

Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences



POLS2M1 AP Master en sciences politiques, orientation générale (affaires publiques) (Master of Political Sciences, orientation: General (Public Matters))



Programme management

POLS Département des sciences politiques et sociales

Study objectives

The master's degree course in Political Sciences, option : Public Matters, helps to widen and deepen knowledge pertinent to analysis and management within the public sector.

Admission conditions

Access to this programme is entitled to university graduates or students from Institutes of Further Education wishing to acquire complementary training with regard to their basic subject in the domain of Public Matters.

This programme may be spread over two years on specific justified request.

Admission procedures

The conditions and regular admission procedures are specified on the web page : "Access to studies":

<http://www.ucl.ac.be/etudes/libres/acces.html>

Complementary admission requests or inquiries should be addressed to the Secretary for Academic Studies of the Department of Political and Social Sciences.

General structure of the programme

The master's programme comprises 60 credits, spread over the lectures, exercises, seminars and the final thesis.

Programme content

Prerequisite

COPS1126 History of Political and Social Ideas[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Luc Courtois

ESPO1114B Science politique : 2ème partie[30h] (3 credits) (in French) N.

I. Core syllabus with the option "International Relations" (minimum 15 credits, to which 15 credits will be added for the thesis)

PUBL2108 Principles of Public Law[30h+16h] (4 credits) (in French) David Renders

SPOL2104 Comparative politics[30h] (4 credits) (in French) Lieven De Winter, André-Paul Frogner

SPOL2100 Theories and methodology of political decision-making[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Jacques Herman

SPOL2101 Socio-political models of the state[30h] (4 credits) (in French) Jacques Herman

II. Specific courses (22 credits including 11 credits in Management and Organisation and 11 credits in Public Politics)

A. Management and Organisation (11 credits)

Compulsory courses

IDAP2220 Analysis of public sector organisations[15h] (2 credits) (in French) Françoise Piérard

IDAP2103 Public sector management[60h] (6 credits) (in French) Christian de Visscher

Options : one of the following courses :

IDAP2104 Federalism and local authorities[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Diane Déom

SPOL2200 Système politique et administratif de la Belgique[45h] (3 credits) (in French) Lieven De Winter

SPOL2122 Economic structures of Belgium[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Guillaume Pierre Wunsch

SPOL2108 International organisations[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Amine Ait-Chaalal

B. Public Politics (11 credits)**Compulsory courses**

<u>IDAP2221</u>	Analysis of public sector policies[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>SPOL2121</u>	Regional development[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>ECAP2221</u>	Economic and monetary policy[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Henri Sneessens

Options : two of the following courses :

<u>TRAV2223</u>	Economic policy and work[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Eberhard Janssen
<u>SEX2340</u>	Family policy[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Xavier De Beys
<u>SOC2441</u>	Sociology of social policies[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Jean De Munck, Bernard Francq
<u>SOC2443</u>	Sociology of town planning and national/regional planning[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Bernard Francq
<u>SOC2426</u>	Education sociology: diagnoses and policies[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Jean-Emile Charlier

III. Lectures and seminars (8 credits)

<u>IDAP2105</u>	Chair of political and administrative reform[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Pierre Bauby, Jean-Louis Thiebault
<u>IDAP2213</u>	Seminar: Public administration[30h] (5 credits) (in French)	Christian de Visscher

IV. End of course thesis (15 credits)

The thesis may take the form of the presentation of 2 pieces of work to the value of one good article. One of these pieces of work could result from the apprenticeship completed under the authority of the work experience promoter.