



## Master in Population and development studies

### Programme mnemonic

MA-COOP

> Focus *Professional*: M-COOPS

### Studies level

Master 120 credits

### Learning language

english and french

### Schedule

office hours

### Studies category / subcategory

Human and social sciences / Political and social sciences

### Campus

Solbosch

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.

## 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.

## 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

### 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



### Contacts

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### Jury President

Laurence ROUDART

### Jury Secretary

Jacinto Cuvi



# Master in Population and development studies

## Focus Professional

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 [lecture: 24h] second term English
- ECON-D435 **Project Cycle Management and Aid Modalities** | Nicolas LEROY (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 48h] first and second terms English
- SOCA-D443 **Anthropologie du développement** | Véronique JOIRIS (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French
- SOCA-D461 **Development and globalization: theories and practices** | Jacinto Cuvi (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term English
- SOCA-D469 **Méthodologie de recherche en développement et préparation du mémoire** | Laurence ROUDART (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h] first term French
- SOCA-D471 **Agricultures, ruralités et mondialisation** | Laurence ROUDART (Coordinator) and Werner BOSMANS  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term French
- SOCA-D492 **Séminaire méthodologique de préparation du mémoire** | Laurence ROUDART (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French
- SOCA-D551 **Démographie, développement et environnement** | Jean-Michel DECROLY (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

## Cours optionnels

*A total of 20 credits chosen from the following*

### Développement

- COMM-B330 (optional) **Systèmes médiatiques internationaux - Enjeux et analyses** | Marie Fierens (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] second term French
- GENR-D401 (optional) **Migration and Gender** | Asuncion FRESNOZA (Coordinator) and Chiara Giordano  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term English
- GEST-S449 (optional) **Social innovation** | Marek HUDON (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term English
- POLI-D414 (optional) **Politiques de développement internationales** | Véronique DIMIER (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French
- POLI-D425 (optional) **Relations entre l'Europe et les pays du Sud**  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term French
- POLI-D433 (optional) **Coopération technique internationale**  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term French

SAPU-D502 (optional)	<b>Déterminants sociaux du travail dans les pays en développement</b> ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D308 (optional)	<b>Anthropologie économique</b>   Olivia Ange (Coordinator) and Giulia Mensitieri ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D309 (optional)	<b>Political Anthropology</b>   Alexander NEWELL (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D4000 (optional)	<b>Sociologie du néolibéralisme</b>   Daniel ZAMORA VARGAS (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D402 (optional)	<b>Méthodologie des comparaisons internationales</b>   Pierre DESMAREZ (Coordinator) and Wels Jacques ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D404 (optional)	<b>Sociologie des migrations</b>   Andrea REA (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D407 (optional)	<b>Education, travail et développement en Afrique sub-saharienne</b> ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D408 (optional)	<b>Ethnicité et nationalisme</b>   Pierre PETIT (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D409 (optional)	<b>Questions sociales en Amérique latine</b>   Jacinto Cuvi (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D419 (optional)	<b>Organisations et outils de la coopération internationale</b>   Jacinto Cuvi (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D435 (optional)	<b>Migrant Integration Policies in Europe</b>   Dirk JACOBS (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 36h] 📅 first term 🗨️ English
SOCA-D468 (optional)	<b>Anthropology of Globalization</b>   Alexander NEWELL (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English
SOCA-D482 (optional)	<b>Sécurité alimentaire mondiale</b>   Laurence ROUDART (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D496 (optional)	<b>Sociology of Inequality</b>   David PATERNOTTE (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English
SOCA-D497 (optional)	<b>Sociologie du genre</b>   David PATERNOTTE (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D4997 (optional)	<b>Les politiques de financement du développement</b>   Arnaud Zacharie (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D4999 (optional)	<b>Anthropologie du travail</b>   Olivia Ange (Coordinator) and Giulia Mensitieri ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D500 (optional)	<b>Racismes et antiracismes</b>   Abdellali HAJJAT (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D550 (optional)	<b>Structures économiques et sociales des mondes ruraux</b>   Laurence ROUDART (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
<b>Area Studies</b>	
POLI-D406 (optional)	<b>Géographie politique</b>   Gilles VAN HAMME (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
POLI-D423 (optional)	<b>Approche socio-politique de l'Asie musulmane non-arabe</b>   Firouzeh NAHAVANDY (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
POLI-D424 (optional)	<b>Etats et conflits au Caucase</b>   Aude MERLIN (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

