

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Shift schedule - In frenchDissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **YES**Main study domain : **Sciences politiques et sociales**Organized by: **Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO)**Programme acronym: **opes2m** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7**Table of contents**

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OPES2M - Introduction

Introduction

OPES2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

- ability to understand the essential elements of the different perspectives involved in the main economic and social issues in contemporary society (political economy, sociology, social psychology and philosophy);
- ability to fully grasp the different contexts of economic and social policies ;
- ability to put the players and the issues in a historical, institutional and cultural context ;
- ability to make proposals relating to these policies or special measures.

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

AA1. Maîtriser et articuler des savoirs disciplinaires et des modèles théoriques afin d'éclairer les questions du vivre ensemble, de la cohésion et de la justice sociale

AA.1.1. Maîtriser et articuler des savoirs disciplinaires et des modèles théoriques afin d'étudier les pratiques et les mécanismes sociaux, économiques et politiques

AA.1.2. Développer un esprit scientifique et critique

AA.1.3. Se situer dans les principaux courants épistémologiques en sciences humaines

AA.1.4. Maîtriser les principaux concepts théoriques propres aux différentes disciplines du programme, apprendre à faire des liens entre eux et à les appliquer à différentes situations concrètes.

AA2. Analyser des situations complexes sous différents angles disciplinaires en sciences humaines, élaborer des stratégies d'innovation et de transformation, formuler des propositions visant la solution de problèmes concrets

AA.2.1. Relier des questions politiques, sociales et économiques concrètes aux savoirs théoriques présentés dans le programme

AA.2.2. Problématiser, c'est-à-dire faire face à la complexité en étant capable de :

- Construire un questionnement pertinent ;
- Articuler des problèmes entre eux ;
- Choisir un angle d'approche pertinent pour l'analyse

AA.3. Engager une démarche de recherche pour définir et/ou approfondir une problématique dans le champ social, culturel, politique ou économique en étant capable de

AA.3.1. Mobiliser des outils pour récolter des données empiriques ;

AA.3.2. Traiter ces données en maîtrisant une approche quantitative ou qualitative ;

AA.3.3. Interpréter les résultats

AA.4. Produire des connaissances plurielles et critiques

AA.4.1. Questionner des situations ancrées dans l'expérience de l'étudiant-e

AA.4.2. Développer un regard critique par une posture de distanciation face à une problématique ou à des logiques disciplinaires

AA.4.3. Diversifier les angles d'approche d'un phénomène dans une perspective pluri- voire interdisciplinaire

AA.4.4. Reconnaître la pluralité des hypothèses sous-jacentes à une même discipline

AA.5. Anticiper les mutations sociétales dans une perspective d'action et de changement

AA.5.1. Définir des orientations pour l'action : mise en œuvre d'idées originales, élaboration de dispositifs nouveaux, proposition d'innovations dans les façons de penser et les façons de faire au sein des politiques économiques et sociales

AA.5.2. Entreprendre une démarche prospective en identifiant les évolutions économiques sociales et culturelles à venir

AA.5.3. Analyser les acteurs actuels et ceux qui émergent en questionnant leurs stratégies, leurs projets, leurs interactions et leurs capacités d'innovation et de prise de décision

AA.5.4. Discerner des enjeux et définir des orientations, des attitudes et des dynamiques de changement

AA.6. Exercer avec efficacité des compétences de conception et de conduite d'action alliant autonomie et travail en équipes

AA.6.1. Mettre en lien les apprentissages dans une visée d'action sur le terrain social et politique

AA.6.2. Transférer les compétences acquises par la formation sur les terrains socio-professionnels et/ou de l'engagement

AA.6.3. Argumenter et communiquer vers des publics différents en particulier les partenaires ou interlocuteurs auxquels les étudiants sont confrontés dans leurs expériences professionnelles et sociales.

AA.6.4. Travailler en groupe et s'y impliquer de manière responsable et solidaire

AA.6.5. Prendre et exercer des responsabilités dans les processus et les politiques de changement et de transformation sociale

AA.6.6. Affiner ses propres conceptions et valeurs et les confronter avec celles des autres pour en dégager des idées originales.

