in the field of water resources. There is special emphasis on understanding the processes which determines the flows in the terrestrial hydrosystem (quantitative and qualitative), characterization (data acquisition and processing) and predictive modelling and, overall, the best possible management of the resource that is water. It offers a special combination of subjects currently available in a very different selection of training courses. The programme is designed to train specialists in the field of water who are capable of working in institutions in the public sector (e.g. ministries and international institutions) private companies, research departments and other different organizations. It also enables students to acquire in-depth knowledge which is both useful and necessary to lead on to a doctoral programme in this area.

Programme structure

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REAU2MC Detailed programme

Programme by subject

CORE COURSES [60.0]

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2014-2015

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2014-2015

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2014-2015

‡ Two years course

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

● LREAU3900	Mémoire de fin d'études	N.		15 Credits	
● Cours obligatoires dispensés à UCL - Louvain-la-Neuve					
● LREAU2301	Vadoze zone hydrology	Mathieu Javaux (coord.), Marnik Vanclooster	30h+15h	4 Credits	2q
● LBIRE2101	Statistical analysis of spatial and temporal data	Patrick Bogaert	22.5h+15h	3 Credits	2q
● LBRES2204	Integrated water management of water resources	Olivier Cogels, Marnik Vanclooster (coord.)	30h+22.5h	5 Credits	1q
● LREAU2302	Seminar :a tool for integrated water management	null SOMEBODY, Marnik Vanclooster (coord.)	30h+15h	4 Credits	1q

● **Cours obligatoires dispensés à ULg - Gembloux Agro Bio Tech**

● LGBLX3302	Hydraulic watershed management: trips and visits	N.	12h+12h	2 Credits	1q
● LGBLX3301	Water in soils: measurements and interpretation	N.	12h+24h	3 Credits	1q

o Cours obligatoires dispensés à ULg - Liège et FUNDP - Namur

○ LULG3305	Surface hydrology and hydraulics	N.	25h+25h	4 Credits	2q
○ LULG3306	Applied hydrogeology	N.	25h+25h	4 Credits	1q
○ LULG3307	Antropic perturbations of aquatic ecosystems	N.	30h+15h	4 Credits	1q
○ LULG3308	Climatology and hydrology	N.	23h+7.5h	3 Credits	1q
○ LFNDP2308	Ecological state of surface water	N.	25h+25h	4 Credits	2q

o Cours au choix (5 credits)

Cours à choisir pour 5 crédits minimum dans les programmes des institutions partenaires, en fonction de la formation antérieure de l'étudiant et du choix du thème du mémoire et en accord avec le comité de gestion du programme.

REAU2MC - Information

Admission

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Decree of March 31st 2004 defining higher education, favoring its integration in the European framework of higher education and refinancing universities.

The admission requirements have to be met at the time of enrolment at the university.

The mentioned information may of modification for 2014-2015

All information can be obtained from the [University's Enrolment Office \(Service des inscriptions – SIC\)](#).

The following students, after meeting the conditions set by the academic authorities, have access to the complementary Master's degree with the aim of obtaining the grade that these studies sanction:

- An academic Master's degree within the same field allowing 2nd-cycle studies, including at least 120 credits
- An academic Master's degree, following a decision by the academic authorities, under the complementary conditions that they set and as a result of a motivated decision by the jury
- An academic grade which is similar to those mentioned above, issued by the Flemish Community, the German Community or the Royal Military Academy, under the same conditions
- A foreign academic grade that has been acknowledged as being equivalent to those mentioned above, in application of this decree, a European-level directive or an international convention, under the same conditions
- Under the same conditions, one or several titles or academic grade issued by the Flemish Community, the German Community or the Royal Military Academy, sanctioning 2nd-cycle studies and valued at least 300 credits by the jury, or sanctioning 2nd-cycle studies and valued at least 240 credits completed of 60 credits, the all that must be valued by the jury according to the decree of March 31st, 2004 (art 54, 5 °)

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Specific Admission Requirements

Students who hold the following academic degrees may gain direct entry ([1]) to the Advanced Master in Water Resources, subject to a possible modification of the programme (up to 15 additional credits) :

- Master in the field of engineering;
- Master (120 credits) in the field of science;
- Master in the field of agriculture and bio-engineering;
- 2nd cycle degree corresponding to one of the above-mentioned degrees and awarded before the decree of 31 March 2004;
- 2nd cycle degree corresponding to one of the above-mentioned degrees and awarded in the Flemish Community.

