

OPES2M

2015 - 2016

Master [120] in Economic and Social Policy (shift
schedule)**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Shift schedule - In french**Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **YES**Main study domain : **Sciences politiques et sociales**Organized by: **Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO)**Programme code: **opes2m** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7**Table of contents**

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OPES2M - Introduction

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OPES2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

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Programme structure

The programme comprises core subjects worth 65 credits and two focuses of 30 credits each.

The professional focus in economic and social policy is designed for students in Belgium or neighbouring countries who are involved, either professionally or on a voluntary basis, in the economic and social field.

Students selecting this focus are put in groups of 20 – 30.

The optional subjects available (25 credits) are chosen in stages : during year 1, each group selects their first five choices together with alternatives for year 2. With the help of advisers, the academic coordinator organizes the year 2 subjects. Groups may choose their subjects from various subject groupings.

There will be no special exemption for previous courses or experience since the group work enables students to help each other build on their existing knowledge.

The research focus in development and project management is designed for adults who already have some experience of development issues in Central or West Africa. The optional subjects (25 credits) may be selected from University programmes according to students' previous experience, their projects and prerequisite subjects. Advisers help students with their choice which is then subject to the agreement of the programme director.

In addition, a series of theme- and methodology-based seminars are held in the first and second years. A special seminar (2 credits) is devoted to an issue related to religious sciences.

Whatever focuses and options are chosen, the programme for this Master must total a minimum of 120 credits, spread over two years of study. This corresponds to 60 credits per year.

For a programme-type, and regardless of the focus, options/or elective courses selected, this master will carry a minimum of 120 credits divided over two annual units, corresponding to 60 credits each.

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[> Professional focus:Economic and Social Policy](#) [en-prog-2015-opes2m-lobes200s]

Options courses

[> Sociologie](#) [en-prog-2015-opes2m-lobes910o.html]

[> Philosophie](#) [en-prog-2015-opes2m-lobes920o.html]

[> Administration et gestion](#) [en-prog-2015-opes2m-lobes940o.html]

[> Economie et politiques économiques](#) [en-prog-2015-opes2m-lobes930o.html]

[> Politique, acteurs et institutions](#) [en-prog-2015-opes2m-lobes950o.html]

OPES2M Detailed programme

Programme by subject

CORE COURSES [65.0]

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2015-2016

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016

■ Activity with requisites

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Year

1 2

o Mémoire (22 credits)

● LOPES2298	Dissertation	N.		22 Credits			x
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o Méthodologie (18 credits)

● LOPES2181	Methods and techniques of research II	Luc Albarello, Géraldine André, Lotte Damhuis, Eric Mangez	30h+10h	6 Credits	1q	x	
● LOPES2202	Travaux de préparation au mémoire I	Luc Albarello, Marcus Dejardin, Eric Mangez	45h	9 Credits	1 + 2q	x	
● LOPES2203	Travaux de préparation au mémoire II	Florence Degavre, Andreia Lemaître, Marthe Nyssens, Patricia Vendramin (compensates Marthe Nyssens), Pascale Vielle	45h	3 Credits	1 + 2q		x

o Séminaires et pratique réflexive (13 credits)

● LOPES2293	Thematic and methodological seminars	N.	0h+30h	7 Credits	2q	x	
● LOPES2292	Educational coordination in groups	N.	0h+15h	3 Credits	1 + 2q	x	
● LOPES2294	Educational coordination in groups	N.	0h+15h	3 Credits	1 + 2q		x

o Travaux pratiques en sous-groupes (12 credits)

● LOPES2290	Seminars on practical application in small groups	N.	0h+50h	8 Credits	1 + 2q	x	
● LOPES2291	Seminars on practical application in small groups	N.	0h+30h	4 Credits	1 + 2q		x

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY [30.0]

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2015-2016

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016

■ Activity with requisites

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Year

1 2

● LOPES2139	Sociology of organization	Bernard Fusulier, Jean Nizet, Marc Zune	30h+10h	6 Credits	2q	x	
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						Year	
						1	2
● LOPES2160	Analysis of discriminations	David Bourguignon, Annalisa Casini, Donatienne Desmette	30h+10h	6 Credits	1q	x	
● LOPES2140	Company : control, diagnosis and strategy	Isabelle Callens, Stéphane Nassaut, Alexandre Samii	45h+12h	9 Credits	2q	x	
● LOPES2258	Special issues of economic and social policy	John Pitseys, Pierre Reman, Géraldine Thiry	15h+15h	3 Credits	2q		x
● LOPES2175	Politique, acteurs et décision	Matthieu de Nanteuil, Eric Mangez, Philippe Pochet, Nathalie Schiffino- Leclercq (compensates Philippe Pochet)	30h+10h	6 Credits	1q	x	

