

Programme jointly offered by Ghent University, University of Leipzig, The London School of Economics and Political Science, University of Vienna, Roskilde University, University of Wroclaw

Master of Arts in Global Studies

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 5

1 General Courses 95 credits

The Summer and Winter School are compulsory courses for each student.

To choose: 85 credit units out of 2 main modules (1.1 - 1.6). Subject to approval by the faculty.

The student takes courses at two of the universities mentioned below, in accordance with his or her mobility scheme, approved by the Steering Committee.

For a full programme 120 credit units have to be obtained. Each student studies for one year at one of the European partner institutions, and for the second year at another European partner institution. The six European partner universities are:

- Ghent University (Belgium)
- Leipzig University (Germany)
- London School of Economics and Political Science (United Kingdom)
- Roskilde University (Denmark)
- University of Vienna (Austria)
- University of Wroclaw (Poland)

As an additional mobility track, students have the option to spend the third semester at one of the non-European partner universities subject to approval by the Steering Committee. Students that choose London School of Economics and Political Science as their second year study place will be limited in the selection for the exchange partner universities.

More information about the study programme can be found on the website of Leipzig University who coordinates the master: <http://gesi.sozphil.uni-leipzig.de/joint-projects/emgs/study-programme/>.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001245 Winter School	5		1	A:1	150
2	K001246 Summer School	5		1	A:2	150

1.1 General Courses Ghent University

Subscribe to 45 credit units in year 1 or 40 credit units in year 2. Subject to approval by the faculty.

1.1.1 Introduction to Global History and Global Studies 5 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A004064 Critical Global Theories <i>Eric Vanhaute -- Department of History</i>	5		1	A:1	150

1.1.2 Global Governance and Global Justice 10 credits

Subscribe to 10 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001223 Globalisation and Global Governance <i>Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150
2	A001470 Global Ethics <i>Sigrid Sterckx -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150
3	K001367 EU and Global Justice <i>Jan Orbie -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		1	A:1	180

1.1.3 Conflict and Development in a Globalizing World I 10 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001349 Politics of Conflict <i>Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:1	150
2	K001350 Politics of Conflict: Seminars <i>Bert Suykens -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:1	150

1.1.4 History and Political Economy of Global Capitalism 10 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	F000798 Introduction to Global Economic History <i>Frank Caestecker -- Department of Economics</i>	5		1	A:2	150
2	F000751 Economic Globalisation <i>Samuel Standaert -- Department of Economics</i>	5		1	A:2	150

1.1.5 Europe as a Global Actor

10 credits

[Subscribe to 10 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.](#)

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001077 EU-East Asia Relations <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		1	A:1	150
2	K000997 European Union Trade Policy <i>Ferdi De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1		150
3	K001141 The European Union's Neighbourhood Policies <i>Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150
4	K001016 The European Union's International Development Policy <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150
5	K001111 Global Energy Politics <i>Thijs Van de Graaf -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150
6	K001222 Grand Strategy and the Multipolar World <i>Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		1	B:1	180

1.1.6 Global History: Europe and the World

10 credits

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Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005262 European Overseas Expansion in Global History, 1500-1800 <i>Michael Limberger -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:1	150
2	A005254 Research Seminar: World History <i>John Latham-Sprinkle -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:1	150
3	K001203 History of Globalisation <i>Brecht De Smet -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	6		2	A:1	180

1.1.7 World Societies: regions in Global Studies I

10 credits

[Subscribe to 10 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.](#)

[Other than the ones selected in the module World Societies: regions in Global Studies II](#)

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A004049 Research Seminar: History of Africa [en, nl] <i>Enid Guéné -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:1	150
2	A005115 Poverty, Development and Inequality in Modern African History <i>Gillian Mathys -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:1	150
3	K001337 Conflict and Society in Central and Eastern Africa <i>Peer Schouten -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:1	150
4	K001332 Contentious Politics in North Africa <i>Max Ajl -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:1	150
5	K001371 Capital and Class in the Middle East <i>Brecht De Smet -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:1	150
6	K001334 State and Society in Asia <i>Bert Suykens -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:1	150
7	A005531 History of the Americas [nl, en] <i>Eva Willems -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:2	150
8	A005127 Culture in Perspective: South and East Asia <i>Ann Heirman -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6		2	A:2	180
9	A005152 Culture in Perspective: the Near East and the Islamic World <i>Caroline Janssen -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6		2	A:2	180
10	A005385 Russia between East and West <i>Ben Dhooge -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		2	A:1	150
11	A005112 Literature, Media and the Arts in Central and Eastern Africa <i>Olorunshola Adenekan -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		2	A:1	150
12	A005556 Politics of Memory in Southeast Europe <i>Pieter Troch -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		2	A:1	150

1.1.8 World Societies: regions in Global Studies II

10 credits

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Other than the ones selected in the module World Societies: regions in Global Studies I

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A004049 Research Seminar: History of Africa [en, nl] <i>Enid Guéné -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:1	150
2	A005115 Poverty, Development and Inequality in Modern African History <i>Gillian Mathys -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:1	150
3	K001337 Conflict and Society in Central and Eastern Africa <i>Peer Schouten -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:1	150
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1.1.9 Conflict and Development in a Globalizing World II

