

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 6

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 34 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 | | 180 |

1.1.2 14 credits

| Nr | Course | CRDT | Ref | MT1 | Session | Study |
|----|---|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1 | K001222 Grand Strategy and the Multipolar World | 6 | | 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 14 credits

Subscribe to 14 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 | | 180 |
| 2 | K000031 Diplomatic Law and Multilateral Negotiation Techniques <i>Sanderijn Duquet -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i> | 5 | 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 Debeusschaert -- 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] <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 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] <i>Anton Vandevoorde -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i> | 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 |

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| 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 | K001261 | Work Placement IP | 5 | 1 | | 150 |
| 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 [en] <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 5 | 1 | A:2 | 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

35 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 | | 150 |

1.2.2

30 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 Bouteca -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 3 | K001135 Politics and Media <i>Kenza Lamot -- Department of Communication Sciences</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 4 | K001136 Parties and Party Systems <i>Kristof Steyvers -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 5 | K001428 Elections and Political Representation <i>Anna Kern -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 6 | K001138 Democracy and Participation <i>Anna Kern -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |

1.3 EU Studies Track

36 credits

1.3.1

| Nr | Course | CRDT | Ref | MT1 | Session | Study |
|----|--|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1 | K001264 Thematic Specialization 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] <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 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 |
| 6 | K001266 Excursions: The EU in Real Life [en, nl] <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 3 | | 1 | A:J | 90 |

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 Buysse -- Department of Agricultural Economics</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 5 | K001193 Advanced Qualitative Techniques <i>Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology</i> | 5 | | 1 | | 150 |
| 6 | K000997 European Union Trade Policy <i>Ferdi De Ville -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 5 | | 1 | | 150 |
| 7 | K001016 The European Union's International Development Policy [en] <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 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 | K001232 Work Placement EU | 5 | | 1 | | 150 |

1.3.2.2

5 credits

[Subscribe to 5 credit units from the following list.](#)

| Nr | Course | CRDT | Ref | MT1 | Session | Study |
|----|---|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1 | K001222 Grand Strategy and the Multipolar World | 6 | | 1 | | 180 |
| 2 | K001340 Foreign and Defence Policy in Belgium <i>Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 5 | | 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 | | 150 |
| 5 | K001193 Advanced Qualitative Techniques <i>Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology</i> | 5 | | 1 | | 150 |
| 6 | K000958 International Political Economy <i>Mattias Vermeiren -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 6 | | 1 | | 180 |
| 7 | K001111 Global Energy Politics [en] <i>Thijs Van de Graaf -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 8 | K001261 Work Placement IP | 5 | | 1 | | 150 |

1.4 Conflict and Development Track

35 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] <i>Anton Vandevoorde -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i> | 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

10 credits

[Subscribe to 10 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 |

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|----|---------|---|---|--|---|-----|-----|
| 2 | K001229 | Gender and Globalisation <i>Maria Martin de Almagro Iniesta -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i> | 5 | | 1 | | 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 [en] | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 9 | K001336 | Politics of Islam [en] <i>An Van Raemdonck -- 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 [en] <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |

2 Teaching Component

36 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 | H002197 The Teacher within School and Society <i>Melissa Tuytens -- Department of Educational Studies</i> | 4 | | | A:1 | 120 |
| 2 | H002196 Classroom Management and Reflection <i>Tijs Rotsaert -- Department of Educational Studies</i> | 4 | | | A:2 | 120 |
| 3 | H002198 Psychology of Adolescence <i>Wim Beyers -- Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology</i> | 4 | | | A:1 | 120 |

2.2 Programme Pathway Teaching Methodology

6 credits

| Nr | Course | CRDT | Ref | MT1 | Session | Study |
|----|--|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1 | H002288 Teaching Methodology Social Sciences <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 6 | | | J:J | 180 |