Programme structure

The programme comprises core subjects worth 65 credits and two focuses of 30 credits each.

The professional focus in economic and social policy is designed for students in Belgium or neighbouring countries who are involved, either professionally or on a voluntary basis, in the economic and social field.

Students selecting this focus are put in groups of 20 – 30.

The optional subjects available (25 credits) are chosen in stages : during year 1, each group selects their first five choices together with alternatives for year 2. With the help of advisers, the academic coordinator organizes the year 2 subjects. Groups may choose their subjects from various subject groupings.

There will be no special exemption for previous courses or experience since the group work enables students to help each other build on their existing knowledge.

The research focus in development and project management is designed for adults who already have some experience of development issues in Central or West Africa. The optional subjects (25 credits) may be selected from University programmes according to students' previous experience, their projects and prerequisite subjects. Advisers help students with their choice which is then subject to the agreement of the programme director.

In addition, a series of theme- and methodology-based seminars are held in the first and second years. A special seminar (2 credits) is devoted to an issue related to religious sciences.

Whatever focuses and options are chosen, the programme for this Master must total a minimum of 120 credits, spread over two years of study. This corresponds to 60 credits per year.

For a programme-type, and regardless of the focus, options/or elective courses selected, this master will carry a minimum of 120 credits divided over two annual units, corresponding to 60 credits each.

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[> Professional focus:Economic and Social Policy](#) [en-prog-2017-opes2m-opes200s]

Options courses

[> Sociologie](#) [en-prog-2017-opes2m-opes910o.html]

[> Philosophie](#) [en-prog-2017-opes2m-opes920o.html]

[> Administration et gestion](#) [en-prog-2017-opes2m-opes940o.html]

[> Economie et politiques économiques](#) [en-prog-2017-opes2m-opes930o.html]

[> Politique, acteurs et institutions](#) [en-prog-2017-opes2m-opes950o.html]

OPES2M Detailed programme

Programme by subject

CORE COURSES [65.0]

- Mandatory
△ Courses not taught during 2017-2018
⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2017-2018
⊗ Optional
⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2017-2018
■ Activity with requisites

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

Year
1 2

○ Mémoire (22 credits)

○ LOPES2298	Dissertation			22 Credits				x
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○ Méthodologie (18 credits)

○ LOPES2181	Methods and techniques of research II	Géraldine André Lotte Damhuis Ginette Herman	30h+10h	6 Credits	1q	x	
○ LOPES2202	Travaux de préparation au mémoire I	Hervé Pourtois Patricia Vendramin Pascale Vielle	45h	9 Credits	1 + 2q	x	
○ LOPES2203	Travaux de préparation au mémoire II	Florence Degavre Donatienne Desmette Marthe Nyssens	45h	3 Credits	1 + 2q		x

○ Séminaires et pratique réflexive (13 credits)

○ LOPES2293	Thematic and methodological seminars		0h+30h	7 Credits	2q	x	
○ LOPES2292	Educational coordination in groups		0h+15h	3 Credits	1 + 2q	x	
○ LOPES2294	Educational coordination in groups		0h+15h	3 Credits	1 + 2q		x

○ Travaux pratiques en sous-groupes (12 credits)

○ LOPES2290	Seminars on practical application in small groups		0h+50h	8 Credits	1 + 2q	x	
○ LOPES2291	Seminars on practical application in small groups		0h+30h	4 Credits	1 + 2q		x

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY [30.0]

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2017-2018

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2017-2018

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2017-2018

■ Activity with requisites

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

						Year	
						1	2
● LOPES2139	Sociology of organization	John Cultiaux Bernard Fusulier Marc Zune	30h+10h	6 Credits	2q	x	
● LOPES2160	Analysis of discriminations	David Bourguignon Annalisa Casini Donatienne Desmette	30h+10h	6 Credits	1q	x	
● LOPES2140	Company : control, diagnosis and strategy	Isabelle Callens Stéphane Nassaut Alexandre Samii	45h+12h	9 Credits	2q	x	
● LOPES2258	Special issues of economic and social policy	Joseph Amougou Thierry Dock	15h+15h	3 Credits	2q		x
● LOPES2175	Politique, acteurs et décision	Jérémy Dagnies (compensates Eric Mangez) Matthieu de Nanteuil Eric Mangez John Pitseys (compensates Nathalie Schiffino-Leclercq) Nathalie Schiffino- Leclercq	30h+10h	6 Credits	1q	x	

