Study Programme

Academic year 2024-2025

Faculty of Political and Social Sciences

Master of Science in Sociology

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 4

1 General Courses — 30 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001281	Social Dynamics of Policy and Organisation	6		1	A:2	180
		Hans Waege -- Department of Sociology					
2	K001286	Migration and Integration	6		1	A:1	180
		Bart Van de Putte -- Department of Sociology					
3	K001287	Sociology of Health and Illness	6		1	A:1	180
		Piet Bracke -- Department of Sociology					
4	K001341	Contemporary Challenges of Higher Education	6		1	A:1	180
		Jeroen Huisman -- Department of Sociology					
5	K001282	Advanced Quantitative Techniques	6		1	A:1	180
		John Lievens -- Department of Sociology					

2 Majors — 10 credits

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

2.1 Major Internship — 10 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001283	Internship	10		1	A:J	300
		Jeroen Huisman -- Department of Sociology					

2.2 Major Policy and Management — 10 credits

Subscribe to 10 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	F000811	Human Resource Management in Public Organisations	5		1	A:1	150
		Eveline Schollaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation					
2	F000815	Comparative Public Administration and Management	4		1	A:2	120
		Dmytro Panchuk -- Department of Public Governance and Management					
3	F000820	Change Management	5		1	A:2	150
		Marleen Easton -- Department of Public Governance and Management					
4	F000821	Operational Human Resource Management	5		1		150
5	K001223	Globalisation and Global Governance	5		1	A:1	150
		Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences					
6	K001016	The European Union's International Development Policy	5		1	A:2	150
		Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences					
7	K000995	Human Rights in Developing Countries	5		1	A:2	150
		Yves Haeck -- Department of European, Public and International Law					

2.3 Major Skills Lab — 10 credits

Subscribe to 10 credit units from the following list, with no more than 5 credit units with reference A.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A003107	Advanced Academic English	3	UKV	1	A:1, B:2	90
		Geert Jacobs -- Department of Linguistics					
2	E076460	Dare to Venture	4		1	A:2	120
		Johan Verrue -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation					

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
3	F000551	Business Skills	4		1	C:2	120
		Mieke Audenaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation					
4	F000811	Human Resource Management in Public Organisations	5	A	1	A:1	150
		Eveline Schollaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation					
5	F000815	Comparative Public Administration and Management	4	A	1	A:2	120
		Dmytro Panchuk -- Department of Public Governance and Management					
6	F000820	Change Management	5	A	1	A:2	150
		Marleen Easton -- Department of Public Governance and Management					
7	K001223	Globalisation and Global Governance	5	A	1	A:1	150
		Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences					
8	K001016	The European Union's International Development Policy	5	A	1	A:2	150
		Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences					
9	K000995	Human Rights in Developing Countries	5	A	1	A:2	150
		Yves Haeck -- Department of European, Public and International Law					

2.4 Major Conflict and Development in a Global World

Subscribe to 10 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001298	Sustainable Development	5		1	A:2	150
		Bernard Mazijn -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
2	K001295	Rural Sociology	5		1	A:2	150
		Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
3	K001336	Politics of Islam	5		1	A:2	150
		Sami Zemni -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
4	A005569	Global Minds	5	UKV	1	A:2	150
		Amaury Frankl -- Department of Geography					

3 Master's Dissertation   20 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001426	Master's Dissertation	20		1	A:J	600
		Henk Roose -- Department of Sociology					

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 cours name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Kroatian/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 in 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