2.3 Programme Pathway Internship

12 credits

Subscribe to 12 credit units from the following list, with

- 4 credit units from the courses with reference a, if no additional Teaching Methodology Course is taken in Module 2 of the Elective Courses
- 4 credit units from the courses with reference b, if an additional Teaching Methodology Course is taken in Module 2 of the Elective Courses

| Nr | Course | CRDT | Ref | MT1 | Session | Study |
|----|---|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1 | H002291 Internship A: Social Sciences <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 4 | | | A:J | 100 |
| 2 | H002308 Internship B: Social Sciences <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 4 | | | A:J | 100 |
| 3 | H002324 Internship C: Social Sciences <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 4 | a | | A:J | 100 |
| 4 | H002326 Internship C: Behavioural Sciences <i>Tammy Schellens -- Department of Educational Studies</i> | 4 | b | | A:J | 100 |

2.4 Elective Courses

6 credits

Subscribe to 6 credit units from one or different modules from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

2.4.1 Module 1: List of Elective Courses

| Nr | Course | CRDT | Ref | MT1 | Session | Study |
|----|--|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1 | H001608 Movement and Sports: Now and Later <i>Veerle Segers -- Department of Movement and Sports Sciences</i> | 4 | UKV | | A:2 | 120 |

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|----|---------|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| 2 | H001838 | Culture, Media and Education <i>Kris Rutten -- Department of Educational Studies</i> | 4 | | A:2 | 120 |
| 3 | H002128 | Methods to Facilitate Socratic Group Discussions in the Educational Context <i>Veerle Provoost -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i> | 4 | | J:J | 120 |
| 4 | H002213 | Motivational Psychology <i>Sofie Morbée -- Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology</i> | 5 | | A:1 | 150 |
| 5 | H002344 | Linguistic Proficiency in Content and Language Integrated Learning: Dutch <i>Bart Deygers -- Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication</i> | 3 | b | A:2 | 90 |
| 6 | H002247 | Linguistic Proficiency in Content and Language Integrated Learning: English [en] <i>June Eyckmans -- Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication</i> | 3 | b | A:2 | 90 |
| 7 | H002248 | Linguistic Proficiency in Content and Language Integrated Learning: French [fr] <i>Anaïs Vajnovszki -- Department of Linguistics</i> | 3 | b | A:2 | 90 |
| 8 | H002249 | Linguistic Proficiency in Content and Language Integrated Learning: German [de] <i>Gunther Martens -- Department of Literary Studies</i> | 3 | b | A:2 | 90 |
| 9 | H002246 | Theory and Practice of Content and Language Integrated Learning <i>Ulrike Vogl -- Department of Linguistics</i> | 3 | a | A:1 | 90 |
| 10 | H002283 | Teaching Methodology: General Subjects for Technical and Vocational Education, including Internship | 6 | | | 160 |

2.4.2 Module 2: Additional Course Teaching Methodology

Taking an additional Teaching Methodology Course implies taking the corresponding Internship in the Programme Pathway Internship. Students who are able to demonstrate that they have acquired at least 30 academic credits in another specific domain (60 credits if it concerns a language), can submit a request to the Curriculum Manager for the Master of Education to take the corresponding teaching methodology course. If the Curriculum Manager agrees, the Programme Pathway Internship needs to be revised allowing a student to follow an "Internship C" in this additional teaching methodology.

| Nr | Course | CRDT | Ref | MT1 | Session | Study |
|----|---|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1 | H002232 Teaching Methodology: Behavioural Sciences <i>Tammy Schellens -- Department of Educational Studies</i> | 6 | | | A:1 | 180 |

2.4.3 Module 3: Additional Internship

| Nr | Course | CRDT | Ref | MT1 | Session | Study |
|----|--|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1 | H002289 Short Additional Internship <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 3 | | | A:J | 80 |
| 2 | H002290 Extended Additional Internship <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 6 | | | A:J | 160 |

2.4.4 Module 4: an Elective Course related to Education

Subscribe to a course of no less than 6 credit units, related to education, and lectured at a university belonging to the Flemish Community (see also: [Enlight Elective Courses](#)), subject to approval by the faculty.

3 Master's Dissertation

| Nr | Course | CRDT | Ref | MT1 | Session | Study |
|----|-------------------------------|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1 | K001322 Master's Dissertation | 20 | | | A:J | 600 |
| 2 | K001325 Master's Dissertation | 19 | | | A:J | 570 |
| 3 | K001326 Master's Dissertation | 18 | | | A:J | 540 |

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 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 |