UCLouvain

SPHM2M

2026 - 2027

Master [120] in Political Sciences: General (shift schedule)

At Mons - 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 : **NO**
Main study domain : **Sciences politiques et sociales**
Organized by: **Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences and Communication (ESPO)**
Programme acronym: **SPHM2M** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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SPHM2M - Introduction

Introduction

SPHM2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

Teaching on political sciences and public administration aims to equip students conceptually and operationally, allowing them to identify the constraints that govern collective decision-making and to be able to act in this world rationally, effectively and fairly.

Three additional aims are pursued:

- the first relates to the development of analytical skills, critical perspective, creativity;
- the second relates to understanding our society and the events taking place today that will help shape our future;
- the third focuses on the techniques that provide access to analysis and support action.

The programme for the first year of the Master's degree [120] in Political Sciences and Public Administration includes all the courses from the Master's degree [60] in addition to a course on public finances and a course seminar on political sciences theory.

The second year is centred on the three advanced subjects relating to the three dimensions of political sciences. "Democracy and public action" provides an in-depth analysis of the political system by considering the new forms of democracy and public and political action. "Analysis and evaluation of public policies" studies the effects of the implementation of local, national or international public policies and the process via which its orientation and way of shaping reality acquire legitimacy. "Special issues in international relations" encourages students to consider topics in greater depth, such as the development of the role of the United States in the world, the conflicts or strategies of international actors. Based on case studies, these courses include a seminar section where the students are encouraged to hone their skills in the areas that most interest them.

While working on their final dissertation, students will participate in a seminar in which they learn to communicate on scientific subjects, to listen to suggestions from peers and to exercise critical judgement and an ability to make suggestions in response to their proposals.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

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SPHM2M Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES

- Mandatory
- Optional
- Not offered in 2026-2027
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- Activity with requisites
- Open to incoming exchange students
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- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

Approches et méthodes (30 credits)

				Year 1	Year 2
MMTHD2103	Méthodes de recherche en sciences sociales	Jérémy Dieudonné	FR [q1] [30h] [10 Credits]	x	
MMTHD2101	Séminaire d'accompagnement du mémoire - Partie 1	Stéphane Moyson	FR [q1] [15h] [5 Credits]	x	
MMTHD2217	Séminaire d'accompagnement du mémoire - Partie 2	Fabienne Leloup	FR [q1] [15h] [5 Credits]		x
MMTHD2204	Théorisation en sciences politiques et administratives	Vincent Legrand	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]		x
MMTHD2102	Projet et accompagnement pédagogiques *Attention : la réussite de cette unité d'enseignement suppose notamment la participation effective à un week-end d'intégration*	Stéphane Moyson	FR [q1] [15h+15h] [5 Credits]	x	

Institutions, organisations et politiques (40 credits)

MSHHD2101	Sociologie des organisations	Philippe Scieur	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	
MSPHD2138	Système politique et administratif de la Belgique	Benjamin Biard Sébastien Pradella	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	
MAPHD2108	Politiques régionales	Laurence Moyart Laurence Moyart (compensates Fabienne Leloup)	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	
MAPHD2109	Union européenne et politique de cohésion : du programme au projet local	Eric Delecosse Fabienne Leloup	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	
MDRHD2104	Organisations internationales	Joseph Earsom	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	
MSPHD2136	Régimes politiques comparés	Marine Bardou (compensates Claire Dupuy)	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	
MSPHD2109	L'Etat dans la globalisation	Stephane Baele	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	

				Year 1	2
MAPHD2122	Démocratie et action publique	Sébastien Sakkas	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	

Mémoire (20 credits)

MSPHD2204	Mémoire en sciences politiques		FR [q1+q2] [] [20 Credits]		x

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS: THE SCALES OF POLITICS (SHIFT SCHEDULE) [30.0]

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Contenu : (30 credits)

				Year 1	Year 2
MSPHD2211	Médias, politique et communication : du local à l'international	Baptiste Erkes	FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits]		x
MSPHD2210	Théories de la politique mondiale	Elena Aoun	FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits]		x
MSPHD2206	Enjeux internationaux contemporains	Amine Ait-Chaalal	FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits]		x
MSPHD2207	Géopolitique et géoéconomie	Tanguy Struye de Swielande	FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits]		x
MSPHD2208	Mur, migration, coopération : la frontière et le transfrontalier	Fabienne Leloup	FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits]		x

Supplementary classes

To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, in the first annual block of their Masters programme, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.

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MAPHD1301	Administration publique	Jérémy Dagnies Stéphane Moyson	FR [q1] [30h] [10 Credits]
MDRHD1304	Droit public	Edwina Taylor	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
MMTHD1327	Epistémologie et méthodologie universitaires	Sarah Croché	FR [q2] [30h] [10 Credits]
MSHHD1328	Sociologie	Valentina Brogna	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
MSPHD1334	Relations internationales	Jérémy Dieudonné	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
MSPHD1332	Science politique	Jehan Bottin	FR [q1] [30h] [10 Credits]

Course prerequisites

There are no prerequisites between course units (CUs) for this programme, i.e. the programme activity (course unit, CU) whose learning outcomes are to be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registration in another CU.

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.

SPHM2M - Information

Access Requirements

Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

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

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or 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.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

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University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
		Direct access	
		Direct access	
		Access based on application	
		Access based on application	
		Access based on application	
Bachelier en sciences humaines et sociales Bachelier en information et communication Bachelier ingénieur de gestion		Access based on application	
Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium			
		Direct access	
		Access based on application	
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
		Access based on application	
Foreign Bachelors			
		Access based on application	

Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about links to the university

Diploma	Access	Remarks
BA - assistant(e) social(e) - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60 BA - conseiller(ère) en développement durable - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60	Les enseignements supplémentaires éventuels peuvent être consultés dans le module complémentaire .	Type court

BA - conseiller(ère) social(e) - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60
BA : conseiller(ère) en gestion de crise - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60
BA en commerce et développement - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60
BA en communication - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60
BA en coopération internationale - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60
BA en droit - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60
BA en écologie sociale - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60
BA en sciences administratives et gestion publique - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
		Access based on application	
Masters			
Tous les masters		Access based on application	

Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Access based on validation of professional experience

It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about Validation of priori experience .

Access based on application

Access based on application : access may be granted either directly or on the condition of completing additional courses of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits, or refused.

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

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".

Les méthodes d'évaluation sont diverses : réalisation de travaux individuels et/ou de groupe , passage d'examens écrits ou oraux, réalisation d'un mémoire.

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Entity

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Sector	Human Sciences (SSH)
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