

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

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

<u>POLS1312</u>	Comparative Politics[45h] (5 credits) (in French)	Lieven De Winter, André-Paul Frogner
<u>POLS1222</u>	Sociopolitical models of the State[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Florence Delmotte (supplée Jacques Herman), Jacques Herman
<u>SPOL2100</u>	Theories and methodology of political decision-making[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Michel Girard (supplée Jacques Herman), Jacques Herman
<u>SPOL2110</u>	Political culture[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Lieven De Winter, Françoise Piérard

II. Specific courses (21 credits including 11 credits in Management and Organisation and 10 credits in Public Politics)

A. Management and Organisation (11 credits)

Compulsory courses

<u>IDAP2220</u>	Analysis of public sector organisations[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	Françoise Piérard
<u>IDAP2103</u>	Public sector management[60h] (6 credits) (in French)	Christian de Visscher

Options : one of the following courses :

<u>IDAP2104</u>	Federalism and local authorities[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Diane Déom
<u>POLS1224</u>	The Political and Administrative System in Belgium[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Christian de Visscher, Lieven De Winter, André-Paul Frogner
<u>SPOL2122</u>	Economic structures of Belgium[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Guillaume Pierre Wunsch
<u>SPOL2108</u>	International organisations[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Amine Ait-Chaalal

B. Public Politics (minimum 10 credits)

Compulsory courses

<u>IDAP2221</u>	Analysis of public sector policies[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	David Aubin
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Options : two of the following courses :

<u>ECAP2221</u>	Economic and monetary policy[30h] (5 credits) (in French)	Henri Sneessens
<u>TRAV2223</u>	Economic policy and work[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Eberhard Janssen
<u>SEX2340</u>	Family policy[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Xavier De Beys
<u>SOC2443</u>	Sociology of town planning and national/regional planning[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Bernard Francq
<u>SOC2426</u>	Education sociology: diagnoses and policies[30h] (4 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)	Elisabeth Séror
<u>IDAP2213</u>	Seminar: Public administration[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	David Aubin, 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.