OPTIONS [25.0]

Les unités d'enseignement au choix (25 crédits) sont sélectionnées par étapes : au cours du bloc annuel 1 du Master, chaque groupe d'étudiant choisit collectivement 5 unités d'enseignement du Master et deux unités d'enseignement de réserve. En concertation avec les conseillers à la formation, le directeur répartit les unités d'enseignement du bloc annuel 2 entre les groupes d'étudiants. Les groupes peuvent choisir leurs cours dans plusieurs blocs-matière.

- > Sociologie [en-prog-2017-opes2m-lopes910o]
- > Philosophie [en-prog-2017-opes2m-lopes920o]
- > Administration et gestion [en-prog-2017-opes2m-lopes940o]
- > Economie et politiques économiques [en-prog-2017-opes2m-lopes930o]
- > Politique, acteurs et institutions [en-prog-2017-opes2m-lopes950o]

SOCIOLOGIE

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Courses not taught during 2017-2018
- ⊙ Periodic courses not taught during 2017-2018
- ⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2017-2018
- Activity with requisites

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

						Year	
						1	2
⊗ LOPES2231	Sociology of inequalities	Patricia Vendramin	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LOPES2235	Sociologie des relations interculturelles	Marie Verhoeven	30h+6h	5 Credits	2q		x
⊗ LOPES2237	Cultural changes in post-industrial societies	Jean De Munck	30h+6h	5 Credits	2q		x
⊗ LOPES2248	Social actors : mobilization and demobilization	Abraham Franssen	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x

PHILOSOPHIE

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Courses not taught during 2017-2018
- ⊙ Periodic courses not taught during 2017-2018
- ⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2017-2018
- Activity with requisites

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

						Year	
						1	2
⊗ LOPES2247	Social and political philosophy : special issues.	John Pitseys	30h+6h	5 Credits	2q		x

ADMINISTRATION ET GESTION

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Courses not taught during 2017-2018
- ⊙ Periodic courses not taught during 2017-2018
- ⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2017-2018
- Activity with requisites

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

						Year	
						1	2
⊗ LOPES2214	Industrial relations and social cooperation		30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LOPES2220	Organisational and human management	Anne Rousseau	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x

						Year	
						1	2
⊗ LOPES2234	Management and project assessment in the cultural and social field	Pierre Georis	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LOPES2233	Bien-être au travail : analyse psychosociale et organisationnelle	Donatienne Desmette	30h+6h	5 Credits	2q		x

ECONOMIE ET POLITIQUES ÉCONOMIQUES

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2017-2018

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2017-2018

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2017-2018

■ Activity with requisites

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

						Year	
						1	2
⊗ LOPES2210	Macroeconomic policies	Réginald Savage	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LOPES2212	Public finances and institutions	Jean-François Husson	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LOPES2215	Regional development	Marcus Dejardin	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LOPES2243	Non for profit economics	Marthe Nyssens	30h+6h	5 Credits	2q		x
⊗ LOPES2245	Public economy		30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LOPES2217	Contemporary socio economic models.	Florence Degavre Andreia Lemaitre	30h+6h	5 Credits	2q		x

POLITIQUE, ACTEURS ET INSTITUTIONS

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2017-2018

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2017-2018

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2017-2018

■ Activity with requisites

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

						Year	
						1	2
⊗ LOPES2218	Approaches of sustainable development		30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LOPES2224	Economic and social actors in Europe		30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LOPES2230	Cultural and media policies		30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LOPES2236	Communication and information	Andrea Catellani	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LOPES2240	Social policy		30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LOPES2250	INTERNATIONAL APPROACH OF SOCIAL PROTECTION	Pascale Vielle	30h+6h	5 Credits	2q		x
⊗ LOPES2246	Questions approfondies de sociologie politique	Matthieu de Nanteuil	30h+6h	5 Credits	2q		x
⊗ LOPES2155	Design and economic evaluation of policies and projects	William Parienté	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x

Course prerequisites

A document entitled (nb: [not available](#) for this programme opes2m) specifies the activities (course units - CU) with one or more prerequisite(s) within the study programme, that is the CU whose learning outcomes must have been certified and for which the credits must have been granted by the jury before the student is authorised to sign up for that activity.