POLI-D509 <small>(optional)</small>	<b>Politique de l'Amérique latine</b>   Frédéric LOUAULT (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
POLI-D547 <small>(optional)</small>	<b>Le Brésil : puissance émergente</b>   Frédéric LOUAULT (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D487 <small>(optional)</small>	<b>Anthropologie des sociétés de l'Afrique subsaharienne</b>   Joël Noret (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D491 <small>(optional)</small>	<b>Culture, History and Society of East Asia</b>   Pierre PETIT (Coordinator), Vanessa FRANGVILLE and Lisa Richaud-Berthoumieu ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English Ce cours est donné en alternance un an sur deux avec SOCA-D558. Il sera donné en 2023-2024
SOCA-D506 <small>(optional)</small>	<b>Monde arabe contemporain: approches socio-politiques</b>   Jihane SFEIR (Coordinator) and Suzan GIBRIL ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D558 <small>(optional)</small>	<b>State and Society in East Asia</b>   Pierre PETIT (Coordinator) and Vanessa FRANGVILLE ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English Ce cours est donné en alternance un an sur deux avec SOCA-D491. Il sera donné en 2024-2025
<b>Agronomie, environnement, santé et nutrition</b>	
ENVI-F403 <small>(optional)</small>	<b>Socio-environmental Dynamics</b>   Maria MANCILLA GARCIA (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, practical work: 12h] 📅 first term 🗨️ English
SAPU-L4022 <small>(optional)</small>	<b>Facteurs socio-économiques, psychosociaux et promotion de la santé</b>   Céline MAHIEU (Coordinator), Isabelle GODIN and Sandra TRICAS-SAURAS ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 36h, personal assignments: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
SAPU-L4114 <small>(optional)</small>	<b>Construction des Politiques en Santé</b>   Céline MAHIEU (Coordinator) and Dimitri Renmans ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 32h, seminars: 10h, personal assignments: 18h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D4996 <small>(optional)</small>	<b>Anthropologie de l'environnement</b>   Véronique JOIRIS (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
<b>Droit</b>	
DROI-C615 <small>(optional)</small>	<b>Droit international économique</b>   Nicolas ANGELET (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
<b>Méthodes d'analyse en sciences sociales</b>	
SOCA-D403 <small>(optional)</small>	<b>Analyse quantitative II</b>   Dirk JACOBS (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D467 <small>(optional)</small>	<b>Analyse qualitative en sciences sociales</b>   Pierre LANNOY (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French



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## Focus Professional

### Bloc 2 | M-COOPS | MA-COOP

## 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

20 to 40 credits chosen from the following

### Développement

- COMM-B330 (optional) **Systèmes médiatiques internationaux - Enjeux et analyses** | Marie Fierens (Coordinator)  
🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- GENR-D401 (optional) **Migration and Gender** | Asuncion FRESNOZA (Coordinator) and Chiara Giordano  
🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ English
- GEST-S449 (optional) **Social innovation** | Marek HUDON (Coordinator)  
🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English
- POLI-D414 (optional) **Politiques de développement internationales** | Véronique DIMIER (Coordinator)  
🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- POLI-D425 (optional) **Relations entre l'Europe et les pays du Sud**  
🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
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- SAPU-D502 (optional) **Déterminants sociaux du travail dans les pays en développement**  
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- SOCA-D308 (optional) **Anthropologie économique** | Olivia Ange (Coordinator) and Giulia Mensitieri  
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POLI-D424 (optional)	<b>Etats et conflits au Caucase</b>   Aude MERLIN (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
POLI-D509 (optional)	<b>Politique de l'Amérique latine</b>   Frédéric LOUAULT (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
POLI-D547 (optional)	<b>Le Brésil : puissance émergente</b>   Frédéric LOUAULT (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D487 (optional)	<b>Anthropologie des sociétés de l'Afrique subsaharienne</b>   Joël Noret (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
SOCA-D491 (optional)	<b>Culture, History and Society of East Asia</b>   Pierre PETIT (Coordinator), Vanessa FRANGVILLE and Lisa Richaud-Berthoumieu ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English Ce cours est donné en alternance un an sur deux avec SOCA-D558. Il sera donné en 2023-2024
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## Agronomie, environnement, santé et nutrition

ENVI-F403  
(optional)

[Socio-environmental Dynamics](#) | Maria MANCILLA GARCIA (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h, practical work: 12h] 📅 first term 🗣️ English

SAPU-L4022  
(optional)

[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  
(optional)

[Construction des Politiques en Santé](#) | Céline MAHIEU (Coordinator) and Dimitri Renmans

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 32h, seminars: 10h, personal assignments: 18h] 📅 second term 🗣️ French

SOCA-D4996  
(optional)

[Anthropologie de l'environnement](#) | Véronique JOIRIS (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗣️ French

## Droit

DROI-C615  
(optional)

[Droit international économique](#) | Nicolas ANGELET (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗣️ French

## Méthode d'analyse en sciences sociales

SOCA-D403  
(optional)

[Analyse quantitative II](#) | Dirk JACOBS (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗣️ French

SOCA-D467  
(optional)

[Analyse qualitative en sciences sociales](#) | Pierre LANNON (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗣️ French