

At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 60 credits - 1 year - Shift schedule - In FrenchDissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **YES**Main study domain : **Sciences juridiques**Organized by: **Faculty of Law Saint-Louis (Droit-SaintLouis)**Programme acronym: **DPIB2MC** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7**Table of contents**

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DPIB2MC - Introduction

Introduction

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This advanced master's degree covers public property law (land use planning, urban planning, land policy instruments, state ownership, etc.) as well as the many facets of environmental law (international, European, federal and regional law, etc.) and its interactions with other branches of law, from which it borrows certain techniques (tax law, criminal law, judicial law and civil liability).

Combining in-depth reflection and the examination of practical issues, the advanced master's degree provides a concise and rigorous overall view of the fields of law which tend to converge due to the cross-disciplinary nature of ecological issues. Particular attention is paid to the interactions between regulations governing land use and urban planning and those governing environmental law.

Your profile

This programme is particularly adapted to the needs of a professional public.

Your programme

Schedules are designed to allow people with active professional lives to participate. To this end, courses are held several evenings a week (5.30 - 8.30 pm) as well as a few Saturday mornings at the Saint-Louis Bruxelles campus. Students enrolled in the master's programme are also automatically invited to conferences and seminars organised by CEDRE (Centre d'étude du droit de l'environnement) at UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles and the Faculty of Law and Criminology at UCLouvain (Louvain-la-Neuve) throughout the academic year.

DPIB2MC - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

Classes are taught in French, which is also the language of most course materials.

By the end of their advanced master's degree in environmental law and public property law, students will have acquired the following skills:

- in-depth knowledge of all aspects of public property law and environmental law, in their relevant international, European and national dimensions;
- an understanding of the interplay between environmental law and other branches of law (tax law, criminal law, judicial law, civil liability) from which environmental law borrows certain techniques;
- a global vision of legal disciplines, which tend to converge due to the cross-cutting nature of ecological issues;
- the ability to communicate orally and in writing, in a well-documented and well-argued manner, on issues relating to environmental law and public property law;
- expertise which will serve as a strong platform for a career in environmental law and public property law.

Programme structure

The programme is spread over one academic year and consists of 60 credits. It consists of several parts:

- common issues (10 credits)
- environmental law (14 credits)
- public property law (14 credits)
- optional course units (2 credits)
- final paper (20 credits)

DPIB2MC Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2026-2027
- ⊙ Not offered in 2026-2027 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2026-2027 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2026-2027 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- ⊕ Open to incoming exchange students
- ⊗ Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

● Mandatory courses

● BDPIM2111	Environment and quality of life in the European Constitution and Treaties	Delphine Misonne François Tulkens	[FR] [q1] [21h] [5 Credits] ⊗
● BDPIM2112	Procedural rights and environmental protection : Access to Information, Public Participation and Impact Assessment	Jacques Sambon	[FR] [q1] [12h] [3 Credits] ⊗
● BDPIM2113	Litigation Aspects and Criminal Law	Pierre Moërynck Jacques Sambon	[FR] [q1+q2] [12h] [3 Credits] ⊗

○ BDPIM2131	Environmental permits: integrated pollution prevention and control	Jacques Sambon	FR [q1] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐
○ BDPIM2121	Sectoral Environmental Policies	Nicolas de Sadeleer Delphine Misonne Jacques Sambon	FR [q2] [39h] [6 Credits] 🌐
○ BDPIM2122	Civil Liability, Insurance Law and Environmental Damage	Nicolas Van Damme	FR [q2] [9h] [2 Credits] 🌐
○ BDPIM2140	Territorial development and town planning	Charles-Hubert Born Bernard Pâques	FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐
○ BDPIM2143	Soil and heritage: acquisition, preservation and management	Benoit Gors	FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐
○ EDPIM2114	Fundamentals of international environmental law and the living environment		FR [q1] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐
○ EDPIM2161	Energy law, in relation to the environment and climate		FR [q2] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐

○ Optional courses

Choose one course among :

⊗ BDPIM2150	Environment and business	Pierre Moërynck	FR [q2] [7.5h] [2 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDPIM2151	Public Procurement	Nicolas Cariat	FR [q2] [7.5h] [2 Credits] 🌐

○ Final-year assignment

○ BDPIM2163	Final Dissertation		FR [q1+q2] [] [18 Credits] 🌐
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The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

DPIB2MC - Information

Access Requirements

*In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.
Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies.
The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the University.*

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.

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SUMMARY

- [General access requirements](#)

General access requirements

Translated from https://www.gallilex.cfwb.be/fr/leg_res_01.php?ncda=39681&referant=I02

Art. 112. of the "Décret définissant le paysage de l'enseignement supérieur et l'organisation académique des études" :

§ 1. In accordance with the general requirements established by the academic authorities, students who have:

1. a master's degree;
2. an academic degree similar to the one mentioned in the preceding paragraph awarded by a higher education institution in the Flemish Community or the German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy, by virtue of a decision of the academic authorities and in accordance with any additional requirements they may establish;
3. a foreign academic degree deemed equivalent to the one mentioned in paragraph 1, in accordance with this Decree, a European directive, an international convention or other legislation, in accordance with the same requirements.

The additional admission requirements referred to in paragraph 2 are intended to ensure that the student has acquired the knowledge and skills required for the studies in question. When the additional admission requirements consist of one or more additional course units, these may not represent more than 60 additional credits for the student, taking into account all the credits that he or she may otherwise use for admission. These course units are part of the student's study programme.

§ 2. In accordance with the general requirements established by the academic authorities, a student who holds a title, diploma, degree or certificate of higher education, in the French Community or outside it, which does not grant him or her eligibility for admission to a specialised master's course by virtue of the preceding paragraph, may nevertheless be admitted by the jury of the course in question, in accordance with the additional requirements that it establishes, if the totality of the higher education that he or she has completed or the expertise that he or she has acquired is valued by the jury to be at least 240 credits.

§ 3. By way of derogation from these general requirements, the academic authorities may also admit to a specialised master's course holders of a title, diploma, degree or certificate awarded outside the French Community which, in that system of origin, grants direct eligibility for postgraduate studies, even if the studies sanctioned by these credentials are not organised into distinct degree courses or within a time period of at least five years.

Teaching method

Educational effectiveness is ensured by the complementary nature of several teaching methods, namely, lectures accompanied by discussions which highlight previous experience and professional backgrounds.

The teaching methods are designed to make the most of the limited time available to adult students with professional and/or family lives.

Evaluation

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

Assessments are generally carried out by means of a written or oral exam. Examinations focus not only on knowledge of the subject matter, but also on a student's ability to apply it.

In addition, students must choose from one of three seminars, accompanied by the completion of a final paper. This provides an opportunity for an in-depth study of a subject related to environmental law or public property law from a critical perspective.

Just like the other courses in the programme, it is an educational means, in that it introduces students to independent and personal academic research. It takes the form of a written dissertation of approximately 50 pages, in keeping with university standards (search for sources, accuracy of references, bibliography, ethics), in which the student demonstrates his or her :

- ability to target a research question and explore it in depth;
- ability to find and use relevant sources, in particular doctrinal sources ('state of the art');
- ability to analyse, compare and summarise;
- critical thinking;
- rigour and clarity, both in the written presentation and the oral defence;
- compliance with the academic and ethical criteria which characterise university research.

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