



**UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO**  
**PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22**  
**IN**  
**LAW AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Classe LM/SC\_GIUR)**  
**Enrolled from academic year 2021/2022**

### HEADING

<b>Degree classification - Denomination and code:</b>	LM/SC-GIUR
<b>Degree title:</b>	Dottore Magistrale
<b>Curricula currently available:</b>	Law, economics, and development / Human rights law and social development / Environmental law and policy / Rule of law
<b>Length of course:</b>	2 years
<b>Credits required for admission:</b>	180
<b>Total number of credits required to complete programme:</b>	120
<b>Course years currently available:</b>	1st
<b>Access procedures:</b>	open, subject to entry requirements
<b>Course code:</b>	A92

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### CHARACTERISTICS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME

#### Introduction

The Master's Degree (Laurea Magistrale) in Law and Sustainable Development (LL.M. in Law and 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 education 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 (SDGs).

The course is open to students with a background in legal, economic or political studies, who are proficient in English. They will complete their training with advanced legal skills, integrated with the relevant socio-economic dimensions, to deal with the challenges of sustainability in the public and private sector. Entirely taught in English, the LL.M. provides specialised education and training enabling legal professionals to tackle contemporary economic, social, and environmental challenges. The approach to learning will be multidisciplinary, integrated, and holistic, as inherent in the notion of sustainable development.

The LL.M. is a two-year Master's Programme. In the first year, students are required to attend seven core courses, in the areas of law, economics, and sociology. In the second year, students can tailor their study plan, by choosing elective courses from among those offered within one of the four curricula, as well as one or more optional courses/activities. Students who

do not speak Italian will also be required to attend classes in order to obtain a basic knowledge of the language (level A2). To complete their degree, students must do an internship and write and discuss a final dissertation.

The LL.M. programme trains a new generation of legal specialists able to reconcile social development, environmental goals, and economic growth in the activities of private and public organizations. LL.M. graduates will contribute to fostering favourable conditions for long-term competitiveness, social cohesion, and better environmental protection. At the local, national, and international levels, they will play a role in updating existing legal frameworks, business practices, and social action to the requirements and expectations about what the law can do in the sustainable development realm.

### **General and specific learning objectives**

The LL.M. in Law and Sustainable Development, entirely taught in English, aims at educating professionals capable of using their advanced legal knowledge and skills, integrated with an understanding of the underlying socio-economic issues, to further the realization of the SDGs in the activities of public and private organizations, at the international, national, and local level.

The programme provides students with an advanced understanding of contemporary legal and socio-economic dynamics, characterised by interdependence, increasing complexity, rapid evolution, and integration between different fields of knowledge, as well as by a pluralist legal landscape, in which the traditional boundaries between levels (international, supranational, and domestic) and sources (public/private) of regulation are blurring.

In this context, students will develop an advanced understanding of the theoretical foundations of sustainability processes and the ethical implications of the choices made in this field by policy-makers and regulators, as well as by economic and social actors. They will also acquire an in-depth knowledge of the international and European legal framework applicable to the design and implementation of sustainability policies by international and supranational organisations, national and local public authorities, corporations (both in the domestic and transnational dimension), and organisations of the civil society (including NGOs).

### **Expected learning outcomes**

Graduates of the LL.M. in Law and Sustainable Development

- Will acquire an in-depth understanding of the legal and socio-economic issues linked to sustainable development, in the context of the contemporary shift towards multilevel governance and informal regulation and self-regulation. This will allow them to envisage innovative and critical approaches to decision-making processes geared towards sustainability, by improving governance and fostering the rule of law. They will also possess advanced and multi-disciplinary methodological skills allowing them to tackle complexity and envisage ground-breaking and forward-looking solutions to promote and implement environmental sustainability and green economy, corporate social responsibility, and human rights and participatory democracy, with an emphasis on inter-generational equity and the promotion of global environmental and social justice.
- Will apply their knowledge to tackle the complex problems and in the field of sustainability and social and environmental responsibility in national and international contexts, by contributing to the design, implementation, and management of policies, processes, and projects within public institutions (international, supranational, national, and local), national and transnational corporations, law and consultancy firms, NGOs promoting environmental protection, human rights, and social justice, and research institutions and think-thanks.
- Will manage the inherent complexity of issues of sustainable development and formulate judgments, by promoting normative and operational approaches based on the interconnection of the social, environmental, and economic dimensions that integrate the ethical dimension of social responsibility towards present and future generations into decision-making processes.
- Will communicate clearly, orally and in writing, both to their peers and the general public. They will demonstrate the ability to understand, collaborate, and engage with people of diverse backgrounds and experiences in a variety of social and legal settings and contexts. They will also be able to communicate in basic Italian language in a professional environment.
- Will build autonomously and critically on the knowledge acquired, to update, develop, and deepen the knowledge and competencies acquired.

