Master in Population and development studies

The 2022–2023 programme is subject to change. It is provided for information purposes only.

Programme objectives

The programme’s goal is to teach students to independently and critically analyse development aid policies and international cooperation practices.

Programme’s added value

This Master is interdisciplinary in nature, reflecting the wish to integrate teaching, research, practical work, field knowledge, and service provision. In addition to the required courses on cooperation and development, the programme offers a wide range of elective courses that enable students to either deepen their basic knowledge of disciplines taught at the Bachelor level, or explore new areas of study.

Succeed in your studies

ULB offers a number of activities and resources that can help you develop a successful strategy before or during your studies.

You can make the transition to higher education easier by attending preparatory courses, summer classes, and information and orientation sessions, even before you start your studies at ULB.

During your studies, many people at ULB are there specifically to help you succeed: support staff in each faculty, (inter-)faculty guidance counsellors, tutors, and experts in academic methodology.

International/Openness

Students can spend a term or a whole year abroad. The Faculty has exchange agreements with more than a hundred partner universities in Europe and throughout the world.

Job opportunities

Three main areas offer employment opportunities to graduates of this programme:

- National and international institutions that fund development aid (European Commission, World Bank, bilateral Belgian cooperation programmes, etc.);
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) acting independently, though mostly funded by the above-mentioned institutions. Jobs can be either at the NGO’s headquarters or in ‘target’ countries;
- Private sector companies working as subcontractors for national and international institutions; consulting firms that identify, design, implement, and evaluate projects and programmes on behalf of these institutions, providing them with experts and technical assistance.

The programme prepares students for work in the field of development aid: project managers working for international
development aid organisations, coordinators of international
development aid projects, consultants, development programme
analysts, etc.

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Firouzeh NAHAVANDY
This Master programme trains students in development cooperation work. Graduates are high-level professionals who master international development issues and challenges, and understand the problems faced by developing countries as well as the efforts made to resolve them.

**Bloc 1 | M-COOPS | MA-COOP**

**Tronc commun**

**ECON-D434** | *Development Policies*  | Gani ALDASHEV (Coordinator)  
| 5 credits  | second term  | English

**ECON-D435** | *Project Cycle Management and Aid Modalities*  | Nicolas LEROY (Coordinator)  
| 5 credits  | second term  | English

**SOCA-D443** | *Anthropologie du développement*  | Véronique JOIRIS (Coordinator)  
| 5 credits  | second term  | French

**SOCA-D461** | *Development and globalization: theories and practices*  | Jacinto Cuvi (Coordinator)  
| 5 credits  | second term  | English

**SOCA-D469** | *Méthodologie de recherche en développement et préparation du mémoire*  | Laurence ROUDART (Coordinator)  
| 5 credits  | first term  | French

**SOCA-D471** | *Agricultures, Ruralités and Globalization*  | Laurence ROUDART (Coordinator)  
| 5 credits  | first term  | English

**SOCA-D492** | *Séminaire méthodologique de préparation du mémoire*  | Laurence ROUDART (Coordinator)  
| 5 credits  | second term  | French

**SOCA-D551** | *Démographie et pays en voie de développement*  | Jean-Michel DECROLY (Coordinator)  
| 5 credits  | second term  | French

**Cours optionnels**

*A total of 20 credits chosen from the following*

**Développement**

**COMM-B330** | *Systèmes médiatiques internationaux - Enjeux et analyses*  | Marie Fierens (Coordinator)  
| 5 credits  | second term  | French

**GENR-D401** | *Migration and Gender*  | Asuncion FRESNOZA (Coordinator)  
| 5 credits  | first term  | English

**GEST-S449** | *Social innovation*  | Marek HUDON (Coordinator)  
| 5 credits  | second term  | English

**POLI-D414** | *Politiques de développement internationales*  | Véronique DIMIER (Coordinator)  
| 5 credits  | second term  | French

**POLI-D425** | *Relations entre l’Europe et les pays du Sud*  | Alain VERHAAGEN (Coordinator)  
| 5 credits  | first term  | French

**POLI-D433** | *Coopération technique internationale*  | Alain VERHAAGEN (Coordinator)  
| 5 credits  | first term  | French
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**Agronomie, environnement, santé et nutrition**

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**Méthodes d'analyse en sciences sociales**

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Cours obligatoires

**MEMO-D502**  Mémoire de master  ○ 20 credits  ☐ academic year  ☐ French

**SOCA-D538**  Séminaire méthodologique d’appui à l’élaboration du mémoire  Laurence ROUDART (Coordinator)  ○ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  ☐ second term  ☐ French

**SOCA-D539**  Stage et rapport de stage  Jacinto Cuvi (Coordinator)  ○ 15 credits [personal assignments: 360h]  ☐ first term  ☐ French

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20 to 40 credits chosen from the following

**Développement**

**COMM-B330**  Systèmes médiatiques internationaux - Enjeux et analyses  Marie Fierens (Coordinator)  ○ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  ☐ second term  ☐ French

**GENR-D401**  Migration and Gender  Asuncion FRENOZA (Coordinator)  ○ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  ☐ first term  ☐ English

