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

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 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.

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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### Jury

**Jury President**
Laurence ROUDART

**Jury Secretary**
Jacinto Cuvi
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.

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- **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]  
  second term  
  French

- **SOCA-D471**  
  *Agricultures, ruralités et mondialisation*  
  Laurence ROUDART (Coordinator)  
  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*

- **COMM-B330**  
  *Développement*  
  Marie Fierens (Coordinator)  
  5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  
  second term  
  French

- **GENR-D401**  
  *Migration and Gender*  
  Asuncion FRESNOZA (Coordinator) and Chiara Giordano  
  5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
  first term  
  English

- **GEST-S449**  
  *Social innovation*  
  Marek HUDON (Coordinator)  
  5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
  second term  
  English

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

- **POLI-D425**  
  *Relations entre l’Europe et les pays du Sud*  
  5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
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- **POLI-D433**  
  *Coopération technique internationale*  
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POLI-D509 (optional)

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

POLI-D547 (optional)

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

SOCA-D487 (optional)

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

SOCA-D491 (optional)

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

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SOCA-D506 (optional)

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

SOCA-D558 (optional)

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 (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

Méthodes 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 LANNOY (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  first term  French
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  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 FRESNOZA (Coordinator) and Chiara Giordano
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  first term  French

GEST-S449  Social innovation  Marek HUDON (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  English

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

POLI-D425  Relations entre l’Europe et les pays du Sud
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SOCA-D308  Anthropologie économique  Olivia Ange (Coordinator) and Giulia Mensitieri
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  first 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-D402  Méthodologie des comparaisons internationales  Pierre DESMAREZ (Coordinator) and Wels Jacques
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

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

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