Objectif des études

The master’s in political science in one year (60 credits) is offered in two versions: The day-time programme is fully taught in English. The evening programme is fully taught in French.

The **day-time programme in English** offers a complementary training for students who want to deepen their university training. Completing the programme (60 credits) will help you in acquiring:

- An **analytical approach** based on rigorous methods;
- **Advanced knowledge** in one specific domain in **political science**: international relations or EU affairs, politics and government;
- Writing and public speaking **skills** in English;
- An **opening** to the world

Les + de la formation

To choose the master’s in political science (60 credits) at ULB is:

- Choosing for a **high-quality additional training** and/or professional re-orientation;
- Studying in an **internationally renowned department**. For the 7th consecutive year, SciencePo ULB was ranked in the Top 100 worldwide. We ranked 1st in Belgium and Top 5 of French-speaking institutions worldwide in the field of political science and international relations (QS World University Ranking by Subject 2021);
- Choosing for an **international environment**: among the faculty and researchers of the Department, there are more than 15 different nationalities, and almost 50% of our students are from outside of Belgium;
- Studying **political science in Brussels**, the capital of Europe and second largest city worldwide in terms of international institutions;
- Opening the doors of **potential careers** in national, European, international, regional or local institutions, as well as in the political, social, or economic world, associations, media, the private sector (consultancy, public relations), and education or research.
- Courses are taught in English.

Méthodes d’enseignement

**Active teaching methods**: seminars, individual or group presentations and papers, combined with ex cathedra courses. New technologies and **e-learning** are an integral part of the teaching methods offered to students.

International/Ouverture vers l’extérieur

At SciencePo ULB, you can experience **internationalization** in **house**. Among the Faculty and researchers, there are more than 15 different nationalities. And about 50% of our students are non-Belgian.
You are going to **study political science in Brussels**, capital of Europe and 2nd city in the world in terms of international institutions. More than a third of the people living in Brussels are non-Belgian.

**Débouchés**

**The day-time programme is fully taught in English.**

With this additional training, graduates of this programme will be able to orient or re-orient their career path to a wide range of jobs in various sectors:

- **Career in the European sector** at the heart of Europe:
  - European civil servant, European institutions or organizations;
- **Career in the international sector**: diplomacy, international institutions such as the U.N., OECD, WTO, etc.;
- Career in the **social and political sector**: political parties, unions, lobbies, ministerial or parliamentary assistant, etc.;
- Top civil servant in the **Belgian public administration**;
- Career in the **non-profit sector**: NGO, humanitarian, etc.;
- Analyst o consultant in the **private sector**;
- Career in **political communication or journalism**.

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The day-time programme fully taught in English offers:

- The choice between two tracks: international relations, and EU affairs, politics & government.
- A solid training in methods to support the writing of your Final Dissertation (FD).

Students admitted in the programme who do not hold a bachelor’s in political science (or equivalent) can be given an additional programme. The courses in this additional programme are courses from the bachelor’s in political science. Some might be taught in French. Students are informed of these admission requirements before registration.

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**Cours obligatoires**

MEMO-D402 | Final Dissertation | 20 crédits | année académique | Anglais

POLI-D409 | Decision-making in the EU | Ramona COMAN (Coordonnateur) et Thibaud Deruelle | 5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h] | premier quadrimestre | Anglais

POLI-D459 | Research Topics in Political Science | Jean-Benoît PILET (Coordonnateur) et Marta Matrakova | 5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h] | premier quadrimestre | Anglais

POLI-D543 | Final dissertation seminar | Emilie VAN HAUTE (Coordonnateur) | 10 crédits [cours magistral: 24h] | premier quadrimestre | Anglais

**Module optionnel**

Choosing 20 credits within one of the two following modules

**International relations**

**Un total de 20 crédits à choisir parmi**

POLI-D401 | EU's Eastern Neighborhood | Aude MERLIN (Coordonnateur) | 5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h] | premier quadrimestre | Anglais

POLI-D434 | Globalization Studies | Isaline BERGAMASCHI (Coordonnateur) | 5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h] | premier quadrimestre | Anglais

POLI-D446 | International actors | Christian OLSSON (Coordonnateur), Isaline BERGAMASCHI et Zuzana Hudakova | 5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h] | deuxième quadrimestre | Anglais

POLI-D508 | Global Health Governance | Véronique DIMIER (Coordonnateur) | 5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h] | premier quadrimestre | Anglais

POLI-D553 | Comparative Regionalism | Pascaline WINAND (Coordonnateur) | 5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h] | deuxième quadrimestre | Anglais

POLI-D417 | Energy and Environment Policies of the EU | Amandine BLED (Coordonnateur) et Marco ORSINI | 5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h] | deuxième quadrimestre | Anglais
Politics and Government

Un total de 20 crédits à choisir parmi

- **POLI-D402**  
  **Russian Politics**  
  Aude MERLIN (Coordonnateur)  
  5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h]  
  deuxième quadrimestre  
  Anglais

- **POLI-D439**  
  **Elections and Political Participation**  
  Emilie VAN HAUTE (Coordonnateur) et Emilien PAULIS  
  5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h]  
  premier quadrimestre  
  Anglais

- **POLI-D444**  
  **History of Central and Eastern Europe**  
  Joël KOTEK (Coordonnateur)  
  5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h]  
  premier quadrimestre  
  Anglais

- **POLI-D456**  
  **Interest Representation in the EU**  
  Nathalie BRACK (Coordonnateur)  
  5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h]  
  premier quadrimestre  
  Anglais

- **POLI-D500**  
  **Evaluation of European Public Policies**  
  Eric PHILIPPART (Coordonnateur)  
  5 crédits [cours magistral: 12h]  
  deuxième quadrimestre  
  Anglais

- **POLI-D506**  
  **Political Marketing, Campaigning and Communication**  
  Pietro Castelli Gattinara (Coordonnateur)  
  5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h]  
  deuxième quadrimestre  
  Anglais

- **POLI-D511**  
  **Institutions and Political Representation**  
  Nathalie BRACK (Coordonnateur) et Gilles Pittoors  
  5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h]  
  premier quadrimestre  
  Anglais

- **POLI-D410**  
  **European integration and Public Policy**  
  Amandine CRESPY (Coordonnateur)  
  5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h]  
  premier quadrimestre  
  Anglais

- **POLI-D412**  
  **Introduction to Social Movement Studies**  
  David PATERNOTTE (Coordonnateur)  
  5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h]  
  premier quadrimestre

- **POLI-D416**  
  **Internal market and social Europe**  
  Amandine CRESPY (Coordonnateur)  
  5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h]  
  premier quadrimestre

- **SOCA-D496**  
  **Sociology of Inequality**  
  David PATERNOTTE (Coordonnateur)  
  5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h]  
  deuxième quadrimestre  
  Anglais