([1]) Before enrolment, students should make contact with the local programme director to seek approval from the programme management committee. Candidates are required to submit their c.v. and a list of courses already taken.

Students who hold the following academic degrees may gain entry to the Advanced Master in Water Resources, subject to the approval of the academic authorities and any additional requirements they may impose :

- Master in industrial engineering (L);
- a degree similar to those mentioned above and awarded by the Royal Military School ;
- a foreign degree recognized as equivalent to one of those mentioned above;
- a foreign degree judged by the panel to be comparable and validated as being worth 300 credits.

When the additional entry conditions consist of one or more additional courses worth more than 15 credits, the panel must, if they accept the student's application, require an extra year of study (preliminary programme for Advanced Master). The preliminary programme does not lead to an academic degree. However, on satisfactory completion of this programme, a certificate is awarded and the student may enrol for the Advanced Master.

Where entry to the Advanced Master is not direct, and for applications which do not fall into the above-mentioned categories, students should submit their files to the Admissions Office of the relevant institution.

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Teaching method

The control and sustainable management of water resources are primarily based on understanding all the processes which determine hydrological flows in terrestrial ecosystems. They also rely on different techniques and technologies for characterization, modelling and management, all of which relate different disciplines.

There are various institutions involved in the organization of the Advanced Master. This enables the different aspects necessary for the study of the processes and techniques in water resource management to be thoroughly covered. The collegial nature of the teaching, based on teaching teams (cfr. programme) should help students to acquire the necessary cross-disciplinary skills. In addition, the experience of our partners in applied studies in water resource management in the Walloon Region, internationally and especially in the Southern hemisphere, ensures that the training is closely allied to the needs of the sector, both at regional and international levels. There are currently many other forms of exchange between students, staff and the countries of the Southern hemisphere: the Advanced Master is also expected to rapidly become one of them.

First, the Master offers advanced training and techniques in the area of characterization and modeling of water resources, focussing on the physical, chemical and biological functions of the hydrosystem, as well as the pressures on the resource, especially the climate. Subsequently, the programme goes on to develop interdisciplinary skills through compulsory cross-disciplinary seminars. These seminars tackle issues raised by the study of practical cases, introduced by experts in water management from the region and elsewhere.

Depending on the prerequisites, students may complete their programme with optional subjects from other Master programmes.

E-learning aids used at different institutions such as iCampus at UCL are used for coordinating special teaching sessions.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

The partner institutions enjoy an international reputation in this area.

Up until 2005, some of them organized specialized studies in hydrology. The new programme for the Advanced Master has adapted this content to reflect changes in the subject. The subject and the focus of the training should attract international students.

The expertise of the teaching staff means that activities on this programme will include case studies likely to be of international interest, particularly in the context of the compulsory interdisciplinary seminars. Final dissertations may include some experimental work carried out abroad.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

This programme may only be taken after gaining a first Master's degree for 2nd cycle studies worth at least 300 credits. It may lead to doctoral training.

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- Commission de programme - Master Bioingénieur-Sciences agronomiques ([BIRA](#))
- Commission de programme - Master Bioingénieur-Chimie et bioindustries ([BIRC](#))
- Commission de programme - Master Bioingénieur-Sciences & technologies de l'environnement ([BIRE](#))
- Commission de programme - Bachelier en sciences de l'ingénieur, orientation bioingénieur ([CBIR](#))
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