

Study Programme

Academic year 2025-2026

Faculty of Political and Social Sciences Master of Science in Sociology

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 19

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1	General	Courses			10	credits
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	K001272	Sociological Imagination for the 21st Century Lesley Hustinx Department of Sociology	5	1	A:2	150
2	K000902	Advanced Quantitative Techniques John Lievens Department of Sociology	5	1	A:1	150
2	Majors				15	credits
Sub	scribe to 1 r	module from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.				
2.1	Major H	Health and Social Demography			15	credits
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	K001002	Sociology of Health and Illness [en] Piet Bracke Department of Sociology	5	1	A:1	150
2	K001004	Migration and Integration [en] Bart Van de Putte Department of Sociology	5	1	A:1	150
3	K001425	Seminar on Health Sociology and Social Demography Melissa Ceuterick Department of Sociology	5	1	A:1	150
2.2	Major (Culture and Education			15	credits
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	K000245	Sociology of Education Mieke Van Houtte Department of Sociology	5	1	A:2	150
2	K000962	Cultural Sociology Henk Roose Department of Sociology	5	1	A:2	150
3	K000963	Seminar on Sociology of Education Mieke Van Houtte Department of Sociology	5	1	A:1	150
2.3	Major F	Political Sociology			15	credits
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	K001026	Political Sociology Lesley Hustinx Department of Sociology	5	1	A:1	150
2	K001108	Political Sociology: Democracy and Globalisation Ronan Van Rossem Department of Sociology	5	1	A:2	150
3	K001364	Seminar Political Sociology: Community Service Learning Lesley Hustinx Department of Sociology	5	1	A:1	150

Subscribe to 15 credit units from at least 1 module from the following list.

The student chooses between:

Elective Courses

freely choose from the six modules (including module 'Policy and Organization')

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15 credits

Students who choose the line "substantive approach", take at least 5 credits from the module 'Sociology' and 10 credits freely choose from the six modules ('including module Sociology')

[•] Students who choose the line "Policy and Organization", take at least 5 credits from the module 'Policy and Organization' and 10 credits.