### **Professional profile and employment opportunities**

The LL.M. in Law and Sustainable Development aims at shaping a new type of international legal expert able to contribute to the realization of the SDGs, within the public sector (at the local, national, supranational, and international levels), the private sector (business enterprises), the professional services sector (consultancy and legal firms), and within the third sector (non-profit organizations, NGOs, and advanced research institutions).

Students will be educated and trained for the following professional profiles.

- 1) Legal expert in SD for the public institutions (Public Administration, supranational and international institutions).

Graduate students, especially those who choose the curriculum 'Rule of Law', will be able to develop normative approaches and policies in line with the SDGs. Students will contribute to guiding decisional processes within international and supranational organizations, national, regional and local institutions, to promote social, economic and environmental standards. Building on the best practices developed in these fields, students will be able, in particular, to manage the private-public partnerships and the green and ethical public procurement, to enhance transparency, and to tackle corruption.

2) Legal expert in SD for business (sustainability managers in enterprises, national and multi-national corporations). Graduate students, especially those who choose the curriculum 'Law, Economics, and Development', will be able to deal with the legal aspects related to the sustainability in business enterprises, focusing mainly on corporate social responsibility. They will contribute to the drafting of contracts and the adoption of business strategies that meet the needs of the enterprise and its stakeholders while promoting social and environmental standards.

3) Legal expert in SD in consulting (consultancy-firms and law-firms). Graduate students, especially those who choose the curricula 'Law, Economics, and Development' or 'Environmental Law and Policy', will be able to provide legal advice and other professional services about the applicable social and environmental rules and standards. They will conduct research and draw up reports on subjects relevant to human rights and environmental regulation adopted at the international, European, and national levels. Moreover, they will make use of their knowledge of regulations and standards applicable in different areas (i.e. environment, trade, finance and investments, competition, manufacturing, agriculture, and health) in tasks such as auditing and compliance.

4) Legal expert in SD for the third sector (non-profit organizations, NGOs, think-tanks, research institutes). Graduate students, especially those who choose the curricula 'Human Rights Law and Social Development' or 'Environmental Law and Policy', will be able to provide legal advice to not-for-profit organizations operating in the areas of development aid and cooperation, environmental protection, and human rights law. In this context, they will engage in advocacy activities and strategic litigation, fund-raising, as well as the design, management and monitoring of projects. They will be able to conduct advanced research in public and private research centres.

#### **Pre-requisites for admission**

Candidates applying for the LL.M. in Law and Sustainable Development must hold a first cycle (three years/bachelor = 180 ECTS) degree, be proficient in English, and have adequate personal knowledge and background.

In particular, candidates must :

1. Hold, or obtain before the 30 October 2021, either:

a) A first cycle degree obtained in Italy or abroad, in Law, Economics, Political Science, or International Relations. In accordance with national classification, Italian first cycle degree must belong to one of the following classes of degrees: 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

b) A first cycle degree (three years/bachelor = 180 ECTS), obtained in Italy or abroad, in other disciplines, provided that the candidate has obtained at least 18 ECTS in Law and 12 ECTS in Economics. In accordance with national classification, for student holding an Italian first cycle degree, the above-mentioned ECTS must have been obtained in one or more of the following scientific sectors (s.s.d.):

- for LAW: IUS/01 diritto privato, IUS/02 diritto privato comparato, IUS/04 diritto commerciale, IUS/05 diritto dell'economia, IUS/07 diritto del lavoro, IUS/08 diritto costituzionale, IUS/09 istituzioni di diritto pubblico, IUS/10 diritto amministrativo, IUS/10 diritto tributario, IUS/13 diritto internazionale, IUS/14 diritto dell'unione europea, IUS/17 diritto penale, IUS/20 filosofia del diritto, IUS/21 diritto pubblico comparato;

- for ECONOMICS: SECS-P/01 economia politica, SECS-P/02 politica economica, SECS-P/03 scienza delle finanze, SECS-P/04 storia del pensiero economico, SECS-P/07 economia aziendale, SECS-P/08 economia e gestione delle imprese, SECS-P/10 organizzazione aziendale, SECS-P/12 storia economica, SECS-S/04 demografia.