These activities are identified in the study programme: their title is followed by a yellow square.

As the prerequisites are a requirement of enrolment, there are none within a year of a course.

The prerequisites are defined for the CUs for different years and therefore influence the order in which the student can enrol in the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the panel validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures the consistency of the individual programme:

- It can change a prerequisite into a corequisite within a single year (to allow studies to be continued with an adequate annual load);
- It can require the student to combine enrolment in two separate CUs it considers necessary for educational purposes.

For more information, please consult [regulation of studies and exams](#).

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCL training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the competences expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. You can see the contribution of each teaching unit to the programme's reference framework of learning outcomes in the document "In which teaching units are the competences and learning outcomes in the programme's reference framework developed and mastered by the student?"

OPES2M - Information

Admission

General and specific admission requirements for this program must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university..

SUMMARY

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Specific Admission Requirements

Please refer to the special procedures below for Open Faculty programmes. The details and the annual calendar are at www.uclouvain.be/opes (<https://uclouvain.be/opes>).

Special procedures for the professional focus in economic and social policy for students in Wallonia, Brussels and neighbouring areas :

Students gaining entry through prior learning and experience :

- information sessions
- collection of admission questionnaires
- written examination at the beginning of May followed by an oral examination
- introductory residential workshop (compulsory) during the weekend before the beginning of term (payment of approximately €70 must be made by the end of August)

Students who have gained one of the bachelor grades of the short kind referred to above (bridging programme), university bachelors and those who have gained a Belgian degree or equivalent:

- information sessions
- collection of enrolment questionnaires by the end of August at the latest
- interview by appointment
- introductory residential workshop (compulsory) during the weekend before the beginning of term (payment of approximately €70 must be made by the end of August)

Special procedure for the professional focus in development and project management designed for students working on development issues in Central and West Africa :

A group of students working on this focus is formed every two years.

Interviews and an entrance examination are held two years before arriving in Africa to give successful candidates time to find funding.

Further information on timing can be found at www.uclouvain.be/opes (<https://uclouvain.be/opes>).

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
		Access with additional training	
Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium			
		Access with additional training	
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
		Access with additional training	
Foreign Bachelors			
		Access with additional training	

Non university Bachelors

Diploma	Access	Remarks
BA - AESI orientation Sciences économiques et sciences économiques appliquées - HE - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60	Les enseignements supplémentaires éventuels peuvent être consultés dans le module complémentaire .	Type court
BA - assistant(e) social(e) - HE - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA - assistant(e) social(e) - EPS - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA - conseiller(ère) en développement durable - HE - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA - conseiller(ère) social(e) - HE - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA en commerce et développement - HE - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA en commerce extérieur - HE - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA en commerce extérieur - EPS - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA en comptabilité - HE - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA en comptabilité - EPS - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA en coopération internationale - EPS - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA en coopération internationale - HE - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA en droit - HE - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA en droit - EPS - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA en écologie sociale - HE - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA en gestion des ressources humaines - HE - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA en gestion des ressources humaines - EPS - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA en informatique de gestion - EPS - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA en informatique de gestion - HE - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA en management de la logistique - HE - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA en marketing - EPS - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA en marketing - HE - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA en sciences administratives et gestion publique - HE - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		
BA en sciences administratives et gestion publique - EPS - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 60		

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
		Access with additional training	
Masters			
		Access with additional training	

Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Adults taking up their university training

> See the website [Valorisation des acquis de l'expérience](https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/vae) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/vae>)

It is possible to gain admission to all masters courses via the validation of professional experience procedure.

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).

Students at the Open Faculty of Economic and Social Policy fall mainly into this category. For further details about how to apply, see [FOPES \(https://uclouvain.be/opes\)](https://uclouvain.be/opes)

Access on the file

Reminder : all Masters (apart from Advanced Masters) are also accessible on file.

