



UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/18
MASTER DEGREE IN
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (classe LM-81)
enrolled from 2017/2018 academic year

HEADING

Degree classification - Denomination and code:	LM-81 Social sciences for cooperation and development
Degree title:	Dottore Magistrale
Curricula currently available:	HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT / DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS, TRADE, FINANCE, INVESTMENT, COMPETITION
Length of course:	2 years
Credits required for admission:	180
Total number of credits required to complete programme:	120
Course years currently available:	1st
Access procedures:	open, subject to entry requirements
Course code:	A22

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CHARACTERISTICS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME

Introduction

The LL.M. in Sustainable Development at the University of Milan is the first European Graduate Programme that aims at improving the legal skills necessary to better grasp the three interconnected dimensions (economic, social and environmental) of sustainable development. It offers students an in-depth interdisciplinary academic training to specialise in key issues agreed upon by the International Community within the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development "Transforming Our World" and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs).

General and specific learning objectives

The LL.M. Programme offers an integrative curriculum to improve the synergies necessary to develop actions aimed at achieving a long-term improvement of the quality of life through the creation of sustainable legal strategies. The two year LL.M. Programme allows students to obtain advanced interdisciplinary training and knowledge of local, international and transnational trends and strategies for sustainable development.

The Programme's unusually rich course offering includes advanced courses in different areas, such as:

- International Law, European Union Law, Environmental Law, Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Human Rights Law, International and European Criminal Law, Comparative Civil Procedure, Philosophy of Law, Private Law, Comparative Law, Corporate Law, Trade Law, Investment Law, Competition Law, Labour Law, Transport Law, Tax Law, Agriculture Law, Financial Law,

as well as courses in relevant economic and sociological disciplines, such as:

- Sociology, Economic Geography, Economics and Economy Policy, Economic History.

Professional profile and employment opportunities

The LL.M. in Sustainable Development aims at training legal experts, with a comprehensive background in the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development. Our graduates acquire the necessary skills to elaborate, support and assess sustainable legal and economic policies and strategies both in the Public and Private Sectors.

With regard to the Public Sector, the Programme aims at training legal experts able to integrate social, economic and

environmental concerns in the central and local Public Administration's policies in key areas such as: telecommunication, new technologies, water, sanitation, health, electric power and gas, transportation, infrastructure, agriculture, green public procurement.

As regards the Private Sector, the LL.M. Programme aims at training ethically oriented corporate legal experts and economic operators, able to play a key role in monitoring, tracking, aligning and integrating social and environmental impacts in the business sector, in order to help companies to meet their corporate responsibility and sustainability goals.

More specifically, the LL.M. Programme aims at training the following professionals:

- Environmental and sustainability managers
- Experts in: management and audit of Public Administration, management and audit of private companies, human resources, work organization, financial activities, market analysis, company law, state company law, economic systems.

Programme structure

The LL.M. Programme is a two-year Programme (120 ECTS).

In the first year students mandatorily attend seven core courses (60 ECTS): International Law and International law on Sustainable Development, Economic Geography, Constitutionalism and Sustainable Development, Sociology, Economics and Economic Policy, World Economic History From Growth to Sustainable Development, The Role of Public Administration in Enhancing Equitable and Sustainable Development. These courses ensure that all enrolled students acquire a solid "common basis" to understand the complexity and the interdependencies of sustainable development.

In the second year (60 ECTS), each student chooses to specialize in one of the following two streams:

- "Human Rights and Social Development"
- "Development Economics, Trade, Finance, Investment, Competition".

Students of both streams are required to attend 4 electives chosen from either of the streams' rich course offerings.

A total remaining of 36 ECTS must be completed through other formative activities: one optional course (9 ECTS) chosen from the courses offered by the Faculty of Law of University of Milan, or 3 optional legal clinics or workshops offered in the first and second year of the LL.M. + an internship + a final dissertation.

