

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] <i>Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		1	A:J	180
2	K000270 Decision Making in the European Union <i>Hendrik Vos -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		1	A:1	180
3	K001367 EU and Global Justice [en] <i>Jan Orbie -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		1	A:1	180
4	K001265 Winners and Losers of European Integration <i>Ferdi De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150
5	K001273 European Law <i>Peter Van Elsuwege -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	5		1	A:1	150
6	K001266 Excursions: The EU in Real Life [en, nl] <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	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] <i>Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150
2	B001720 European Criminal Policy [en] <i>Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	6		1	A:2	180
3	K000989 European Economic Integration [en] <i>Bruno Merlevede -- Department of Economics</i>	5		1	A:2	150
4	I002650 Agricultural and Rural Policy, EU Perspective [en] <i>Jeroen Buyse -- Department of Agricultural Economics</i>	5		1	A:1	150
5	K001193 Advanced Qualitative Techniques <i>Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology</i>	5		1	A:2	150
6	K000997 European Union Trade Policy [en] <i>Ferdi De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150
7	K001016 The European Union's International Development Policy [en] <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150
8	K001077 EU-East Asia Relations [en] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		1	A:1	150
9	K001357 Community Service Learning: Seminar Political Sciences [nl, en] <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	7		1	A:J	210
10	K001232 Work Placement EU <i>Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	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] <i>Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		1	B:1	180
2	K001340 Foreign and Defence Policy in Belgium <i>Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150
3	K001223 Globalisation and Global Governance [en] <i>Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150
4	K000031 Diplomatic Law and Multilateral Negotiation Techniques <i>Anemoon Soete -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	5		1	A:1	150
5	K001193 Advanced Qualitative Techniques <i>Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology</i>	5		1	A:2	150
6	K000958 International Political Economy <i>Mattias Vermeiren -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		1	A:1	180
7	K001111 Global Energy Politics [en] <i>Thijs Van de Graaf -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150
8	K001261 Work Placement IP <i>Tim Haesebrouck -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1		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] <i>Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150
2	B001720 European Criminal Policy [en] <i>Gert Vermeulen -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	6		1	A:2	180
3	K000989 European Economic Integration [en] <i>Bruno Merlevede -- Department of Economics</i>	5		1	A:2	150
4	I002650 Agricultural and Rural Policy, EU Perspective [en] <i>Jeroen Buysse -- Department of Agricultural Economics</i>	5		1	A:1	150
5	K001193 Advanced Qualitative Techniques <i>Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology</i>	5		1	A:2	150
6	K000997 European Union Trade Policy [en] <i>Ferdi De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150
7	K001016 The European Union's International Development Policy [en] <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150
8	K001077 EU-East Asia Relations [en] <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		1	A:1	150
9	K001357 Community Service Learning: Seminar Political Sciences [nl, en] <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	7		1	A:J	210
10	K001232 Work Placement EU <i>Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150
11	K001222 Grand Strategy and the Multipolar World [en] <i>Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		1	B:1	180
12	K001340 Foreign and Defence Policy in Belgium <i>Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		1	A:1	180
13	K001223 Globalisation and Global Governance [en] <i>Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150
14	K000031 Diplomatic Law and Multilateral Negotiation Techniques <i>Anemoon Soete -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	5		1	A:1	150
15	K000958 International Political Economy <i>Mattias Vermeiren -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		1	A:1	180
16	K001111 Global Energy Politics [en] <i>Thijs Van de Graaf -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150

17	K001261	Work Placement IP	5	1	150
<i>Tim Haesebrouck -- Department of Political Sciences</i>					

## 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 <i>Ferdi De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	3		1	A:J, B:1	90
2	K001352 Master's Dissertation <i>Ferdi De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	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, nl] <i>Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	15		1	B:2	450
2	K001442 Study Programme Abroad [en, nl] <i>Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	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:

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 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