

Study Programme

Academic year 2025-2026

Faculty of Political and Social Sciences Master of Science in EU-Studies

Language of instruction: Dutch Programme version 18

1	General	Courses			28	credits
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	K001469	Challenges 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] Petra Debusscher 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
2	Elective	Courses			15	credits
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	-	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	1002650	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 Petra Debusscher Department of Political Sciences	5	1		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] Fabienne Bossuyt Department of Political Sciences	7	1	A:J	210
10	K001472	Work Placement EU Fabienne Bossuyt Department of Political Sciences	7	1	A:2	210

2.1.2

Subscribe to 15 credit units from the following list.

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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 Sanderijn Duquet 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
2.	2 Electiv	e Courses			15	credits

Subscribe to 15 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 10 and no more than 15 credit units from the following list.

Nr Course		CRDT R	ef MT1	Session	Study
1 K00114	1 The European Union's Neighbourhood Policies [en] Fabienne Bossuyt Department of Political Sciences	5	1	A:2	150
2 B00172	20 European Criminal Policy [en] Gert Vermeulen Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	6	1	A:2	180
3 K00098	89 European Economic Integration [en] Bruno Merlevede Department of Economics	5	1	A:2	150
4 100265	Agricultural and Rural Policy, EU Perspective [en] Jeroen Buysse Department of Agricultural Economics	5	1	A:1	150
5 K00119	3 Advanced Qualitative Techniques Peter Stevens Department of Sociology	5	1	A:2	150
6 K00099	7 European Union Trade Policy [en] Ferdi De Ville Department of Political Sciences	5	1	A:2	150
7 K0010 ²	6 The European Union's International Development Policy Petra Debusscher Department of Political Sciences	5	1		150
8 K00107	7 EU-East Asia Relations [en] Bart Dessein Department of Languages and Cultures	5	1	A:1	150
9 K0013	7 Community Service Learning: Seminar Political Sciences [nl, en] Fabienne Bossuyt Department of Political Sciences	7	1	A:J	210
10 K00147	2 Work Placement EU Fabienne Bossuyt Department of Political Sciences	7	1	A:2	210
11 K00122	22 Grand Strategy and the Multipolar World [en] Sven Biscop Department of Political Sciences	6	1	B:1	180
12 K00134	O Foreign and Defence Policy in Belgium Sven Biscop Department of Political Sciences	6	1	A:1	180
13 K00122	3 Globalisation and Global Governance [en] Dries Lesage Department of Political Sciences	5	1	A:1	150
14 K00003	Diplomatic Law and Multilateral Negotiation Techniques Sanderijn Duquet Department of European, Public and International Law	5	1	A:1	150
15 K0009	8 International Political Economy Mattias Vermeiren Department of Political Sciences	6	1	A:1	180
16 K0011	1 Global Energy Politics [en] Thijs Van de Graaf Department of Political Sciences	5	1	A:2	150

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	17 credits
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Nr Course		CRDT Re	ef MT1	Session	Study
1 K001352	Master's Dissertation Ferdi De Ville Department of Political Sciences	17	1	A:J	510
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Nr Course		CRDT Re	f MT1	Session	Study
Nr Course 1 K001260		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	of MT1 1	Session B:2	Study 450

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:

cs: Czech	de: German el: Greek	es: Spanish fr: French	ja: Japanese nl: Dutch	pl: Polish pt: Portuguese	sh: Kroatian/Serbian sl: Slovene	zh: Chinese
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:

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a: bi-annually
b: tri-annually

c: annually, from 2026-2027 d: bi-annually, from 2026-2027 e: tri-annually, from 2026-2027 f: annually, from 2027-2028 g: bi-annually, from 2027-2028 h: tri-annually, from 2027-2028 i: annually, from 2028-2029 j: bi-annually, from 2028-2029 k: tri-annually, from 2028-2029