

Programme jointly offered by Ghent University, University of Wroclaw, University of Leipzig, Roskilde University, University of Vienna
Master of Arts in Global Studies

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 3

1 General Courses

100 credits

The Summer and Winter School (EMGS interuniversity courses, 10 credit units) are compulsory courses for each student.

To choose: 90 credit units out of 2 main modules (1.1 - 1.5). Subject to approval by the faculty.

The student takes courses at two of the universities mentioned below, in accordance with his or her mobility scheme, approved by the Steering Committee.

For a full programme 120 credit units have to be obtained. Each student studies for one year at one of the European partner institutions, and for the second year at another European partner institution. The five European partner universities are:

- Ghent University (Belgium)
- Leipzig University (Germany)
- Roskilde University (Denmark)
- University of Vienna (Austria)
- University of Wroclaw (Poland)

As an additional mobility track, students have the option to spend the third semester at one of the non-European partner universities subject to approval by the Steering Committee.

More information about the study programme can be found on the website of Leipzig University who coordinates the master: <https://globalstudies-masters.eu/>.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001245 Winter School	5		1	A:1	150
2	K001246 Summer School	5		1	A:2	150

1.1 General Courses Ghent University

Subscribe to 50 credit units in year 1 or 40 credit units in year 2.

The modules Foundation (1.1.1) and Global Governance and Global Justice (1.1.2) are only to be taken by students following the first master year at Ghent University. The module Conflict and Development in a Globalizing World (1.1.6) is only to be taken by students following the second master year at Ghent University. The other modules (Global History and Globalisation (1.1.3), Europe as a Global Actor (1.1.4) and World Societies: regions in Global Studies (1.1.5)) are to be taken by all students studying at Ghent University.

1.1.1 Foundation

10 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A006684 Global History: Approaches, Themes and Debates <i>Samuël Coghe -- Department of History</i>	5		1	A:1	150
2	K001468 Introduction to Global Studies <i>Hanne Cottyn -- Department of History</i>	5		1	A:1	150

1.1.2 Global Governance and Global Justice

10 credits

Subscribe to 10 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.
To be taken in year 1.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001223 Globalisation and Global Governance <i>Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150
2	A001470 Global Ethics <i>Sigrid Sterckx -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150

3	K001349	Politics of Conflict <i>Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:1	150
4	K001409	Seminars in Politics of Conflict and Development <i>Bert Suykens -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:J	150
5	K001111	Global Energy Politics <i>Thijs Van de Graaf -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150
6	A005569	Global Minds <i>Ines Keygnaert -- Department of Public Health and Primary Care</i>	5	UKV	1	A:2	150

1.1.3 Global History and Globalisation

10 credits

Subscribe to 10 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.
To be taken in year 1 or year 2, depending on the student's mobility scheme.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001203 History of Globalisation <i>Koenraad Bogaert -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	6			A:2	180
2	A005254 Research Seminar: World History <i>Louise Barré -- Department of History</i>	5			A:1	150
3	F000798 Introduction to Global Economic History <i>Frank Caestecker -- Department of Economics</i>	5			A:2	150
4	F000751 Economic Globalisation <i>Samuel Standaert -- Department of Economics</i>	6			A:2	180

1.1.4 Europe as a Global Actor

10 credits

Subscribe to 10 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.
To be taken in year 1 or year 2, depending on the student's mobility scheme.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001077 EU-East Asia Relations <i>Bart Dessein -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:1	150
2	K001222 Grand Strategy and the Multipolar World <i>Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6			B:1	180
3	K001367 EU and Global Justice <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6			A:1	180
4	K000997 European Union Trade Policy <i>Ferdi De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5			A:2	150
5	K001141 The European Union's Neighbourhood Policies <i>Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5			A:2	150
6	K001016 The European Union's International Development Policy <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5				150

1.1.5 World Societies: regions in Global Studies

10 credits

Subscribe to 10 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.
To be taken in year 1 or year 2, depending on the student's mobility scheme.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A004049 Research Seminar: History of Africa [en, nl] <i>Gillian Mathys -- Department of History</i>	5			A:1	150
2	A005115 Poverty, Development and Inequality in Modern African History <i>Ivo Ngade -- Department of History</i>	5			A:1	150
3	K001337 Conflict and Society in Central and Eastern Africa <i>Jeroen Cuvelier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5			A:1	150
4	K001440 Politics in the Middle East and North Africa <i>Christopher Parker -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5			A:1	150
5	K001334 State and Society in Asia <i>Bert Suykens -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5			A:1	150
6	A005385 Russia between East and West <i>Ben Dhooge -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:1	150
7	A005112 Literature, Media and the Arts in Central and Eastern Africa <i>Olorunshola Adenekan -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:1	150
8	A005556 Politics of Memory in Southeast Europe <i>Pieter Troch -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5			A:1	150
9	H002395 Migration and Society: an Interdisciplinary Introduction <i>Robin Vandevordt -- Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy</i>	5	UKV		A:2	150