2. Show proficiency in English language by either

a) Proving that they have previously completed an academic programme fully taught in English,

or

b) Providing, before the deadline for admission, an accepted English language certificate attesting the possession of the level C1 in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

- the required level must be attained for each component of the certificate provided (provided that the required level C1 is reached for each of the components tested (reading, writing, listening, and speaking)

- the list of language certificates accepted by the University of Milan is available on the UNIMI portal (Home > Study > Language proficiency > Accepted language certificates)

3. Have strong personal competencies in the fields of law and economics that are adequate for the Degree's programme attendance. The adequacy of the candidates' competencies is assessed by the Admissions' Board

- based on the academic performance of the candidate and consistency of the programme with her/his previous studies,

professional or other relevant experiences, and career plans

- through a personal interview to be held exclusively from remote, when the Admission Board deems necessary to do so  
The Admissions' Board may, however, recommend that admitted students take preliminary readings indicated by the teachers of first-year courses and attend crash courses.

More info on admission criteria and procedures on the Degree course website: home>application - <https://lmsd.cdl.unimi.it/en/enrolment>

### **Programme structure**

The LL.M. in Law and Sustainable Development is a two-year Master Programme (120 ECTS).

In the first year (60 ECTS) students are required to attend seven core courses (57 ECTS), in the areas of law, economics, and sociology. The remaining 3 ECTS are obtained by demonstrating a basic knowledge of Italian language (level A2) or, for students having previously obtained a school or university degree in Italy, by other optional activities.

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

In the second year (60 ECTS), students can tailor their study plan, by choosing four elective courses from among those offered within one of the four curricula (24 ECTS, 12 of which in the areas of international, European and comparative law), as well as one or more optional courses/activities (9 ECTS).

The credits for optional courses/activities are obtained by freely combining courses (6 ECTS) offered within any of the curricula, the LL.M. additional courses, legal clinics and workshops (3 or 6 ECTS), and/or the courses (6 or 9 ECTS) taught in English in the Faculty of Law of the University of Milan.

Students will also have to take an internship (150 hours - 6 ECTS) and write and discuss a final dissertation (21 ECTS).

The LLM currently offers four curricula designed along the building blocks of sustainable development:

- Law, Economics, and Development;
- Human Rights Law and Social Development;
- Environmental Law and Policy;
- Rule of Law.

Each curriculum includes an unusually large mix of advanced learning activities in different areas of the law, as well as in the relevant economic and sociological disciplines.

In exceptional cases, students may apply to the Teaching Board to take up to two courses belonging to a curriculum different from the chosen one, provided that this is in line with the learning objectives of that curriculum and the requirement of 12 ECTS in the areas of international, European and comparative law is met.

The courses within the programme use a wide range of solution-oriented educational methods tailored to the learners. In addition to lectures, classes also provide for group discussions, moots, surveys, analysis, case studies, presentation of research papers, directed studies, and workplace experience.

### **Subjects organisation**

Courses are organised into two semesters:

- First semester: from the end of September to the beginning of December;
- Second semester: from the end of February to the end of May.

Courses of the first year may be taught across the two semesters.

### **Compulsory attendance**

Attendance of at least 70% of classes is compulsory for all taught courses. Motivated exceptions and waivers may be requested to the Didactic Board in exceptional circumstances.

### **Testing and assessment procedures**

Exam sessions are organised into three periods, each counting multiple sessions:

- From mid-December to the end of February: four sessions.
- From the end of May to the end of July: three sessions.
- In September: two sessions.

Please note that students are generally expected to take the exams right after the end of each course, as set out in the syllabus and specified by the instructor.

### **Study plan definition and submission for approval**

Students must submit their study plan during the second year, within the deadlines and with the modalities decided by the Didactic Board.

### **Internship criteria**

Students must do an internship (150 hours – 6 ECTS) with learning objectives that are consistent with the programme, as determined by the Didactic Board.

Interns may be hosted in Italy or abroad, by inter alia: public and private institutions, companies, law firms, consultancies, non-governmental organisation.

The intern may also develop, in close connection with the reference bodies, projects and case studies that can be the starting point for the preparation of the final dissertation.

