Study Programme

Academic year 2026-2027

Faculty of Political and Social Sciences

Master of Science in Sociology

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 6

1 General Courses — 25 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001533	Advanced Quantitative Techniques	5	1		A:1	150
		John Lievens -- Department of Sociology					
2	K001517	Contemporary Challenges of Higher Education	5	1		A:1	150
		Jeroen Huisman -- Department of Sociology					
3	K001002	Sociology of Health and Illness	5	1		A:1	150
		Esther Lermytte -- Department of Sociology					
4	K001004	Migration and Integration	5	1		A:1	150
		Bart Van de Putte -- Department of Sociology					
5	K001223	Globalisation and Global Governance	5	1		A:1	150
		Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences					

2 Elective Courses — 20 credits

Subscribe to 20 credit units from the following list.

2.1 Internship

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001283	Internship	10	1		A:J	300
		Jeroen Huisman -- Department of Sociology					

2.2 Policy and Management

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	F000811	Human Resource Management in Public Organisations	5	1		B:1	150
		Eveline Schollaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation					
2	F001089	Comparative Public Administration and Management	5	1		A:1	150
		Dmytro Panchuk -- Department of Public Governance and Management					
3	F000820	Change Management	5	1		A:2	150
		Marleen Easton -- Department of Public Governance and Management					

2.3 Conflict and Development in a Global World

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001298	Sustainable Development	5	1		A:2	150
		Bernard Mazijn -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
2	K001295	Rural Sociology	5	1		A:2	150
		Jeroen Adam -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
3	K001336	Politics of Islam	5	1		A:2	150
		An Van Raemdonck -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
4	A005569	Global Minds	5	1		A:2	150
		Ines Keygnaert -- Department of Public Health and Primary Care					
5	K001016	The European Union's International Development Policy	5	1		A:2	150
		Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences					
6	K001464	Human Rights in the Global South and beyond	5	1		A:2	150
		Yves Haeck -- Department of European, Public and International Law					

2.4 Gender and Diversity

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	H002395	Migration and Society: an Interdisciplinary Introduction	5	1		A:2	150
		Robin Vandevoordt -- 'Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy					
2	A005525	Feminist Anthropology	5	1		A:1	150
		Chia Longman -- Department of Languages and Cultures					

2.5 Skills lab

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A003107	Advanced Academic English	3	1		A:1, B:2	90
		Geert Jacobs -- Department of Linguistics					
2	F001022	Dare to Venture	4	1		A:2	120
		Johan Verrue -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation					
3	F000551	Business Skills	4	1		C:2	120
		Mieke Audenaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation					

3 Master's Dissertation — 15 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001534	Master's Dissertation	15	1		A:J	450
		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 2027-2028	f: annually, from 2028-2029	i: annually, from 2029-2030
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2027-2028	g: bi-annually, from 2028-2029	j: bi-annually, from 2029-2030
	e: tri-annually, from 2027-2028	h: tri-annually, from 2028-2029	k: tri-annually, from 2029-2030