



## Master in Population and development studies

The 2024-2025 programme is subject to change. It is provided for information purposes only.

### 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

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.

## 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

## 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



development aid organisations, coordinators of international development aid projects, consultants, development programme analysts, etc.

#### 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)  
 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
- SOCA-D308 (optional) **Anthropologie économique** | Olivia Ange (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  first term  French
- SOCA-D309 (optional) **Political Anthropology** | Alexander NEWELL (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

- SOCA-D4000 (optional) **Sociologie du néolibéralisme** | Daniel ZAMORA VARGAS (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- SOCA-D402 (optional) **Méthodologie des comparaisons internationales** | Pierre DESMAREZ (Coordinator) and Wels Jacques  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- SOCA-D404 (optional) **Sociologie des migrations** | Andrea REA (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- SOCA-D408 (optional) **Ethnicité et nationalisme** | Pierre PETIT (Coordinator) and Julie METAIS  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- SOCA-D419 (optional) **Organisations et outils de la coopération internationale** | Jacinto Cuvi (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- SOCA-D435 (optional) **Migrant Integration Policies in Europe** | Dirk JACOBS (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 36h] 📅 first term 🗨️ English
- SOCA-D468 (optional) **Anthropology of Globalization** | Alexander NEWELL (Coordinator) and Alana OSBOURNE  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English
- SOCA-D482 (optional) **Sécurité alimentaire mondiale** | Laurence ROUDART (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- SOCA-D496 (optional) **Sociology of Inequality** | David PATERNOTTE (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 crédits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English
- SOCA-D497 (optional) **Sociologie du genre** | David PATERNOTTE (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- SOCA-D4997 (optional) **Les politiques de financement du développement** | Arnaud Zacharie (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- SOCA-D4999 (optional) **Anthropologie du travail** | Olivia Ange (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- SOCA-D500 (optional) **Racismes et antiracismes** | Abdellali HAJJAT (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- SOCA-D550 (optional) **Structures économiques et sociales des mondes ruraux** | Laurence ROUDART (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- Area Studies**
- POLI-D406 (optional) **Géographie politique** | Gilles VAN HAMME (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- POLI-D423 (optional) **Approche socio-politique de l'Asie musulmane non-arabe** | Firouzeh NAHAVANDY (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- POLI-D424 (optional) **Etats et conflits au Caucase** | Aude MERLIN (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- 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) and Vanessa FRANGVILLE  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English

Ce cours est donné en alternance un an sur deux avec SOCA-D558. Il sera donné en 2025-2026



SOCA-D506 (optional) **Monde arabe contemporain: approches socio-politiques** | Jihane SFEIR (Coordinator)  
 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) 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] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

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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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