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

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- collection of enrolment questionnaires by the end of August at the latest
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Special procedure for the professional focus in development and project management designed for students working on development issues in Central and West Africa :

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Interviews and an entrance examination are held two years before arriving in Africa to give successful candidates time to find funding.

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Supplementary classes

To enrol for this Masters, the student must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, they must add preparatory modules to their Master's programme.

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2017-2018

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2017-2018

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2017-2018

■ Activity with requisites

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

○ LOPES1310	Histoire et courants de pensée en économie	Florence Degavre Andreia Lemaître Luc Simar	30h+10h	6 Credits	1q
○ LOPES1320	Macroeconomics	Marcus Dejardin Anaïs Perilleux Christian Valenduc	45h+12h	9 Credits	2q
○ LOPES1330	Sociology : social structures and social change	Patricia Vendramin Marie Verhoeven Bernadette Wynants	30h+10h	6 Credits	1q
○ LOPES1340	Social and political philosophy	Geert Demuijnck Hervé Pourtois Muriel Ruol	30h+10h	6 Credits	1q
○ LOPES1350	Methods and techniques of research I	David Bourguignon Jean-Luc Guyot Jacques Marquet	30h+10h	6 Credits	2q
○ LOPES1381	Travaux d'opérationnalisation en sous-groupe		0h+50h	8 Credits	1 + 2q
○ LOPES1382	Coordination pédagogique en groupe et pratique réflexive		0h+15h	3 Credits	1 + 2q
○ LOPES1383A	Séminaires de projets thématiques et méthodologiques 1		0h+25h	5 Credits	1q
○ LOPES1383B	Séminaires de projets thématiques et méthodologiques 2		0h+20h	4 Credits	2q
○ LOPES2201	Formation au travail universitaire	Andreia Lemaître Eric Mangez Martin Wagener	45h	7 Credits	2q

Teaching method

Encouraging students to take responsibility for their own learning is very much part of the tradition at the Open Faculty for Economic and Social Policy. The fact that students are themselves change makers means that every stage of the teaching programme is carefully thought out and innovative. This is reflected in admission procedures, learning agreements, assessment techniques and supervision of dissertations. The link between individual and group work is constantly made in various ways which involve all the participants :

- lecturers who suggest subjects related to research or who are involved in key situations where economic and social policies are discussed or drawn up;
- advisers who organize seminars and workshops and who supervise the subgroups encourage the sharing of ideas and a group approach in the scope and analysis of the subjects being studied;
- the teaching materials unit which helps in researching documents and publishing books and reports ;
- special seminars for the teaching staff, coordinators' sessions and meetings for advisers are just some of the ways in which views and input on the overall programme are encouraged.

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".

There is both continuous assessment as well as a final assessment in order to obtain the Master. The overall learning process is regularly assessed at coordination sessions.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

• Professional focus in economic and social policy

- The Open Faculty not only welcomes students from all over Belgium but also those from neighbouring countries who work outside Belgium and can attend sessions which take place on Saturdays, or one day during the week as well as in the evening.
- the Open Faculty is looking for opportunities abroad to find synergies with other institutions doing similar work

Professional focus in development and project management

- this is designed specially for African and European students who are working on local development projects in Africa
- in future, the programme will have a more international nature following cooperation agreements with African educational institutions.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Entry to Higher Teaching diploma (l'agrégation de l'enseignement secondaire supérieur) (30 credits) and to the Higher Teaching certificate (certificat d'aptitude pédagogique approprié à l'enseignement supérieur - CAPAES).

Doctoral programmes : the Open Faculty of Economic and Social Policy (Faculté ouverte de politique économique et sociale – FOPES) is not a doctoral school as such, but students have gone on to doctoral programmes depending on their chosen dissertation subject. This means that candidates must not only be able to fund their research but also have the necessary time to devote to it. This amounts to a minimum of 180 credits (or the equivalent of three years' full time education).

Certificates

University certificates are not currently awarded for following only a part of the programme but a limited number of students may be permitted to follow certain subjects provided they have done the relevant prerequisite subjects and can be fitted into the group work.

Contacts

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