



MA-ADMP | 2024-2025

Master in Public Administration

Programme mnemonic

MA-ADMP

> Focus *Professional* : M-ADMPS

Studies level

Master 120 credits

Learning language

french

Schedule

office hours

Studies category / subcategory

Human and social sciences / Political and social sciences

Campus

Solbosch

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

Take part in preparatory courses [<https://www.ulb.be/en/studies-info-desk-1>] or get help to succeed [<https://www.ulb.be/en/studies-info-desk-1>], before or during your studies.

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.

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.

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



- Managing teams
- Communicating with the public
- Designing public services
- Managing change projects

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Focus Professional

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.

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Cours obligatoires

DROI-C3001	Droit administratif Patrick GOFFAUX (Coordinator) ⌚ 10 credits [lecture: 60h, tutorial classes: 12h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨 French
LANG-D400	Néerlandais III Frank SCHEPPERS (Coordinator) and Evie TOPS ⌚ 5 credits [tutorial classes: 48h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨 Dutch
POLI-D431	Théorie et pratique des marchés publics et contrôle de l'administration Alexandre YERNA (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
POLI-D449	Gestion des ressources humaines dans l'administration publique Ann LENAERTS (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
POLI-D451	Management public I : les grands principes Benoît BERNARD (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 French
POLI-D503	Sociologie de l'action publique Daniel ZAMORA VARGAS (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 French
POLI-D517	Finances publiques I Benoît BAYENET (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 French
POLI-D541	Finances publiques II Benoît BAYENET (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
POLI-D557	Innovations in policy evaluation Giovanni Esposito (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
SOCA-D405	Droit belge de la fonction publique à l'aune du droit européen Frédéric GOSSELIN (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 French

Module Français-Néerlandais

An alternative chosen from the two following

POLI-Y400 (optional)	Néerlandais Leiderschapsforum ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 Dutch Ce cours sera dispensé par la VUB.
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SOCA-D493 (optional)	Français Sociologie des organisations et de la gestion : aspects pratiques Marie GORANSSON (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
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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)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 💬 French

Module Français-Néerlandais

An alternative chosen from the two following

Français

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

or

Néerlandais

- POLI-Y529** [Beleidsinnovatielab](#)
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 💬 Dutch
Ce cours sera dispensé par la VUB.

Cours optionnels

A total of five credits chosen from the following

- ECON-S414** [Advanced topics in Public Economics](#) | Ilan TOJEROW (Coordinator) and Elisabeth Leduc
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 💬 English
- GECU-D403** [Institutions culturelles : politique et administration](#) | Naïma Chikhi (Coordinator) and Nathalie NYST
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 💬 French
- GEST-S507** [Stakeholder management and governance](#) | Vincent MABILLARD (Coordinator)
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 💬 English
- POLI-D409** [Decision-making in the EU](#) | Ramona COMAN (Coordinator)
(optional) ⌚ 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 Ce cours sera dispensé par la VUB.
SAPU-L4022 (optional)	Facteurs socio-économiques, psychosociaux et promotion de la santé Céline MAHIEU (Coordinator), Pierre GÉRAIN and Sandra TRICAS-SAURAS ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 36h, personal assignments: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
SOCA-D496 (optional)	Sociology of Inequality David PATERNOTTE (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English

Mémoire et mission de consultance

MEMO-D509	Mémoire ⌚ 15 credits 📅 academic year 🗨 French
POLI-D544	Mission de consultance en management public Aurélie TIBBAUT (Coordinator) and Marie GORANSSON ⌚ 20 credits [work placement: 240h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨 French