

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 7

## 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** 31 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** 11 credits

Subscribe to 11 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	B001695 Diplomatic Law and Multilateral Negotiations [en]	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]	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]	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>Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	7	1	A:J	210
13	K001471	Work Placement IP <i>Tim Haesebrouck -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	7	1	A:2	210
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 <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5	1		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 33 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 Courses Related to the Main Subject National Politics 28 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 Bouteica -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	3		1	A:2	90
3	K001136 Parties and Party Systems <i>Kristof Steyvers -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150
4	K001428 Elections and Political Representation <i>Jasmien Luybaert -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150
5	K001470 Citizen and Government <i>Faculteit Economie en Bedrijfskunde, Bram Wauters -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150
6	K000020 Politics and Media <i>Sarah Van Leuven -- Department of Communication Sciences</i>	5		1	A:1	150

### 1.3 EU Studies Track 33 credits

#### 1.3.1 28 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001469 Challenges 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]	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

#### 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 Buyse -- 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 <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5	1		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>Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	7	1	A:J	210
10	K001472	Work Placement EU <i>Fabienne Bossuyt -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	7	1	A:2	210

### 1.3.2.2

[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>Sanderijn Duquet -- 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

## 1.4 Conflict and Development Track

30 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]	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>Marianne Maeckelbergh -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	10		1	A:J	250

### 1.4.2

5 credits

[Subscribe to 5 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 [en] <i>Maria Martin de Almagro Iniesta -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5		1	A:2	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>Christopher Parker -- 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>Jeroen Cuvelier -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	5	1	A:1	150
8	K001335	Transnationalism and Migration	5	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 <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5	1		150

## 2 Teaching Component 39 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	H002478 The Student: Development and Motivation <i>Wim Beyers -- Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology</i>	6			A:1	180
2	H002477 The Teacher within Class, School and Society <i>Melissa Tuytens -- Department of Educational Studies</i>	6			A:2	180

### 2.2 Programme Pathway Teaching Methodology

Subscribe to 9 credit units from the following list.

If you are able to demonstrate that you have acquired at least 30 academic credits in another specific domain (60 credits if it concerns a language), you can submit a request to [educatievemaester@ugent.be](mailto:educatievemaester@ugent.be) to take the corresponding teaching methodology course. When you are allowed to do so, then you must take the corresponding internship in the Programme Pathway Internship.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	H002550 Teaching Methodology: Behavioural Sciences <i>Esther Gheysens -- Department of Educational Studies</i>	9			B:2	270
2	H002594 Teaching Methodology: Social Sciences II <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	9			J:J	270

### 2.3 Programme Pathway Internship 18 credits

Subscribe to 18 credit units from the following list, with

- 9 credit units from the courses with reference a,
- 9 credit units from the courses with reference b.

The course with reference b corresponds with the chosen Teaching Methodology course in the Programme Pathway Teaching Methodology.

Have you received permission to take a different teaching methodology course in the Programme Pathway Teaching Methodology, please contact [educatievemaester@ugent.be](mailto:educatievemaester@ugent.be) to have the corresponding internship added to your curriculum.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	H002557 Internship: Social Sciences I <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	9	a		J:J	270
2	H002553 Internship: Behavioural Sciences <i>Ruben Vanderlinde -- Department of Educational Studies</i>	9	b		J:J	270
3	H002595 Internship: Social Sciences II <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	9	b		J:J	270

## 3 Master's Dissertation

The volume of the master's dissertation varies depending on the track taken by the student:

- International Politics Track: Master's Dissertation amounts to 20 ECTS credits (K001322)
- National Politics Track: Master's Dissertation amounts to 18 ECTS credits (K001326)
- EU-Studies Track: Master's Dissertation amounts to 18 ECTS credits (K001326)
- Conflict and Development Track: Master's Dissertation amounts to 21 ECTS credits (K001473)

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001326 Master's Dissertation	18			A:J	540
2	K001322 Master's Dissertation	20			A:J	600
3	K001473 Master's Dissertation	21				630

## 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