

Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences

Master of Science in Teaching in Social Sciences -- Political Science

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 6

1 Domain Component

Subscribe to 1 trajectory from the following list.

For courses without indication of the standard learning path, the student can choose whether to take the course in the first or second year, depending on the rest of his/her curriculum.

1.1 International Politics Track 34 credits

1.1.1 6 credits

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

1.1.2 14 credits

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

1.1.3 14 credits

Subscribe to 14 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

A maximum amount of 5 credits of these electives can be taken from the Ghent University Elective Courses (cf. the module mentioned below).

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K000958 International Political Economy <i>Mattias Vermeiren -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6	A	1	A:1	180
2	K000031 Diplomatic Law and Multilateral Negotiation Techniques <i>Anemoon Soete -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	5	A	1	A:1	150
3	F000751 Economic Globalisation [en] <i>Samuel Standaert -- Department of Economics</i>	6	A	1	A:2	180
4	K001231 National Security in Contemporary Perspective <i>Dirk Debeussae -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5	A	1	A:2	150
5	K001111 Global Energy Politics [en] <i>Thijs Van de Graaf -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5	A	1	A:2	150
6	K001367 EU and Global Justice [en] <i>Jan Orbie -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		1	A:1	180
7	K001265 Winners and Losers of European Integration <i>Ferdi De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150
8	K001330 Politics of Development [en] <i>Silvia Binenti -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
9	K001349 Politics of Conflict [en] <i>Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:1	150

10	K000270	Decision Making in the European Union <i>Hendrik Vos -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6	1	A:1	180
11	K001273	European Law <i>Peter Van Elsuwege -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	5	1	A:1	150
12	K001357	Community Service Learning: Seminar Political Sciences [nl, en] <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	7	1	A:J	210
13	K001261	Work Placement IP <i>Tim Haesebrouck -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5	1	A:2	150
14	K001373	French for Political Scientists [fr] <i>Ludivine Crible -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5	1	A:2	150
15	K001141	The European Union's Neighbourhood Policies [en] <i>Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5	1	A:2	150
16	K000997	European Union Trade Policy [en] <i>Ferdi De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5	1	A:2	150
17	K001016	The European Union's International Development Policy [en] <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5	1	A:2	150

1.1.3.1 Ghent University Elective Courses

Subscribe to no more than 5 credit units from the Ghent University Elective Courses.
[List of Ghent University Elective Courses](#)

1.2 National Politics Track

35 credits

1.2.1

5 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001340 Foreign and Defence Policy in Belgium <i>Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150

1.2.2

30 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K000334 Comparative Local Politics <i>Kristof Steyvers -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150
2	K000080 Belgian Federalism <i>Nicolas Bouteca -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150
3	K001135 Politics and Media <i>Sarah Van Leuven -- Department of Communication Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150
4	K001136 Parties and Party Systems <i>Kristof Steyvers -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150
5	K001428 Elections and Political Representation <i>Bram Wauters -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150
6	K001138 Democracy and Participation <i>Anna Kern -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150

1.3 EU Studies Track

36 credits

1.3.1

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

1.3.2 Majors

5 credits

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

1.3.2.1

Subscribe to 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

1.3.2.2

5 credits

Subscribe to 5 credit units from the following list.

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

1.4 Conflict and Development Track

35 credits

1.4.1 General Courses

25 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001349 Politics of Conflict [en] <i>Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:1	150
2	K001330 Politics of Development [en] <i>Silvia Binenti -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
3	K001409 Seminars in Politics of Conflict and Development [en] <i>Bert Suykens -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:J	150
4	K001331 Methodology and Fieldwork Practice [en] <i>Allan Souza Queiroz -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	10		1	A:J	250

1.4.2

10 credits

Subscribe to 10 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001271 Postcolonial Studies [en] <i>Koenraad Bogaert -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
2	K001229 Gender and Globalisation	5		1		150
3	K001298 Sustainable Development [en] <i>Bernard Mazijn -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
4	K001440 Politics in the Middle East and North Africa [en] <i>Joseph Daher -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:1	150
5	K001334 State and Society in Asia [en] <i>Bert Suykens -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:1	150
6	K001295 Rural Sociology [en] <i>Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
7	K001337 Conflict and Society in Central and Eastern Africa [en] <i>Peer Schouten -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:1	150
8	K001335 Transnationalism and Migration [en] <i>Marlies Casier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:1	150
9	K001336 Politics of Islam [en] <i>Sami Zemni -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
10	K001406 Humanitarian Policy [en] <i>Bruno De Cordier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
11	K001016 The European Union's International Development Policy [en] <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150

2 Teaching Component

36 credits

For courses without indication of the standard learning path, the student can choose whether to take the course in the first or second year, depending on the rest of his/her curriculum. Students must complete the corresponding teaching methodology course before entering into an internship, or at least take the teaching methodology course simultaneously.