OPTIONS [25.0]

Les unités d'enseignement au choix (25 crédits) sont sélectionnées par étapes : au cours du bloc annuel 1 du Master, chaque groupe d'étudiant choisit collectivement 5 unités d'enseignement du Master et deux unités d'enseignement de réserve. En concertation avec les conseillers à la formation, le directeur répartit les unités d'enseignement du bloc annuel 2 entre les groupes d'étudiants. Les groupes peuvent choisir leurs cours dans plusieurs blocs-matière.

- > Sociologie [en-prog-2015-opes2m-lop910o]
- > Philosophie [en-prog-2015-opes2m-lop920o]
- > Administration et gestion [en-prog-2015-opes2m-lop940o]
- > Economie et politiques économiques [en-prog-2015-opes2m-lop930o]
- > Politique, acteurs et institutions [en-prog-2015-opes2m-lop950o]

SOCIOLOGIE

- Mandatory
- Optional
- Courses not taught during 2015-2016
- Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016
- Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016
- Activity with requisites

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LOPES2231	Sociology of inequalities	Patricia Vendramin	30h+6h	5 Credits	2q		x
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LOPES2235	Sociologie des relations interculturelles	null SOMEBODY	30h+6h	5 Credits	2q <input type="triangle-up"/>		x
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LOPES2237	Cultural changes in post-industrial societies	Jean De Munck	30h+6h	5 Credits	2q		x
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LOPES2248	Social actors : mobilization and demobilization	Abraham Franssen	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x

PHILOSOPHIE

- Mandatory
- Optional
- Courses not taught during 2015-2016
- Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016
- Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016
- Activity with requisites

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

							Year	
							1	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LOPES2247	Social and political philosophy : special issues.	N.	30h+6h	5 Credits	2q <input type="triangle-up"/>		x

ADMINISTRATION ET GESTION

- Mandatory
- Optional
- Courses not taught during 2015-2016
- Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016
- Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016
- Activity with requisites

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

							Year	
							1	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LOPES2214	Industrial relations and social cooperation	N.	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q <input type="triangle-up"/>		x
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LOPES2220	Organisational and human management	Anne Rousseau	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x

						Year	
						1	2
⊗ LOPES2234	Management and project assessment in the cultural and social field	Pierre Georis	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q Δ		x
⊗ LOPES2233	Bien-être au travail : analyse psychosociale et organisationnelle	Donatienne Desmette, Ginette Herman	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x

ECONOMIE ET POLITIQUES ÉCONOMIQUES

○ Mandatory

Δ Courses not taught during 2015-2016

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016

■ Activity with requisites

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

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						1	2
⊗ LOPES2210	Macroeconomic policies	Joseph Amougou	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LOPES2212	Public finances and institutions	Jean-François Husson	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LOPES2215	Regional development	Marcus Dejardin, null SOMEBODY	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LOPES2243	Non for profit economics	Olivier Brois, Marthe Nyssens	30h+6h	5 Credits	2q		x
⊗ LOPES2245	Public economy	N.	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q Δ		x
⊗ LOPES2217	Contemporary socio economic models.	Florence Degavre, Bénédicte Fonteneau, Andrea Lemaître	30h+6h	5 Credits	2q		x

POLITIQUE, ACTEURS ET INSTITUTIONS

○ Mandatory

Δ Courses not taught during 2015-2016

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016

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						1	2
⊗ LOPES2218	Approaches of sustainable development	Philippe Defeyt	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LOPES2224	Economic and social actors in Europe	Pierre Jonckheer	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q Δ		x
⊗ LOPES2230	Cultural and media policies	N.	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q Δ		x
⊗ LOPES2236	Communication and information	Andrea Catellani	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LOPES2240	Social policy	Pierre Reman	30h+6h	5 Credits	2q Δ		x
⊗ LOPES2250	INTERNATIONAL APPROACH OF SOCIAL PROTECTION	Pascale Vielle	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x
⊗ LOPES2246	Questions approfondies de sociologie politique	Matthieu de Nanteuil	30h+6h	5 Credits	2q		x
⊗ LOPES2155	Design and economic evaluation of policies and projects	William Parienté	30h+6h	5 Credits	1q		x

Course prerequisites

A document entitled [en-prerequis-2015-opes2m.pdf](#) specifies the activities (course units - CU) with one or more pre-requisite(s) within the study programme, that is the CU whose learning outcomes must have been certified and for which the credits must have been granted by the jury before the student is authorised to sign up for that activity.