Subjects organisation

The Programme uses a wide range of solution-oriented educational methods tailored to the learners. In addition to traditional frontal lecturing, there are: discussions, simulations, surveys, analysis, case studies, writing research papers, directed studies, workplace experience and problem solving.

Internship criteria

Internships and trainings are integral part of the LL.M. Programme. Subject to their practical feasibility and consistency with the study programme, the LL.M. offers preferential access to internships and trainings at local administrations, non-profit and civil society associations (NGOs and charities), international organizations operating in the field of development cooperation, law firms, trade unions, private sector companies, professional associations, foundations, banks, cooperatives and social economy companies. Internships help students to prepare projects and case studies that can be the starting point for their final thesis.

ADMISSION TO MASTERS PROGRAMMES

Admission for BA graduates of Università degli Studi di Milano

A12-SCIENZE DEI SERVIZI GIURIDICI (Classe L-14)

B16-ORGANIZZAZIONE E RISORSE UMANE (ORU) (Classe L-16)

B18-ECONOMIA EUROPEA (ECE)

B20-SCIENZE INTERNAZIONALI E ISTITUZIONI EUROPEE (SIE)

B22-SCIENZE SOCIALI PER LA GLOBALIZZAZIONE (GLO)

B24-SCIENZE DEL LAVORO DELL'AMMINISTRAZIONE E DEL MANAGEMENT (LAM) (Classe L-16)

2 Admission for students from other universities

Degree Requirements:

Candidates applying for the LL.M. in Sustainable Development must hold:

- either an Italian first degree (Bachelor) pertaining to classes: L-14 (Scienze dei servizi giuridici), L-33 (Scienze economiche), L-36 (Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali), L-37 (Scienze sociali per la cooperazione, lo sviluppo e la pace), L-16 (Scienze dell'amministrazione e dell'organizzazione), L-18 (Scienze dell'economia e della gestione aziendale)

- or a foreign Degree (180-300-360 ECTS) in Law, Economics, Political Science, International Relations.

Candidates holding Italian and foreign Degrees in other fields will be admitted on a case-by-case evaluation of their curriculum vitae et studiorum and motivation letter. If admitted, they will be mandatorily required to do the suggested preliminary readings, in order to integrate their basic knowledge in subjects taught before the beginning of the Programme.

Language ability:

Applicants whose native language is not English or who do not hold a Degree fully taught in English, must demonstrate English language proficiency by passing one of the following:

IELTS: we require a IELTS minimum overall score of 7.0, with a minimum of 6.5 in each of the reading, writing, listening

and speaking components.

TOEFL: If the IELTS is not available, students may take the TOEFL test. We require a minimum overall score of 100, with a minimum of 25 in each of the reading, writing, listening and speaking components.

Students part-time are admitted on a case-by-case evaluation.

ADMISSION CRITERIA: 1ST YEAR OPEN, SUBJECT TO ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Application and enrolment information and procedures

Pre-application:

Italian and foreign students are strongly recommended to submit their pre-application within 30 April 2017 at llm@unimi.it (please follow instructions at: www.llmsd.unimi.it).

Non-EU citizens resident abroad, who do not have an Italian residence permit, must submit a pre-application request to the Italian diplomatic representation in their country of residence. The competent Italian Embassy/Consulate is the authority responsible for accepting their pre-applications and checking if they meet the requirements for the Study Visa (generally from April to July).

Application:

Applications must be submitted online. Please follow the instructions at www.unimi.it/ENG/admission/92320.htm#c31323 ("Applying for a Master Programme without admission test").

For any detail on the application process, please consult: www.llmsd.unimi.it.

All candidates are required to upload the following documents:

- Degree certificate and official transcripts, issued by the Universities attended, recording exams taken, grades and credits
- Passport - personal data: copy of the page with personal details
- Letter of motivation (describing applicant's background, primary area of interest, practical or academic experience in the area, and how the LL.M. will be used after graduation).
- Curriculum vitae et studiorum
- Two (optional) letters of recommendation from recommenders who can best evaluate the applicant's capacity to attend the LL.M. programme

Application procedures for the academic year 2017-2018 are opened from 1 February 2017 to 31 August 2017.