10	A005531	History of the Americas	5			150
11	A005127	Culture in Perspective: South and East Asia <i>Ann Heirman -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6		A:2	180
12	A005152	Culture in Perspective: the Near East and the Islamic World <i>Caroline Janssen -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6		A:2	180
13	A005138	Islam, Power and History: Text and Context <i>Jo Van Steenberghe -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	6		A:2	180

1.1.6 Conflict and Development in a Globalising World

10 credits

Subscribe to 10 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.
To be taken in year 2.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	C003532 Urbanization in Global Perspective <i>Ben Derudder -- Department of Geography</i>	5		2	A:2	150
2	K001335 Transnationalism and Migration	5		2		150
3	K001271 Postcolonial Studies <i>Koenraad Bogaert -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:2	150
4	K001298 Sustainable Development <i>Bernard Mazijn -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:2	150
5	K001295 Rural Sociology <i>Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:2	150
6	K001336 Politics of Islam <i>An Van Raemdonck -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		2	A:2	150
7	K001464 Human Rights in the Global South and beyond <i>Yves Haeck -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	5		2	A:2	150

1.2 General Courses Universität Leipzig

Subscribe to 50 credit units in year 1 or 40 credit units in year 2 from a list defined by the University of Leipzig. Subject to approval by the faculty.

The following modules are offered by the University of Leipzig:

- year 1 (choose max. 2 'Regions in Globalisation Processes'): Global History / International Studies / Regions in Globalisation Processes: Africa and the Near East I / Regions in Globalisation Processes: the Americas I / Regions in Globalisation Processes: Asia and the Middle East I / Regions in Globalisation Processes: Europe I

- year 2 (choose max. 2 'Regions in Globalisation Processes'): Regions in Globalisation Processes: Africa and the Near East II / Regions in Globalisation Processes: the Americas II / Regions in Globalisation Processes: Asia and the Middle East II / Regions in Globalisation Processes: Europe II / World Orders under the Global Condition / Cultural Transfers under the Global Condition

1.3 General Courses Roskilde University

Subscribe to 50 credit units in year 1 or 40 credit units in year 2 from a list defined by Roskilde University. Subject to approval by the faculty.

The following modules are offered by Roskilde University:

- year 1: Global Politics, Global Governance, Regionalization and State Sovereignty I / Global Politics, Global Governance, Regionalization and State Sovereignty II / Global Political Economy (+Project)

- year 2: Global Governance, Europeanization and Globalization / Globalization, Political Culture, Civil Society and Social Movements / Methodological Workshop "Comparative Methodology"

1.4 General Courses University of Vienna

Subscribe to 50 credit units in year 1 or 40 credit units in year 2 from a list defined by the University of Vienna. Subject to approval by the faculty.

The following modules are offered by the University of Vienna:

- year 1: Introduction to Global History / Theories of Global History I / Methods of Global History I / Global History by World Regions I / Thematic Aspects of Global History I

- year 2: Theories of Global History II (with emphasis on areas) / Methods of Global History II (with emphasis on areas) / Global History by Regions II (specialize in one region) / Thematic Aspects of Global History II (specialize on one aspect)

1.5 General Courses University of Wrocław

Subscribe to 50 credit units in year 1 or 40 credit units in year 2 from a list defined by the University of Wrocław. Subject to approval by the faculty.

The following modules are offered by the University of Wrocław:

- year 1: Aspects of Globalization and Regionalization / International Relations / Economic Systems and Political Economy / Transitions Economics, Security and IR / Society and Politics

2 Master's Dissertation

20 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001466 Master Thesis <i>Michael Limberger -- Department of History</i>	20		2	A:J	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 2026-2027	f: annually, from 2027-2028	i: annually, from 2028-2029
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2026-2027	g: bi-annually, from 2027-2028	j: bi-annually, from 2028-2029
	e: tri-annually, from 2026-2027	h: tri-annually, from 2027-2028	k: tri-annually, from 2028-2029