These activities are identified in the study programme: their title is followed by a yellow square.

As the prerequisites are a requirement of enrolment, there are none within a year of a course.

The prerequisites are defined for the CUs for different years and therefore influence the order in which the student can enrol in the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the panel validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures the consistency of the individual programme:

- It can change a prerequisite into a corequisite within a single year (to allow studies to be continued with an adequate annual load);
- It can require the student to combine enrolment in two separate CUs it considers necessary for educational purposes.

For more information, please consult [regulation of studies and exams](#).

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCL training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the competences expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. You can see the contribution of each teaching unit to the programme's reference framework of learning outcomes in the document "In which teaching units are the competences and learning outcomes in the programme's reference framework developed and mastered by the student?"

The document is available by clicking [this link](#) after being authenticated with UCL account.

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Admission

General and specific admission requirements for this program must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university..

Please refer to the special procedures below for Open Faculty programmes. The details and the annual calendar are at www.uclouvain.be/opes .

Special procedures for the professional focus in economic and social policy for students in Wallonia, Brussels and neighbouring areas :
 Students gaining entry through prior learning and experience :

- information sessions
- collection of admission questionnaires
- written examination at the beginning of May followed by an oral examination
- introductory residential workshop (compulsory) during the weekend before the beginning of term (payment of approximately €70 must be made by the end of August)

Students who have gained one of the bachelor grades of the short kind referred to above (bridging programme), university bachelors and those who have gained a Belgian degree or equivalent:

- information sessions
- collection of enrolment questionnaires by the end of August at the latest
- interview by appointment
- introductory residential workshop (compulsory) during the weekend before the beginning of term (payment of approximately €70 must be made by the end of August)

Special procedure for the professional focus in development and project management designed for students working on development issues in Central and West Africa :

A group of students working on this focus is formed every two years.

Interviews and an entrance examination are held two years before arriving in Africa to give successful candidates time to find funding.

Further information on timing can be found at www.uclouvain.be/opes.

- [University Bachelors](#)
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- [Adults taking up their university training](#)
- [Personalized access](#)

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCL Bachelors			
		Direct access	
Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium			
		Direct access	
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
		Direct access	
Foreign Bachelors			
		Direct access	

Non university Bachelors

Diploma	Access	Remarks
> Find out more about links to the university		
> BA - assistant(e) social(e) > BA - conseiller(ère) social(e) > BA en commerce extérieur	Accès au master moyennant ajout de maximum 60 crédits d'enseignements	Type court

> BA en comptabilité
 > BA en droit
 > BA en gestion des ressources humaines
 > BA en gestion des transports et logistique d'entreprise
 > BA en informatique de gestion
 > BA en marketing
 > BA en écologie sociale
 > BA-AESI en sciences économiques et sciences économiques appliquées

supplémentaires obligatoires au programme. Voir 'Module complémentaire'

— Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
		Direct access	
Masters			
		Direct access	

— Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Diploma	Access	Remarks
> Find out more about links to the university		

Adults taking up their university training

> See the website www.uclouvain.be/en-vae

Tous les masters peuvent être accessibles selon la procédure de valorisation des acquis de l'expérience.

Entry to all Masters (with the exception of Advanced Masters) can be gained through the special procedure for accrediting prior learning and experience known as VAE (validation des acquis de l'expérience).

Students at the Open Faculty of Economic and Social Policy fall mainly into this category. For further details about how to apply, see [FOPES](#)

Personalized access

Reminder : all Masters (apart from Advanced Masters) are also accessible on file.

Entry to all Masters (with the exception of Advanced Masters) can also be gained on submission of a special personal file.

