

Faculty of Political and Social Sciences

Master of Science in Political Science -- International Politics

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 17

1 General Courses 6 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001340 Foreign and Defence Policy in Belgium Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences	6		1	A:1	180

2 Courses Related to the Main Subject 34 credits

2.1 Courses Related to the Main Subject International Politics 14 credits

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	K001258 Current Issues in International Politics Thijs Van de Graaf -- Department of Political Sciences	3		1	A:J	90
3	K001223 Globalisation and Global Governance [en] Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences	5		1	A:1	150

2.2 Master's Dissertation 20 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001416 Master's Dissertation Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences	20		1	A:J	600

3 Elective Courses 20 credits

Subscribe to no less than 15 and no more than 21 credit units from no less than 1 and no more than 2 modules from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

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Subscribe to no less than 15 and no more than 21 credit units from 1 major from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty. Exception: students going on outbound exchange can choose across the three majors.

3.1.1 Major Diplomacy and world politics

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K000031 Diplomatic Law and Multilateral Negotiation Techniques Anemoon Soete -- Department of European, Public and International Law	5		1	A:1	150
2	K001231 National Security in Contemporary Perspective Dirk Debeaussiaert -- Department of Political Sciences	5		1	A:2	150
3	K000958 International Political Economy Mattias Vermeiren -- Department of Political Sciences	6		1	A:1	180
4	K001111 Global Energy Politics [en] Thijs Van de Graaf -- Department of Political Sciences	5		1	A:2	150
5	K001367 EU and Global Justice [en] Jan Orbie -- Department of Political Sciences	6		1	A:1	180
6	K001349 Politics of Conflict [en] Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5		1	A:1	150
7	K001330 Politics of Development [en] Maria Martin de Almagro Iniesta -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5		1	A:2	150

3.1.2 Major International Political Economy

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
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1	K000958	International Political Economy Mattias Vermeiren -- Department of Political Sciences	6	1	A:1	180
2	K001111	Global Energy Politics [en] Thijs Van de Graaf -- Department of Political Sciences	5	1	A:2	150
3	K001265	Winners and Losers of European Integration Ferdinand De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences	5	1	A:1	150
4	K000997	European Union Trade Policy [en] Ferdinand De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences	5	1	A:2	150
5	F000751	Economic Globalisation [en] Samuel Standaert -- Department of Economics	6	1	A:2	180

3.1.3 Major European Politics

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001367 EU and Global Justice [en] Jan Orbie -- Department of Political Sciences	6		1	A:1	180
2	K000270 Decision Making in the European Union Hendrik Vos -- Department of Political Sciences	6		1	A:1	180
3	K001273 European Law Peter Van Elsuwege -- Department of European, Public and International Law	5		1	A:1	150
4	K001265 Winners and Losers of European Integration Ferdinand De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences	5		1	A:1	150
5	K001141 The European Union's Neighbourhood Policies [en] Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences	5		1	A:2	150
6	K001016 The European Union's International Development Policy [en] Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences	5		1	A:2	150

3.2 Elective courses

Subscribe to no less than 5 and no more than 7 credit units from 1 module from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

3.2.1 Elective courses in professional skills

Subscribe to no less than 5 and no more than 7 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001357 Community Service Learning: Seminar Political Sciences [nl, en] Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences	7		1	A:J	210
2	K001261 Work Placement IP Tim Haesebrouck -- Department of Political Sciences	5		1	A:2	150
3	K001373 French for Political Scientists [fr] Ludivine Crible -- Department of Linguistics	5		1	A:2	150

3.2.2 Ghent University Elective Courses

Subscribe to course units from the following list.

4 International Exchange

Subscribe to no less than 15 and no more than 20 credit units 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	A:1, B:2	450
2	K001442 Study Programme Abroad [en] Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences	20		1	A: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