How to enrol:

The enrolment procedure is online. Please follow the instructions at: www.unimi.it/ENG/admission/92320.htm#c31323 ("Applying for a Master Programme without admission test").

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1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula				
Scheduling	Learning activity	Module/teaching unit	Ects	Sector
annuale	Constitutionalism and Sustainable Development (Total number of ect:9)	Constitutionalism and Sustainable Development	6	IUS/09
		Legal Clinic: Social Rights Protection in Multilevel Perspective	3	IUS/21
annuale	Economics and Economic Policy (Total number of ect:9)	Economics and Economic Policy	7	SECS-P/01
		Economics policy	2	SECS-P/02
annuale	International law and international law on sustainable development (Total number of ect:9)	International law and international law on sustainable	6	IUS/13
		International law and international law on sustainable (B)	3	IUS/13
1 semestre	Sociology (Total number of ect:9)	Sociology	6	SPS/07
		Workshop on "Social mobility and social inequality"	3	SPS/07
2 semestre	Economic geography (Total number of ect:9)	Economic geography	3	M-GGR/02
		Workshop on "Ukrainian economic development: a case study"	3	M-GGR/02
		Workshop on "Global economy"	3	M-GGR/02
2 semestre	The Role of Public Administration in Enhancing Equitable and Sustainable Development		9	IUS/10
2 semestre	World economic history from growth to sustainable development		6	SECS-P/12
Total number of compulsory credits/ects			60	
2nd COURSE YEAR (To be made available as of academic year 2018/19) Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula				
Scheduling	Learning activity	Module/teaching unit	Ects	Sector
	Final Exam		21	
Total number of compulsory credits/ects			21	

Electives common to all curricula				
Internship (6 ECTS)				
One optional course (9 ECTS) chosen from the courses offered by the Faculty of Law of University of Milan, or 3 optional legal clinics or workshops offered in the first and second year of the LL.M				
1 semestre	Diritto amministrativo progredito (Total number of ects:9)	Diritto amministrativo progredito: Parte generale	6	IUS/10
		Diritto amministrativo progredito: Parte speciale	3	IUS/10
1 semestre	Diritto dell'esecuzione civile (Total number of ects:9)	Unita' didattica	6	IUS/15
		Unita' didattica	3	IUS/15
1 semestre	Diritto internazionale (of2)		9	IUS/13
1 semestre	Diritto penale		9	IUS/17
1 semestre	Diritto privato comparato (of2)		9	IUS/02
1 semestre	Diritto processuale civile		9	IUS/15
1 semestre	Diritto pubblico comparato (of2)		9	IUS/21
1 semestre	Economia politica (of2)		9	SECS-P/01
1 semestre	Giustizia amministrativa (of2)		9	IUS/10
1 semestre	Sociologia del diritto		9	IUS/20
2 semestre	Diritto amministrativo (of2)		9	IUS/10
2 semestre	Diritto dell'Unione Europea (of2)		9	IUS/14
2 semestre	Diritto fallimentare (Total number of ects:9)	Diritto fallimentare	6	IUS/15
		Diritto fallimentare (integrazione)	3	IUS/15
2 semestre	Diritto penale progredito		9	IUS/17
2 semestre	Diritto processuale penale		9	IUS/16
2 semestre	Diritto processuale penale progredito		9	IUS/16
2 semestre	Diritto tributario		9	IUS/12
2 semestre	Filosofia del diritto (of2)		9	IUS/20
2 semestre	Istituzioni di diritto romano		9	IUS/18
2 semestre	Legal clinic on "Digitalization and public administration"		3	IUS/10
2 semestre	Public and private partnership for sustainable development		6	IUS/10
2 semestre	Storia del diritto medievale e moderno		9	IUS/19

LIST OF CURRENTLY AVAILABLE CURRICULA

HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT Course years currently available: 1st

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS, TRADE, FINANCE, INVESTMENT, COMPETITION Course years currently available: 1st

CURRICULUM: [A22-A] HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

2nd COURSE YEAR (To be made available as of academic year 2018/19) Electives Curriculum-specific features HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Students of both streams are required to attend 4 electives chosen from either of the streams' rich course offerings.