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Specific procedures :

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Students who have gained one of the bachelor grades of the short kind referred to above (bridging programme), university bachelors and those who have gained a Belgian degree or equivalent:

- information sessions
- collection of enrolment questionnaires by the end of August at the latest
- interview by appointment
- introductory residential workshop (compulsory) during the weekend before the beginning of term (payment of approximately €70 must be made by the end of August)

Special procedure for the professional focus in development and project management designed for students working on development issues in Central and West Africa :

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Supplementary classes

To enrol for this Masters, the student must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, they must add preparatory modules to their Master's programme.

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2015-2016

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2015-2016

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2015-2016

■ Activity with requisites

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○ LOPES1310	Histoire et courants de pensée en économie	Florence Degavre, Andreia Lemaître, Pierre Reman, Géraldine Thiry	30h+10h	6 Credits	1q
○ LOPES1320	Macroeconomics	Marcus Dejardin, Réginald Savage, Christian Valenduc	45h+12h	9 Credits	2q
○ LOPES1330	Sociology : social structures and social change	Jean Nizet, Marie Verhoeven, Bernadette Wynants	30h+10h	6 Credits	1q
○ LOPES1340	Social and political philosophy	Geert Demuijnck, John Pitseys, Hervé Pourtois, Muriel Ruol	30h+10h	6 Credits	1q
○ LOPES1350	Methods and techniques of research I	David Bourguignon, Jean-Luc Guyot, Jacques Marquet	30h+10h	6 Credits	2q
○ LOPES1381	Travaux d'opérationnalisation en sous-groupe	N.	0h+50h	8 Credits	1 + 2q
○ LOPES1382	Coordination pédagogique en groupe et pratique réflexive	N.	0h+15h	3 Credits	1 + 2q
○ LOPES1383A	Séminaires de projets thématiques et méthodologiques 1	N.	0h+25h	5 Credits	1q
○ LOPES1383B	Séminaires de projets thématiques et méthodologiques 2	N.	0h+20h	4 Credits	2q
○ LOPES2201	Formation au travail universitaire	Lotte Damhuis, Donatienne Desmette, Ginette Herman	45h	7 Credits	2q

Teaching method

Encouraging students to take responsibility for their own learning is very much part of the tradition at the Open Faculty for Economic and Social Policy. The fact that students are themselves change makers means that every stage of the teaching programme is carefully thought out and innovative. This is reflected in admission procedures, learning agreements, assessment techniques and supervision of dissertations. The link between individual and group work is constantly made in various ways which involve all the participants :

- lecturers who suggest subjects related to research or who are involved in key situations where economic and social policies are discussed or drawn up;
- advisers who organize seminars and workshops and who supervise the subgroups encourage the sharing of ideas and a group approach in the scope and analysis of the subjects being studied;
- the teaching materials unit which helps in researching documents and publishing books and reports ;
- special seminars for the teaching staff, coordinators' sessions and meetings for advisers are just some of the ways in which views and input on the overall programme are encouraged.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

There is both continuous assessment as well as a final assessment in order to obtain the Master. The overall learning process is regularly assessed at coordination sessions.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

• Professional focus in economic and social policy

- The Open Faculty not only welcomes students from all over Belgium but also those from neighbouring countries who work outside Belgium and can attend sessions which take place on Saturdays, or one day during the week as well as in the evening.
- the Open Faculty is looking for opportunities abroad to find synergies with other institutions doing similar work

Professional focus in development and project management

- this is designed specially for African and European students who are working on local development projects in Africa
- in future, the programme will have a more international nature following cooperation agreements with African educational institutions.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Entry to Higher Teaching diploma (l'agrégation de l'enseignement secondaire supérieur) (30 credits) and to the Higher Teaching certificate (certificat d'aptitude pédagogique approprié à l'enseignement supérieur - CAPAES).

Doctoral programmes : the Open Faculty of Economic and Social Policy (Faculté ouverte de politique économique et sociale – FOPES) is not a doctoral school as such, but students have gone on to doctoral programmes depending on their chosen dissertation subject.

This means that candidates must not only be able to fund their research but also have the necessary time to devote to it. This amounts to a minimum of 180 credits (or the equivalent of three years' full time education).

Certificates

University certificates are not currently awarded for following only a part of the programme but a limited number of students may be permitted to follow certain subjects provided they have done the relevant prerequisite subjects and can be fitted into the group work.

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Entite de la structure OPES

Acronyme	FOPES (sigle : OPES)
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Secteur	Secteur des sciences humaines (SSH)
Faculté	Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO)
Commission de programme	Faculté ouverte de politique économique et sociale (FOPES)

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