

Initial and Continuing/
Further education

A very international programme

Dedicated partnerships with numerous foreign universities in Europe and beyond (University of Moncton, University of Leiden/ The Hague, University of Oslo...)

Compulsory Internship (in France or abroad)

Main advantages of the Programme

- Highly Selective (Small Class Sizes);
- One study- abroad semester in one of our partner Universities;
- One semester-long internship;
- Trans disciplinary approach;
- English-taught modules;
- Innovative teaching methods;
- Conferences and classes by Professional Experts (French and International);
- Close links with research labs in France and abroad.

The objective of this selective Master's programme is to provide selected students with the conceptual and methodological tools necessary for the analysis and practice of public policy. In addition to core courses, it offers two distinct tracks: international relations and local public policies.

Master's programme
in Political Science/PPE

The programme is inter-disciplinary in nature as it is a joint effort between three different faculties/schools (law and social sciences, arts and languages, history and human sciences), bringing together a team of academics and researchers specialised in the various fields of political and social science. The modules include:
-A theoretical dimension in order to give students the intellectual means to understand the main historical and current global issues : governance, democratisation, international law and international relations, peace and conflict...
-A practical and vocational dimension in order to guarantee the best career prospects for our students (compulsory internships, seminars by professional experts).

Skills required

- #generalknowledge
- #interdisciplinary
- #criticalthinking
- #international

- High levels of general knowledge and understanding of current political issues.
- Keen interest in inter-disciplinary education and research.
- High-standard analytical skills applied to political social, historical, ethical and philosophical issues/ concepts.
- Ability to build critical and prospective thought. Interpersonal skills and teamwork.
- Ability to resist heavy workloads.
- Written and oral expression techniques both in French and English.
- Research and survey techniques.
- Full proficiency in English (C1) is required (certifications like DCL, IELTS, TOEFL etc). Courses offered as part of the I.R. track are open to foreign exchange students looking for classes in English.



organisation

- Semester 1/ M1 (University of Poitiers).
- Semester 2/ M1 (Study abroad).
- Semester 1/ M2 (University of Poitiers).
- Semester 2/ M2 (Professional internship in France or abroad).

courses

- Core courses provide essential knowledge in political, legal, sociological, historical, and philosophical science to understand politics.
- Track courses offer a more specialised education in the fields of International relations and local public policies.

career prospects

- > Local authorities, regional or national governments and institutions;
- > International and supranational organisations;
- > French and International NGOs;
- > Private companies (consulting, research, intelligence...);
- > Academic research.

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