

Faculty of Political and Social Sciences

Master of Science in Sociology

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 5

1 General Courses 30 credits

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

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 <i>Jeroen Huisman -- Department of Sociology</i>	10		1	A:J	300

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 <i>Eveline Schollaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	5		1	A:1	150
2	F000815 Comparative Public Administration and Management <i>Dmytro Panchuk -- Department of Public Governance and Management</i>	4		1	A:2	120
3	F000820 Change Management <i>Marleen Easton -- Department of Public Governance and Management</i>	5		1	A:2	150
4	K001223 Globalisation and Global Governance <i>Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150
5	K001016 The European Union's International Development Policy <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1		150
6	K001464 Human Rights in the Global South and beyond <i>Yves Haeck -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	5		1	A:2	150

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 <i>Geert Jacobs -- Department of Linguistics</i>	3	UKV	1	A:1, B:2	90
2	F001022 Dare to Venture <i>Johan Verrue -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	4		1		120
3	F000551 Business Skills <i>Mieke Audenaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	4		1	C:2	120

4	F000811	Human Resource Management in Public Organisations <i>Eveline Schollaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	5	A	1	A:1	150
5	F000815	Comparative Public Administration and Management <i>Dmytro Panchuk -- Department of Public Governance and Management</i>	4	A	1	A:2	120
6	F000820	Change Management <i>Marleen Easton -- Department of Public Governance and Management</i>	5	A	1	A:2	150
7	K001223	Globalisation and Global Governance <i>Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5	A	1	A:1	150
8	K001016	The European Union's International Development Policy <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5	A	1		150
9	K001464	Human Rights in the Global South and beyond <i>Yves Haeck -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>	5		1	A:2	150

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 <i>Bernard Mazijn -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
2	K001295 Rural Sociology <i>Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
3	K001336 Politics of Islam <i>Sami Zemni -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	150
4	A005569 Global Minds <i>Ines Keygnaert -- Department of Public Health and Primary Care</i>	5	UKV	1	A:2	150

3 Master's Dissertation 20 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001426 Master's Dissertation <i>Henk Roose -- Department of Sociology</i>	20		1	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