

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 8

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 5 credits

| Nr | Course | CRDT | Ref | MT1 | Session | Study |
|----|---|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1 | K001481 Foreign and Defence Policy in Belgium <i>Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |

1.1.2 18 credits

| Nr | Course | CRDT | Ref | MT1 | Session | Study |
|----|---|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1 | K001480 Grand Strategy and the Multipolar World [en] <i>Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 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 |
| 4 | K001478 International Political Economy <i>Mattias Vermeiren -- 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 | K001478 International Political Economy <i>Mattias Vermeiren -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 5 | | 1 | | 150 |
| 2 | B001695 Diplomatic Law and Multilateral Negotiations [en] <i>Sanderijn Duquet -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i> | 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 Debeausaert -- 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 | 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 | K001481 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 Bouteca -- 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>Anna Kern -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 5 | K001470 Citizen and Government <i>Bram Wauters -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 6 | K000020 Politics and Media <i>Kenza Lamot -- 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] <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 |

1.3.2 Majors

5 credits

Subscribe to 1 major from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

1.3.2.1

| 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 | K001531 Applied qualitative analysis <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 Major International Politics

36 credits

| Nr | Course | CRDT | Ref | MT1 | Session | Study |
|----|--|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1 | K001480 Grand Strategy and the Multipolar World [en] <i>Sven Biscop -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 2 | K001481 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 | B001695 Diplomatic Law and Multilateral Negotiations [en] <i>Sanderijn Duquet -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i> | 6 | | 1 | A:1 | 180 |
| 5 | K001531 Applied qualitative analysis <i>Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:2 | 150 |
| 6 | K001478 International Political Economy <i>Mattias Vermeiren -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 5 | | 1 | A:1 | 150 |
| 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] <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

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 |

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|----|---------|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| 2 | K001229 | Gender and Globalisation [en] <i>Maria Martin de Almagro Inieta -- 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>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 <i>Petra Debusscher -- Department of Political Sciences</i> | 5 | 1 | | 150 |
| 12 | H002548 | Social Movements and Solidarity [en] <i>Robin Vandevordt -- Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy</i> | 5 | | A:2 | 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 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>Ruben Vanderlinde -- 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 |
| 3 | H002693 Teaching Methodology: Social Sciences II with focus General Subjects for Technical and Vocational Education <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 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 | | | A:J | 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:

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|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 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:

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 |