10 credits

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Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	C003532 Urbanization in Global Perspective <i>Ben Derudder -- Department of Geography</i>	5		2	A:1	150
2	K000995 Human Rights in Developing Countries <i>Yves Haeck -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	5		2	A:2	150
3	K001229 Gender and Globalisation	5		2		150
4	K001271 Postcolonial Studies <i>Brecht De Smet -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:2	150
5	K001338 Political Ecology	5		2		150
6	K001298 Sustainable Development <i>Bernard Mazijn -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:2	150
7	K001295 Rural Sociology <i>Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:2	150
8	K001336 Politics of Islam <i>Sami Zemni -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:2	150
9	K001335 Transnationalism and Migration <i>Marlies Casier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:1	150

1.2 General Courses Universität Leipzig

Subscribe to 45 credit units in year 1 or 40 credit units in year 2 from a list defined by the University of Leipzig. Subject to approval by the faculty.

The following modules are offered by the University of Leipzig:

- year 1 (choose max. 2 'Regions in Globalisation Processes'): Global History / International Studies / Regions in Globalisation Processes: Africa and the Near East I / Regions in Globalisation Processes: the Americas I / Regions in Globalisation Processes: Asia and the Middle East I / Regions in Globalisation Processes: Europe I

- year 2 (choose max. 2 'Regions in Globalisation Processes'): Regions in Globalisation Processes: Africa and the Near East II / Regions in Globalisation Processes: the Americas II / Regions in Globalisation Processes: Asia and the Middle East II / Regions in Globalisation Processes: Europe II / World Orders under the Global Condition / Cultural Transfers under the Global Condition

1.3 General Courses London School of Economics and Political Science

Subscribe to 45 credit units in year 1 or 40 credit units in year 2 from a list defined by the London School of Economics and Political

Science. Subject to approval by the faculty.

The following modules are offered by the London School of Economics and Political Science:

- year 1: Economic Change in Global History: Approaches and Analysis I / The Development and Integration of the World Economy in the 19th and 20th Centuries I / Pre-Modern Paths of Growth: East and West compared, c.1000-1800 I / Regions in the Global Economic History

- year 2: Economic Change in Global History: Approaches and Analysis II / The Development and Integration of the World Economy in the 19th and 20th Centuries II / Pre-Modern Paths of Growth: East and West compared, c.1000-1800 II / Research Design and Quantitative Methods in Economic History

1.4 General Courses Roskilde University

Subscribe to 45 credit units in year 1 or 40 credit units in year 2 from a list defined by Roskilde University. Subject to approval by the faculty.

The following modules are offered by Roskilde University:

- year 1: Global Politics, Global Governance, Regionalization and State Sovereignty I / Global Politics, Global Governance, Regionalization and State Sovereignty II / Global Political Economy (+Project)

- year 2: Global Governance, Europeanization and Globalization / Globalization, Political Culture, Civil Society and Social Movements / Methodological Workshop "Comparative Methodology"

1.5 General Courses University of Vienna

Subscribe to 45 credit units in year 1 or 40 credit units in year 2 from a list defined by the University of Vienna. Subject to approval by the faculty.

The following modules are offered by the University of Vienna:

- year 1: Introduction to Global History / Theories of Global History I / Methods of Global History I / Global History by World Regions I / Thematic Aspects of Global History I

- year 2: Theories of Global History II (with emphasis on areas) / Methods of Global History II (with emphasis on areas) / Global History by Regions II (specialize in one region) / Thematic Aspects of Global History II (specialize on one aspect)

1.6 General Courses University of Wrocław

Subscribe to 45 credit units in year 1 or 40 credit units in year 2 from a list defined by the University of Wrocław. Subject to approval by the faculty.

The following modules are offered by the University of Wrocław:

- year 1: Aspects of Globalization and Regionalization / International Relations / Economic Systems and Political Economy / Transitions Economics, Security and IR / Society and Politics

- year 2: Globalization: Selected Issues / Systems in Transition / International Cooperation and Security / Societies in Transition

2 Master's Dissertation

25 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001274 Master's Dissertation I: Research Seminar in Global Studies <i>Julian Kuttig -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
2	K001275 Master's Dissertation II: Advanced Research Seminar in Global Studies <i>Christopher Parker -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:2	150
3	K001276 Master's Dissertation III <i>Eric Vanhaute -- Department of History</i>	15		2	A:J	450

Teaching

When a course is not taught (solely) in the programme's language of instruction, the effectively used languages are indicated in square brackets following the course name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Croatian/Serbian	zh: Chinese
cs: Czech	el: Greek	fr: French	nl: Dutch	pt: Portuguese	sl: Slovene	
da: Danish	en: English	it: Italian	no: Norwegian	ru: Russian	sv: Swedish	

Semester

Semesters are indicated by their number (1 or 2); semester 3 represents the summer period and J indicates a course spanning semesters 1 and 2. When a capital letter precedes a semester number, the course has multiple offerings. The letter indicates the offering concerned.

When a semester is shown in brackets, the course is not offered this year in the specific offering.

The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

a: bi-annually	c: annually, from 2024-2025	f: annually, from 2025-2026	i: annually, from 2026-2027
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2024-2025	g: bi-annually, from 2025-2026	j: bi-annually, from 2026-2027
	e: tri-annually, from 2024-2025	h: tri-annually, from 2025-2026	k: tri-annually, from 2026-2027