

At Mons - 60 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In FrenchDissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**Activities in English: **optional** - 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: **SPOM2M1** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7**Table of contents**

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SPOM2M1 - Introduction

Introduction

SPOM2M1 - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

Political sciences seeks to understand and analyse political and public life. The discipline focuses on two elements:

- understanding public life, power games and legitimacy, the organisation of local to regional, and national to international government;
- mastering the analytical tools that make it possible to act on the operating modes of implemented policies.

Political sciences as a subject is more focused on the understanding and management of Belgian and foreign political models, while public administration is more concerned with the way in which public management bodies, including European bodies, are administered.

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.

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

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Programme structure

The Master's [60] in Political Sciences includes core courses for 30 credits focusing on political sciences, international relations and public policy. The final dissertation accounts for the remaining 15 credits.

There are numerous opportunities for internships and travel abroad, in Europe or elsewhere, easing the student's integration into the workplace. Courses are also taught in foreign languages by visiting professors.

SPOM2M1 Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
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- Activity with requisites
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- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

● MSPOL2110	L'économie: du local au global	Nathalie Gilson	[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● MSPOL2112	Enjeux démocratiques contemporains	Jehan Bottin	[FR] [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● MSPOL2113	Politiques publiques européennes dans un monde en évolution	Fabienne Leloup	[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● MSPOL2114	Genre et développement durable	Elena Aoun	[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● MSPOL2115	Action publique appliquée: analyse, évaluation et enjeux éthiques	Stéphane Moyson Nathalie Schiffino- Leclercq	[FR] [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● MSPRI2126	Gouvernance globale et mondialisation	Stephane Baele	[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

OPTIONS

- > [In-depth study of political sciences and languages](#) [en-prog-2026-spom2m1-mspom202o]
 > [In-depth study of political sciences](#) [en-prog-2026-spom2m1-mspom212o]

IN-DEPTH STUDY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES AND LANGUAGES [30.0]

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o Content:

○ MSPOL2111	Stratégies de recherche pour le mémoire (partie 1)	Stéphane Moyson	FR [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ MSPOL2158	Mémoire M60		FR [] [] [15 Credits] 🌐

o Cours au choix

Un cours à choisir parmi les cours suivants

⊗ MSPRI2110	Droit international et défis humanitaires		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MSPRI2210	Trade and Economic Governance	Patricia Nouveau	EN [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MSPRI2164	Science, droit et politiques des changements climatiques		FR [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MSPRI2144	Les organisations internationales dans la gouvernance globale		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MSPRI2162	L'UE dans la gouvernance globale		EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MSPRI2223	La gestion des turbulences globales	Elena Aoun	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MSPRI2225	Geopolitics and diplomacy in crises and conflicts		EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MCOMU2110	Communication d'intérêt général et publics citoyens	Emily Hoyos Sandrine Roginsky	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MSPHD2109	L'Etat dans la globalisation	Stephane Baele	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MSPHD2206	Enjeux internationaux contemporains	Amine Ait-Chaalal	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MSPHD2207	Géopolitique et géoéconomie	Tanguy Struye de Swielande	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MSPHD2208	Mur, migration, coopération : la frontière et le transfrontalier	Fabienne Leloup	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Langues

○ MANGL2163	Advanced English 1	Jessica Degroote (coord.) Guy Monfort	FR [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [3 Credits] 🌐
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o Deuxième langue

Deuxième langue au choix

⊗ MESPA2165	Advanced Spanish 1	Juan Francisco Hernandez Rodriguez (coord.)	ES [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [2 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MNEER2164	Advanced Dutch 1	Erika Copriau (coord.) Bruno Michiels	NL [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [2 Credits] 🌐

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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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⊗ Méthodologie universitaire

⊗ MMETH1101	Epistémologie		FR [q1+q2] [30h+40h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MMETH1203	Enquêter sur le monde d'aujourd'hui	Jehan Bottin	FR [q1+q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MMETH1301	Quantifier le monde	Bruno Schoumaker	FR [q1] [30h+20h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⊗ Science politique et administration publique

⊗ MSPOL1102	Science politique	Nathalie Schiffino-Leclercq	FR [q1] [30h+40h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MSPOL1302	Régimes politiques comparés	Claire Dupuy	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MSPOL1305	Analyse des politiques publiques	Nathalie Schiffino-Leclercq	FR [q1] [30h+0h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MSPOL1205	Administration publique et management public	Stéphane Moyson	FR [q1] [30h+0h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MANG1339	English 3	Jessica Degroote (coord.) Quentin Zèques	EN [q1+q2] [0h+45h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⊗ Deuxième langue

Deuxième langue au choix

⊗ MNEER1341	Dutch 3	Erika Copriau (coord.)	NL [q1+q2] [0h+45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MESPA1340	Spanish 3	Juan Francisco Hernandez Rodriguez (coord.)	ES [q1+q2] [0h+45h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⊗ COURS EN HORAIRE DECALE

⊗ MMTD1327	Epistémologie et méthodologie universitaires	Sarah Croché	FR [q2] [30h] [10 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MSPHD1332	Science politique	Jehan Bottin	FR [q1] [30h] [10 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MSPHD1334	Relations internationales	Jérémy Dieudonné	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MAPHD1301	Administration publique	Jérémy Dagnies Stéphane Moyson	FR [q1] [30h] [10 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MSHHD1328	Sociologie	Valentina Brogna	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ MDRHD1304	Droit public	Edwina Taylor	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

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.

SPOM2M1 - 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	
		Direct access	
		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			
Bachelier en sciences politiques, orientation générale		Direct access	
Tous les bacheliers de la CfB		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 BA - conseiller(ère) social(e) - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60	Les enseignements supplémentaires éventuels peuvent être consultés dans le module complémentaire .	Type court

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"			
		Direct access	
Tous les licenciés		Access based on application	
Masters			
Tous les masters		Access based on application	

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".

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Entity

Structure entity

Denomination

Faculty

Sector

Acronym

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SSH/ESPO/PSAD

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