3.1 Sociology

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		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
K001341	Contemporary Challenges of Higher Education [en] Jeroen Huisman Department of Sociology	6	1	A:1	180
K000962	P. Cultural Sociology Henk Roose Department of Sociology	5	1	A:2	150
K000245	Sociology of Education Mieke Van Houtte Department of Sociology	5	1	A:2	150
K001004	Migration and Integration [en] Bart Van de Putte Department of Sociology	5	1	A:1	150
K001002	2 Sociology of Health and Illness [en] Piet Bracke Department of Sociology	5	1	A:1	150
K001026	Political Sociology Lesley Hustinx Department of Sociology	5	1	A:1	150
K001108	Political Sociology: Democracy and Globalisation Ronan Van Rossem Department of Sociology	5	1	A:2	150
.2 Policy	and Organization				
Ir Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
K001281	Social Dynamics of Policy and Organisation [en] Hans Waege Department of Sociology	6	1	A:2	180
K000896	Educational Change and Innovation Jettsen Peeters Department of Educational Studies	5	1	A:1	150
K001388	Strategic social communication Hayley Pearce Department of Communication Sciences	5	1	A:1	150
H001896	Management in the Social Profit Sector Melissa Tuytens Department of Educational Studies	5	1	A:2	150
K001470	Citizen and Government Faculteit Economie en Bedrijfskunde, Bram Wauters Department of Political Sciences	5	1	A:1	150
F000629	Labour Law and Social Security Law Inger De Wilde Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	6	1	A:2	180
F710413	Nonprofit Management Ben Suykens Department of Public Governance and Management	5	1	A:2	150
F000811	Human Resource Management in Public Organisations [en] Eveline Schollaert Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	5	1	A:1	150
.3 Auxili	ary Human Sciences				
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		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
	Community Oriented Primary Health Care Sara Willems Department of Public Health and Primary Care	CRDT 5	Ref M11	Session A:2	Study 150
	Sara Willems Department of Public Health and Primary Care	5 5			
K000032	Sara Willems Department of Public Health and Primary Care Epidemiology and Clinical Trials [en]	5 5	1	A:2	150
K000032 C002884 C003532	Sara Willems Department of Public Health and Primary Care Epidemiology and Clinical Trials [en] Brecht Devleesschauwer Department of Translational Physiology, Infectiology and Public Health Urbanization in Global Perspective [en]	5	1	A:2 A:1	150 150
C002884 C003532 H001898	Sara Willems Department of Public Health and Primary Care Epidemiology and Clinical Trials [en] Brecht Devleesschauwer Department of Translational Physiology, Infectiology and Public Health Urbanization in Global Perspective [en] Ben Derudder Department of Geography Family Pedagogy	5 5 5	1 1 1	A:2 A:1 A:2	150 150 150
C002884 C003532 H001895 H001274	Sara Willems Department of Public Health and Primary Care Epidemiology and Clinical Trials [en] Brecht Devleesschauwer Department of Translational Physiology, Infectiology and Public Health Urbanization in Global Perspective [en] Ben Derudder Department of Geography Family Pedagogy Jochen Devlieghere Culture Studies [en] Kris Rutten Department of Educational Studies	5 5 5	1 1 1	A:2 A:1 A:2 A:2	150 150 150 150
C002884 C003532 H001898 H001274 A002079	Sara Willems Department of Public Health and Primary Care Epidemiology and Clinical Trials [en] Brecht Devleesschauwer Department of Translational Physiology, Infectiology and Public Health Urbanization in Global Perspective [en] Ben Derudder Department of Geography Family Pedagogy Jochen Devlieghere Culture Studies [en] Kris Rutten Department of Educational Studies Theories of Cultural History	5 5 5 5	1 1 1 1	A:2 A:1 A:2 A:2 A:1	150 150 150 150
C002884 C003532 H001898 H001277 A002079	Sara Willems Department of Public Health and Primary Care Epidemiology and Clinical Trials [en] Brecht Devleesschauwer Department of Translational Physiology, Infectiology and Public Health Urbanization in Global Perspective [en] Ben Derudder Department of Geography Family Pedagogy Jochen Devlieghere Culture Studies [en] Kris Rutten Department of Educational Studies Theories of Cultural History Alexander Roose Department of Literary Studies Literature and Society	5 5 5 5 5	1 1 1 1	A:2 A:1 A:2 A:2 A:1 A:2	150 150 150 150 150
K000032 C002884 C003532 H001895 H001274 A002079 A000895	Sara Willems Department of Public Health and Primary Care Epidemiology and Clinical Trials [en] Brecht Devleesschauwer Department of Translational Physiology, Infectiology and Public Health Urbanization in Global Perspective [en] Ben Derudder Department of Geography Family Pedagogy Jochen Devlieghere Culture Studies [en] Kris Rutten Department of Educational Studies Theories of Cultural History Alexander Roose Department of Literary Studies Literature and Society Bart Keunen Department of Literary Studies Social Politics in Europe since 1750	5 5 5 5 5	1 1 1 1 1	A:2 A:1 A:2 A:1 A:2 A:1 A:2	150 150 150 150 150

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11 K001298	Sustainable Development [en] Bernard Mazijn Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5		1	A:2	150
12 K001336	Politics of Islam [en] Sami Zemni Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5		1	A:2	150
13 K001295	Rural Sociology [en] Jeroen Adam Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5		1	A:2	150
14 A005569	Global Minds [en] Ines Keygnaert Department of Public Health and Primary Care	5	UKV	1	A:2	150
15 E099210	Essentials of Artificial Intelligence: a Beginner's Guide [en] Joni Dambre Department of Electronics and Information Systems	3	UKV	1	A:1	90
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3.4 Policy and Organization from the Auxiliary Sciences

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	D012535	Health Economics Dominique Vandijck Department of Public Health and Primary Care	5	1	A:1	150
2	H002416	Social Work and Social Policy Joris De Corte 'Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy	6	1	A:1	180
3	F000750	Labour and Employment Stijn Baert Department of Economics	6	1	A:1	180
4	K001013	Politics of Sustainability Erik Paredis Department of Political Sciences	6	1	A:2	180
5	H002477	The Teacher within Class, School and Society Melissa Tuytens Department of Educational Studies	6		A:2	180
6	H002385	Social Spatial Social Work Griet Roets 'Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy	5	1	A:1	150

4 Master's Dissertation				20 credits		
Nr Course	CRDT Ref	MT1	Session	Study		
1 K001424 Master's Dissertation	20	1	A:J	600		
Henk Roose Department of Sociology						

5 International Exchange 20 credits

This 'international exchange' comprises 20 credits and replaces 1) the major (15 STP) and 2) 5 STP from the 'General courses'.

N			CRDT		Session	Study
1	K001083	Study Programme Abroad [en]	20	1	B:2, A:1	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 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

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