1 semestre	Agriculture and Sustainable Development		6	IUS/13
1 semestre	Gender justice		6	IUS/08
1 semestre	International, European, and Comparative Environmental Law (Total number of ects:6)	International, European and Comparative Environmental Law (a)	3	IUS/13
		International, European and Comparative Environmental Law (b)	3	IUS/02
1 semestre	Smart cities, IT infrastructures evolution, digital urban divide and internet legal framework in developing countries		6	IUS/20
1 semestre	Sociology of human rights and the ombudsman		6	IUS/20
2 semestre	Climate change, energy policies and the green economy in an international and comparative law perspective		6	IUS/13, IUS/02
2 semestre	Current European Union Policies on Sustainable Development		6	IUS/14
2 semestre	Economic ethics and corporate social responsibility		6	SECS-P/02
2 semestre	EU Law on Business and Human Rights		6	IUS/13
2 semestre	European criminal law and human rights		6	IUS/17
2 semestre	International Law on Democracy and Development		6	IUS/13
2 semestre	International refugee protection and sustainable development		6	IUS/13
2 semestre	Law, culture and development in a global world		6	IUS/20
2 semestre	Public health law and sustainable development		6	IUS/08
2 semestre	Sustainable development and international anti-corruption law		6	IUS/13
2 semestre	Women empowerment and sustainable development		6	IUS/08

One optional course (9 ECTS) chosen from the courses offered by the Faculty of Law of University of Milan, or 3 optional legal clinics or workshops offered in the first and second year of the LL.M

2 semestre	Legal clinic on "International Protection"		3	IUS/13
2 semestre	Legal clinic on "Recent international disputes on sustainable development in front of the international courts"		3	IUS/13
2 semestre	Legal clinic on "The energy service companies (ESCo) as instruments for sustainable development"		3	IUS/10
2 semestre	Legal Clinic: Democracy and Sustainable Development		3	IUS/09

CURRICULUM: [A22-B] DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS, TRADE, FINANCE, INVESTMENT, COMPETITION

2nd COURSE YEAR (To be made available as of academic year 2018/19) Electives Curriculum-specific features DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS, TRADE, FINANCE, INVESTMENT, COMPETITION

Students of both streams are required to attend 4 electives chosen from either of the streams' rich course offerings.

1 semestre	Competition law and sustainable development in EU policies	6	IUS/14
1 semestre	Corporate interest, corporate social responsibility and financial	6	IUS/04
1 semestre	Financial markets and institutions. Finance for development	6	SECS-P/11
1 semestre	International financial law and sustainable development	6	IUS/13
1 semestre	International investment law, dispute settlement and sustainable development	6	IUS/13
1 semestre	Management Power and Control Mechanisms in Corporate Firm	6	IUS/04
1 semestre	Principles of contract law	6	IUS/02
1 semestre	Theory and practice of international tax law	6	IUS/12
1 semestre	Workshop on "Project management for sustainable development"	3	IUS/13
2 semestre	European Civil Procedure in a Comparative and Transnational Perspectives	6	IUS/15
2 semestre	Financial law, antitrust and sustainable development	6	IUS/04
2 semestre	Fundamental legal conceptions in a cross-cultural perspective	6	IUS/20
2 semestre	International insolvency law and sustainable development	6	IUS/13
2 semestre	IP, innovation and sustainable development	6	IUS/13
2 semestre	Negotiation, mediation and sustainable conflict resolution	6	IUS/20
2 semestre	Sustainable Development in Global Trade (WTO) Law	6	IUS/13
2 semestre	Sustainable transport: legal issues	6	IUS/13
2 semestre	Trade liberalization and labour rights	6	IUS/07

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COURSE PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to take the exams of the 2nd year, students must have passed all the exams of 1st year.