**GEST-S449**  Social innovation  Marek HUDON (Coordinator)  ○ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  ☐ French

**POLI-D414**  Politiques de développement internationales  Véronique DIMIER (Coordinator)  ○ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  ☐ second term  ☐ English

**POLI-D425**  Relations entre l’Europe et les pays du Sud  Alain VERHAAGEN (Coordinator)  ○ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  ☐ first term  ☐ French

**POLI-D433**  Coopération technique internationale  Alain VERHAAGEN (Coordinator)  ○ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  ☐ first term  ☐ French

**SAPU-D502**  Déterminants sociaux du travail dans les pays en développement  Alain VERHAAGEN (Coordinator)  ○ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  ☐ second term  ☐ French

**SOCA-D308**  Anthropologie économique  Olivia Ange (Coordinator)  ○ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  ☐ second term  ☐ French

**SOCA-D309**  Political Anthropology  Alexander NEWELL (Coordinator)  ○ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  ☐ second term  ☐ French

**SOCA-D4000**  Sociologie du néolibéralisme  Daniel ZAMORA VARGAS (Coordinator)  ○ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  ☐ first term  ☐ French

**SOCA-D404**  Sociologie des migrations  Andrea REA (Coordinator)  ○ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  ☐ first term  ☐ French

**SOCA-D407**  Education, travail et développement en Afrique sub-saharienne  Alain VERHAAGEN (Coordinator)  ○ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  ☐ second term  ☐ French

**SOCA-D408**  Ethnicité et nationalisme  Pierre PETIT (Coordinator) and Julie METAIS  ○ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  ☐ first term  ☐ French
SOCA-D435  Migrant Integration Policies in Europe | Dirk JACOBS (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 36h]  first term  English

SOCA-D468  Anthropology of Globalization | Alexander NEWELL (Coordinator) and Alana OSBOURNE
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  English

SOCA-D482  Food Security | Laurence ROUDART (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  English

SOCA-D496  Sociology of Inequality | David PATERNOTTE (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  English

SOCA-D497  Sociologie du genre | David PATERNOTTE (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  English

SOCA-D4997  Les politiques de financement du développement | Arnaud Zacharie (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

SOCA-D4999  Anthropologie du travail | Olivia Ange (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  first term  French

SOCA-D500  Racismes et anti-racismes | Abdellali HAJJAT (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

SOCA-D501  La question sociale du XIXè Siècle à nos jours | Daniel ZAMORA VARGAS (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  French

SOCA-D550  Structures économiques et sociales des mondes ruraux | Laurence ROUDART (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

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Area studies

POLI-D406  Géographie politique | Gilles VAN HAMME (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

POLI-D423  Approche socio-politique de l’Asie musulmane non-arabe | Firouzeh NAHAVANDY (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  first term  French

POLI-D424  Etats et conflits au Caucase | Aude MERLIN (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

POLI-D504  Innovations in policy evaluation
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  English

POLI-D509  Politique de l’Amérique latine | Frédéric LOUAULT (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

POLI-D547  Le Brésil : puissance émergente | Frédéric LOUAULT (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

SOCA-D487  Anthropologie des sociétés de l’Afrique subsaharienne | Joël Noret (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  first term  French

SOCA-D491  Culture, History and Society of East Asia | Pierre PETIT (Coordinator) and Vanessa FRANGVILLE
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  English/French

Ce cours est donné en alternance un an sur deux avec SOCA-D558. Il sera donné en 2023-2024

SOCA-D506  Monde arabe contemporain: approches socio-politiques | Jihane SFEIR (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  first term  French

SOCA-D558  State and Society in East Asia | Pierre PETIT (Coordinator) and Vanessa FRANGVILLE
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  English

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Agronomie, environnement, santé et nutrition

ENVI-F403  Socio-environmental Dynamics | Maria MANCILLA GARCIA (Coordinator) and Fanny Lajarthe
5 credits [lecture: 36h]  second term  English
SAPU-L4022    Facteurs socio-économiques, psychosociaux et promotion de la santé | Céline MAHIEU (Coordinator), Isabelle GODIN and Sandra TRICAS-SAURAS
○ 5 credits [lecture: 36h, personal assignments: 24h]  ☐ second term  ☑ French

SAPU-L4114    Politiques de santé et politiques publiques | Céline MAHIEU (Coordinator)
○ 5 credits [lecture: 32h, seminars: 10h, personal assignments: 18h]  ☐ second term  ☑ French

SOCA-D4996    Anthropologie de l'environnement | Véronique JOIRIS (Coordinator)
○ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  ☐ first term  ☑ French

Droit

DROI-C615    Droit international économique | Nicolas ANGELET (Coordinator)
○ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  ☐ second term  ☑ French

DROI-C685    Terrorism and international law | Pierre KLEIN (Coordinator)
○ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  ☐ second term  ☑ English

Méthode d'analyse en sciences sociales

SOCA-D403    Analyse quantitative II | Dirk JACOBS (Coordinator)
○ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  ☐ second term  ☑ French

SOCA-D467    Analyse qualitative en sciences sociales | Pierre LANNOY (Coordinator)
○ 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  ☐ second term  ☑ French