

Faculty of Political and Social Sciences

Master of Science in EU-Studies

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 17

1 General Courses 31 credits

| Nr | Course | CRDT | Ref | MT1 | Session | Study |
|----|---|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1 | K001264 Thematic Specialization in EU Politics [en, nl] Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences | 6 | | 1 | A:J | 180 |
| 2 | K000270 Decision Making in the European Union Hendrik Vos -- Department of Political Sciences | 6 | | 1 | A:1 | 180 |
| 3 | K001367 EU and Global Justice [en] Jan Orbie -- Department of Political Sciences | 6 | | 1 | A:1 | 180 |
| 4 | K001265 Winners and Losers of European Integration Ferdi De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 5 | K001273 European Law Peter Van Elsuwege -- Department of European, Public and International Law | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 6 | K001266 Excursions: The EU in Real Life [en, nl] Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences | 3 | | 1 | A:J | 90 |

2 Elective Courses 10 credits

Subscribe to 1 module from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

2.1 Majors

10 credits

Subscribe to 1 major from the following list.

2.1.1 Major Specific EU-Issues

Subscribe to 10 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

| Nr | Course | CRDT | Ref | MT1 | Session | Study |
|----|--|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1 | K001141 The European Union's Neighbourhood Policies [en] Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 2 | B001720 European Criminal Policy [en] Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law | 6 | | 1 | A:2 | 180 |
| 3 | K000989 European Economic Integration [en] Bruno Merlevede -- Department of Economics | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 4 | I002650 Agricultural and Rural Policy, EU Perspective [en] Jeroen Buysse -- Department of Agricultural Economics | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 5 | K001193 Advanced Qualitative Techniques Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 6 | K000997 European Union Trade Policy [en] Ferdi De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 7 | K001016 The European Union's International Development Policy [en] Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 8 | K001077 EU-East Asia Relations [en] Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 9 | K001357 Community Service Learning: Seminar Political Sciences [nl, en] Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences | 7 | | 1 | A:J | 210 |
| 10 | K001232 Work Placement EU Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |

2.1.2 Major International Politics

Subscribe to 10 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

| Nr | Course | CRDT | Ref | MT1 | Session | Study |
|----|---|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1 | K001222 Grand Strategy and the Multipolar World [en] Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences | 6 | | 1 | B:1 | 180 |
| 2 | K001340 Foreign and Defence Policy in Belgium Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 3 | K001223 Globalisation and Global Governance [en] Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 4 | K000031 Diplomatic Law and Multilateral Negotiation Techniques Anemoon Soete -- Department of European, Public and International Law | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 5 | K001193 Advanced Qualitative Techniques Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 6 | K000958 International Political Economy Mattias Vermeiren -- Department of Political Sciences | 6 | | 1 | A:1 | 180 |
| 7 | K001111 Global Energy Politics [en] Thijs Van de Graaf -- Department of Political Sciences | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 8 | K001261 Work Placement IP Tim Haesebrouck -- Department of Political Sciences | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |

2.2 Elective Courses

10 credits

Subscribe to 10 credit units from no less than 1 and no more than 2 modules from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

2.2.1 Elective Courses EU-Studies

Subscribe to no less than 5 credit units from the following list.

| Nr | Course | CRDT | Ref | MT1 | Session | Study |
|----|---|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1 | K001141 The European Union's Neighbourhood Policies [en] Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 2 | B001720 European Criminal Policy [en] Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law | 6 | | 1 | A:2 | 180 |
| 3 | K000989 European Economic Integration [en] Bruno Merlevede -- Department of Economics | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 4 | I002650 Agricultural and Rural Policy, EU Perspective [en] Jeroen Buysse -- Department of Agricultural Economics | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 5 | K001193 Advanced Qualitative Techniques Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 6 | K000997 European Union Trade Policy Ferdi De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences | 5 | | 1 | | 150 |
| 7 | K001016 The European Union's International Development Policy [en] Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 8 | K001077 EU-East Asia Relations [en] Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 9 | K001357 Community Service Learning: Seminar Political Sciences [nl, en] Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences | 7 | | 1 | A:J | 210 |
| 10 | K001232 Work Placement EU Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 11 | K001222 Grand Strategy and the Multipolar World [en] Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences | 6 | | 1 | B:1 | 180 |
| 12 | K001340 Foreign and Defence Policy in Belgium Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences | 6 | | 1 | A:1 | 180 |
| 13 | K001223 Globalisation and Global Governance [en] Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 14 | K000031 Diplomatic Law and Multilateral Negotiation Techniques Anemoon Soete -- Department of European, Public and International Law | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 15 | K000958 International Political Economy Mattias Vermeiren -- Department of Political Sciences | 6 | | 1 | A:1 | 180 |
| 16 | K001111 Global Energy Politics [en] Thijs Van de Graaf -- Department of Political Sciences | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |

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| 17 | K001261 | Work Placement IP Tim Haesebrouck -- Department of Political Sciences | 5 | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
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2.2.2 Ghent University Elective Courses

Subscribe to no more than 5 credit units from the Ghent University Elective Courses.

[List of Ghent University Elective Courses](#)

3 Master's Dissertation 19 credits

| Nr | Course | CRDT | Ref | MT1 | Session | Study |
|----|---|------|-----|-----|----------|-------|
| 1 | K001076 Master's Dissertation Seminar EU Studies Ferdie De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences | 3 | | 1 | A:J, B:1 | 90 |
| 2 | K001352 Master's Dissertation Ferdie De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences | 16 | | 1 | A:J | 480 |

4 International Exchange

Subscribe to no less than 15 and no more than 20 credit units from the from the following list.

| Nr | Course | CRDT | Ref | MT1 | Session | Study |
|----|---|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1 | K001260 Study Programme Abroad [en] Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences | 15 | | 1 | B:2 | 450 |
| 2 | K001442 Study Programme Abroad [en] Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences | 20 | | 1 | B:2 | 600 |

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:

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|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 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:

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a: bi-annually | c: annually, from 2025-2026 | f: annually, from 2026-2027 | i: annually, from 2027-2028 |
| b: tri-annually | d: bi-annually, from 2025-2026 | g: bi-annually, from 2026-2027 | j: bi-annually, from 2027-2028 |
| | e: tri-annually, from 2025-2026 | h: tri-annually, from 2026-2027 | k: tri-annually, from 2027-2028 |