

Study Programme

Academic year 2025-2026

Faculty of Political and Social Sciences

Preparatory Course Master of Science in Political Science -- International Politics

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 18

1 General Courses

All course units from the main module 'general courses' should be taken by all students. For students with a background in Communication Science and Sociology no other courses need to be taken.

Subscribe to 1 module from the following list.

Students take the module corresponding to his/her preliminary training

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	K000054	European Political Integration Hendrik Vos Department of Political Sciences	6	1	A:1	180
2	K001368	History of International Politics Dries Lesage Department of Political Sciences	6	1	A:2	180
3	K000984	Structure and Conflict in the Global South Koenraad Bogaert Department of Conflict and Development Studies	6	1	A:2	180
4	K001202	International Relations Theory [en] Dries Lesage Department of Political Sciences	6	1	A:2	180
5	K001408	Comparative Political Economy Mattias Vermeiren Department of Political Sciences	6	1	A:2	180

1.1 Preliminary Training Public Management and Public Policy

9 credits

N			CRDT		Session	Study
1	K001058	Research Paper International Politics	9	1	A:J, B:1	270
		Dries Lesage Department of Political Sciences				

1.2 Other Bachelor's Degrees Communication Science and Sociology excepted

27 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	K000095	Introduction to Political Sciences Carl Devos Department of Political Sciences	6	1	A:1	180
2	K000441	Statistics John Lievens Department of Sociology	6	1	A:1	180
3	K000926	Methods in Political Science Ferdi De Ville Department of Political Sciences	6	1	A:J	180
4	K001058	Research Paper International Politics Dries Lesage Department of Political Sciences	9	1	A:J, B:1	270

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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

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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 h: tri-annually, from 2027-2028 k: tri-annually, from 2028-2029

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