Master in Public Administration

Teaching methods

The MPA combines a number of different teaching methods: lectures, workshops, compilation and presentation of personal projects, a consulting assignment, a dissertation.

Succeed in your studies

Choose
The information and guidance counsellors at the InfOR-études [https://www.ulb.be/en/studies-info-desk-1] service will help you choose your studies throughout the year.

Succeed

Get help
Apply for financial aid, look for accommodation or a student job, get support [https://www.ulb.be/fr/aides-services-et-accompagnement/aid-services-and-support-1] for your specific needs.

Job opportunities

This programme prepares you to become a team or project manager capable of taking charge of modernisation processes (change management) in the public sector. You will be responsible for implementing policies, designing new services, and managing innovative projects that benefit the public.

Tomorrow will see you working in...

... THE CIVIL SERVICE
At all levels: local, regional, national, European
In a wide range of institutions: ministries, agencies, public companies, associations, hospitals, etc.
In various positions: head of department, project manager, consultant, expert, parliamentary assistant, cabinet officer, etc.
In all sectors: environment, health, finance, economy, urban planning, employment services, social security, justice, education, etc.

What will you be doing?
› Engaging with politicians
› Defining strategies

Programme objectives

To train future public administrators.

Programme's added value

ULB’s Master in Public Administration was created not only to offer students the most relevant and stimulating training possible, but also to facilitate access to jobs that will enable them to continue their professional development. Its goal is to combine high-level academic education with a suitable preparation for professional life.

› Proactive teaching (case studies, group work, etc.)
› Meetings with practitioners
› A major public sector consulting assignment
› Practice-oriented teaching
› Rich employment and career perspectives
› Talks given by leading public service experts who regularly present various management challenges encountered in their institution and discuss them with the students.
Managing teams
Communicating with the public
Designing public services
Managing change projects

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Martin DELEIXHE
The Master in Public Administration (MPA) trains future public administrators. It provides knowledge of public institutions, management, human resource management, law, and public budgeting, but also of public relations, teamwork, oral and written expression, project management, and consulting.

**Bloc 1 | M-ADMPS | MA-ADMP**

**Cours obligatoires**

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<td>DROI-C3001</td>
<td>Droit administratif</td>
<td>Patrick GOFFAUX (Coordinator)</td>
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<td>LANG-D400</td>
<td>Néerlandais III</td>
<td>Frank SCHEPERS (Coordinator), Eva DE MESMAEKER and Evie TOPS</td>
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<td>POLI-D431</td>
<td>Théorie et pratique des marchés publics et contrôle de l'administration</td>
<td>Alexandre YERNA (Coordinator)</td>
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<td>Gestion des ressources humaines dans l'administration publique</td>
<td>Ann LENAERTS (Coordinator)</td>
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<td>Management public I : les grands principes</td>
<td>Benoît BERNARD (Coordinator)</td>
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<td>Sociologie de l’action publique</td>
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<td>Giovanni ESPOSITO (Coordinator) and Lama Alarda</td>
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<td>Frédéric GOSSELIN (Coordinator)</td>
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**Module Français-Néerlandais**

**Français**

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<td>Sociologie des organisations et de la gestion : aspects pratiques</td>
<td>Marie GORANSSON (Coordinator)</td>
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**Néerlandais**


| Code   | COURS                                                                 | | Crédits | Type de cours | Langue |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------| |---------|---------------|--------|
| POLI-Y400 | Leiderschapsforum                                                      | | 5       | 2nd term      | Dutch  |

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**Bloc 2 | M-ADMPS | MA-ADMP**

**Cours obligatoires**

**POLI-D542**  
Management public II : les instruments  | Marie GORANSSON (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  |  
- first term  |  
- French

**POLI-D549**  
Méthodes de recherches appliquées au secteur public  | Muriel SACCO (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [cours global: 24h]  |  
- first term  |  
- French

**SOCA-D559**  
Dynamique et gestion du changement dans l’administration publique  | Giovanni ESPOSITO (Coordinator) and NAIKE ALBERTI  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  |  
- second term  |  
- French

**Module Français-Néerlandais**

**Français**

**POLI-D540**  
Questions d’actualité sur les nouveaux modes de l’action publique  | Muriel SACCO (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  |  
- first term  |  
- French

**Néerlandais**

Les étudiants qui souhaitent suivre un ou plusieurs cours à la VUB doivent s’inscrire chaque année en tant qu’étudiants invités (‘guest student’).  
**POLI-Y529**  
Beleidinnovatielab  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  |  
- first term  |  
- Dutch

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**Cours optionnels**

*A total of five credits chosen from the following*

**ECON-S414 (optional)**  
Advanced topics in Public Economics  | Ilan TOJEROW (Coordinator) and Elisabeth Leduc  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  |  
- second term  |  
- English

**GECU-D403 (optional)**  
Institutions culturelles : politique et administration  | Nathalie NYST (Coordinator) and Naïma CHIKHI  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  |  
- second term  |  
- French

**GEST-S507 (optional)**  
Stakeholder management and governance  | Vincent MABILLARD (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  |  
- second term  |  
- English

**POLI-D409 (optional)**  
Decision-making in the EU  | Ramona COMAN (Coordinator) and Pauline Pirlot  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  |  
- first term  |  
- English

**POLI-D554 (optional)**  
Réformer la démocratie  | Jean-Benoît PILET (Coordinator) and Chloé Janssen  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  |  
- first term  |  
- French

**POLI-Y531 (optional)**  
Challenges to Democracy  
- 5 credits [lecture: 12h]  |  
- first term  |  
- English

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Mémoire et mission de consultance

MEMO-D509  Mémoire
☐ 15 credits  ☐ academic year  ☐ French

POLI-D544  Mission de consultance en management public  Marie GORANSSON (Coordinator) and Aurélie Tibbaut
☐ 20 credits [work placement: 240h]  ☐ second term  ☐ French