2.1 Programme Pathway Theoretical Education

12 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	H002197 The Teacher within School and Society <i>Melissa Tuytens -- Department of Educational Studies</i>	4			A:1	120
2	H002196 Classroom Management and Reflection <i>Tijds Rotsaert -- Department of Educational Studies</i>	4			A:2	120
3	H002198 Psychology of Adolescence <i>Wim Beyers -- Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology</i>	4			A:1	120

2.2 Programme Pathway Teaching Methodology

6 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	H002288 Teaching Methodology Social Sciences <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6			J:J	180

2.3 Programme Pathway Internship

12 credits

Subscribe to 12 credit units from the following list, with

- 4 credit units from the courses with reference a, if no additional Teaching Methodology Course is taken in Module 2 of the Elective Courses
- 4 credit units from the courses with reference b, if an additional Teaching Methodology Course is taken in Module 2 of the Elective Courses

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	H002291 Internship A: Social Sciences <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	4			A:J	100
2	H002308 Internship B: Social Sciences <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	4			A:J	100
3	H002324 Internship C: Social Sciences <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	4	a		A:J	100
4	H002326 Internship C: Behavioural Sciences <i>Tammy Schellens -- Department of Educational Studies</i>	4	b		A:J	100

2.4 Elective Courses

6 credits

Subscribe to 6 credit units from one or different modules from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

2.4.1 Module 1: List of Elective Courses

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	H001608 Movement and Sports: Now and Later <i>Veerle Segers -- Department of Movement and Sports Sciences</i>	4	UKV		A:2	120
2	H001838 Culture, Media and Education <i>Kris Rutten -- Department of Educational Studies</i>	4			A:2	120
3	H002128 Methods to Facilitate Socratic Group Discussions in the Educational Context <i>Veerle Provoost -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	4			A:2	120
4	H002213 Motivational Psychology <i>Joachim Waterschoot -- Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology</i>	5			A:1	150
5	H002344 Linguistic Proficiency in Content and Language Integrated Learning: Dutch <i>Bart Deygers -- Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication</i>	3	b		A:2	90
6	H002247 Linguistic Proficiency in Content and Language Integrated Learning: English [en] <i>June Eyckmans -- Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication</i>	3	b		A:2	90
7	H002248 Linguistic Proficiency in Content and Language Integrated Learning: French [fr] <i>Pascale Hadermann -- Department of Linguistics</i>	3	b		A:2	90
8	H002249 Linguistic Proficiency in Content and Language Integrated Learning: German [de] <i>Gunther Martens -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	3	b		A:2	90
9	H002246 Theory and Practice of Content and Language Integrated Learning <i>Ulrike Vogl -- Department of Linguistics</i>	3	a		A:1	90
10	H002283 Teaching Methodology: General Subjects for Technical and Vocational Education, including Internship <i>Katrien Strubbe -- Department of Chemistry</i>	6			A:2	160

2.4.2 Module 2: Additional Course Teaching Methodology

Taking an additional Teaching Methodology Course implies taking the corresponding Internship in the Programme Pathway Internship. Students who are able to demonstrate that they have acquired at least 30 academic credits in another specific domain (60 credits if it concerns a language), can submit a request to the Curriculum Manager for the Master of Education to take the corresponding teaching methodology course. If the Curriculum Manager agrees, the Programme Pathway Internship needs to be revised allowing a student to follow an "Internship C" in this additional teaching methodology.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	H002232 Teaching Methodology: Behavioural Sciences <i>Tammy Schellens -- Department of Educational Studies</i>	6			A:1	180

2.4.3 Module 3: Additional Internship

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	H002289 Short Additional Internship <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	3			A:J	80
2	H002290 Extended Additional Internship <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6			A:J	160

2.4.4 Module 4: an Elective Course related to Education

Subscribe to a course of no less than 6 credit units, related to education, and lectured at a university belonging to the Flemish Community (see also: [Enlight Elective Courses](#)), subject to approval by the faculty.

3 Master's Dissertation

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001322 Master's Dissertation	20			A:J	600
2	K001325 Master's Dissertation	19			A:J	570
3	K001326 Master's Dissertation	18			A:J	540

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