



MA60-POLI | POLI4-J | 2024-2025

Master in Political Sciences : General (60 credits)

Option JOUR



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Programme mnemonic

MA60-POLI

> Option *JOUR* : POLI4-J

Exists also in

> Option *SOIR* : POLI4-S

Studies level

Master 60 credits

Learning language

english

Schedule

office hours

Studies category / subcategory

Human and social sciences / Political and social sciences

Campus

Solbosch

Programme's added value

To choose the master's in political science (60 credits) at ULB is:

- > Choosing for a **high-quality additional training** and/or **professional re-orientation**;
- > Studying in an **internationally renowned department**. For the fourth consecutive year, SciencePo ULB was ranked in the Top 100 worldwide. We ranked 1st in Belgium and Top 5 of French-speaking institutions worldwide in the field of political science and international relations (QS World University Ranking by Subject 2018);
- > Choosing for an international environment: among the faculty and researchers of the Department, there are more than 15 different nationalities, and almost 50% of our students are from outside of Belgium;
- > Studying political science in Brussels, the capital of Europe and second largest city worldwide in terms of international institutions;
- > Opening the doors of potential careers in national, European, international, regional or local institutions, as well as in the political, social, or economic world, associations, media, the private sector (consultancy, public relations), and education or research.

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Programme objectives

The master's in political science in one year (60 credits) is offered in two versions: The day-time program is fully taught in English. The evening program is fully taught in French.

The **day-time program in English** offers a complementary training for students who want to deepen their university training.

The **evening program in French** offers a complementary training for students who want to re-orient their career path.

Completing the program (60 credits) will help you in acquiring:

- > An **analytical approach** based on rigorous methods;
- > **Advanced knowledge** in one specific domain in **political science**: international relations or EU affairs, politics and government;
- > Writing and public speaking **skills** in English;
- > An **opening** to the world.

Teaching methods

Active teaching methods: seminars, individual or group presentations and papers, combined with ex cathedra courses.

New technologies and **e-learning** are an integral part of the teaching methods offered to students.

International/Openness

At SciencePo ULB, you can experience **internationalization in house**. Among the Faculty and researchers, there are more than



15 different nationalities. And about 50% of our students are non-Belgian.

You are going to **study political science in Brussels**, capital of Europe and 2nd city in the world in terms of international institutions. More than a third of the people living in Brussels are non-Belgian.

Job opportunities

The day-time program is fully taught in English. The evening program is fully taught in French.

With this additional training, graduates of this program will be able to orient or re-orient their career path to a wide range of jobs in various sectors:

- > **Career in the European sector** at the heart of Europe: European civil servant, European institutions or organizations;
- > **Career in the international sector**: diplomacy, international institutions such as the U.N., OECD, WTO, etc.;
- > Career in the **social and political sector**: political parties, unions, lobbies, ministerial or parliamentary assistant, etc.;
- > Top civil servant in the **Belgian public administration**;
- > Career in the **non-profit sector**: NGO, humanitarian, etc.;

- > Analyst or consultant in the **private sector**;
- > Career in **political communication or journalism**.

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The day-time program fully taught in English offers:

- > The choice between **two tracks**: international relations, and EU affairs, politics & government.
- > A solid **training in methods** to support the writing of your Final Dissertation (FD).

Students admitted in the program who do not hold a bachelor's in political science (or equivalent) can be given an **additional program**. The courses in this additional program are courses from the bachelor's in political science. Some might be taught in French. Students are informed of these admission requirements before registration

Unique year | POLI4-J | MA60-POLI

Cours obligatoires

- MEMO-D402 **Final Dissertation**
⌚ 20 credits 📅 academic year 🗨 English
- POLI-D409 **Decision-making in the EU** | Ramona COMAN (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- POLI-D459 **Research Topics in Political Science** | Jean-Benoît PILET (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- POLI-D543 **Final dissertation seminar** | Emilie VAN HAUTE (Coordinator)
⌚ 10 credits [tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English

Module optionnel

Choosing 20 credits within one of the two following modules

International relations

A total of 20 credits chosen from the following

- POLI-D401 **EU's Eastern Neighborhood** | Aude MERLIN (Coordinator)
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- POLI-D434 **Globalization Studies** | Isaline BERGAMASCHI (Coordinator)
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- POLI-D446 **International actors** | Christian OLSSON (Coordinator) and Romain Weikmans
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
- POLI-D508 **Global Health Governance** | Véronique DIMIER (Coordinator)
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- POLI-D553 **Comparative Regionalism** | Pascaline WINAND (Coordinator)
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
- POLI-0419 **External Action of the EU** | Julien JEANDESBOZ (Coordinator)
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English

Politics and Government

A total of 20 credits chosen from the following

- POLI-D402
(optional) **Russian Politics** | Aude MERLIN (Coordinator)
🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
- POLI-D439
(optional) **Elections and Political Participation** | Emilie VAN HAUTE (Coordinator)
🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- POLI-D456
(optional) **Interest Representation in the EU** | Nathalie BRACK (Coordinator)
🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- POLI-D500
(optional) **Evaluation of European Public Policies** | Eric PHILIPPART (Coordinator)
🕒 5 credits [lecture: 12h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- POLI-D506
(optional) **Political Marketing and Communication** | Pietro Castelli Gattinara (Coordinator)
🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
- POLI-D511
(optional) **Institutions and Political Representation** | Nathalie BRACK (Coordinator)
🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- POLI-O410
(optional) **European integration and Public Policy** | Amandine CRESPIY (Coordinator)
🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- POLI-O412
(optional) **Gender and Social Movements** | David PATERNOTTE (Coordinator)
🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- POLI-O416
(optional) **Social Europe** | Amandine CRESPIY (Coordinator)
🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term
- SOCA-D496
(optional) **Sociology of Inequality** | David PATERNOTTE (Coordinator)
🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English