While students are required to find autonomously internship opportunities meeting their interest and expectations, the programme may facilitate the process by disseminating information on relevant available positions, including those reserved to the students of the LL.M.

### **Degree programme final exam**

The final exam (21 ECTS) consists of the writing and public discussion of a master's dissertation in English. The dissertation is an original piece of work of an adequate level of originality and persuasiveness, written by the candidate under the supervision of a Professor of the Programme. It elaborates on a topic covered by the programme and may be developed in connection with the work done during the internship.

Students having obtained the credits for taught courses (90 ECTS), the compulsory internship (6 ECTS), and the other activities (3 ECTS) are admitted to the discussion of their final exam.

A final graduation mark, expressed on a scale of 110, is assigned by the Graduation Board. It takes into account the student's academic performance (average marks) and the assessment of the final exam.

### **Lecture timetable**

The schedule and venue of courses will be published in the portal of the University of Milan.

## ***EXPERIENCE OF STUDY ABROAD AS PART OF THE DEGREE PROGRAM***

The University of Milan supports international mobility by providing its students with the opportunity to spend study and internship periods abroad. It is a unique chance to enrich your educational path in a new exciting environment.

The agreements entered into by the University with over 300 universities from the 27 EU member countries and other Extra-EU countries under the European Erasmus+ programme allow regularly enrolled students to carry out part of their studies at one of the partner universities or to undertake internships at companies, training and research centres and other organizations.

Similar international mobility opportunities are provided outside Europe, through agreements with a number of prestigious institutions.

### **Study and internships abroad**

The students of the LL.M. can benefit from the vast range of students' mobility opportunities offered by the Faculty of Law, especially in the context of Erasmus+.

However, learning agreements for students' mobility may be approved only if consistent with the programme's learning objectives and its focus on sustainable development. In order to ensure consistency, a list of suitable destinations will be published on the LL.M. website.

The LL.M. also offers two possibilities of double degrees

- QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY: Following the successful completion of the first year of study in the LL.M. in Law and Sustainable Development, students may be granted admission to one of the Master's degree courses offered by Queen Mary University, at a discounted fee. Admitted students will spend the whole second year in London. Upon successful completion of the two Master's programmes, students will be awarded both the UNIMI Master's Programme and the Queen Mary University law degree.

- UNIVERSIDAD DEL PAÍS VASCO: after attending the first year of the LL.M. in Law and Sustainable Development, students may be granted admission to the one-year International Master in Sociology of Law of Universidad Del País Vasco and be awarded the Double Degree.

More information on the double degrees are available on the LL.M. website.

### **How to participate in Erasmus mobility programs**

How to participate in Erasmus+ mobility programmes

The students of the University of Milan can participate in mobility programmes, through a public selection procedure.

Ad hoc commissions will evaluate:

- Academic career
- the candidate's proposed study programme abroad
- his/her foreign language proficiency
- the reasons behind his/her application

Call for applications and informative meetings

The public selection generally begins around February each year with the publication of a call for applications specifying the destinations, with the respective programme duration (from 2/3 to 12 months), requirements and online application deadline.

Every year, before the deadline for the call, the University organizes informative meetings to illustrate opportunities and rules for participation to students.

Erasmus+ scholarship

The European Union grants the winners of the Erasmus+ programme selection a scholarship to contribute to their mobility costs, which is supplemented by the University funding for disadvantaged students.

Language courses

Students who pass the selections for mobility programmes can benefit from intensive foreign language courses offered each year by the University.

Learn more at <https://www.unimi.it/en/international/study-abroad/studying-abroad-erasmus>

For assistance, please contact:

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Student Desk booking through InformaStudenti

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

### **Application and enrolment information and procedures**

How to apply

Applications are open from 12th March to 30 June 2021. However, students from outside the EU must submit their admission application by 30 May at the latest.

Applications must be submitted online via the UNIMI Portal.

All candidates are required to upload on the application platform a copy of the following documents (in English and/or translated into English), in pdf format:

- a) a detailed curriculum vitae et studiorum in English language, indicating his/her educational background, relevant volunteer and work experience, and other useful information, such as the obtainment of awards or scholarships;
- b) a copy of the required English proficiency certificate or, when applicable, a statement indicating how they otherwise fulfil the English language proficiency requirements
- c) a copy, with a translation into English, of every university degree obtained, with the related transcript of records and diploma supplement (or equivalent documentation) from which the following information must be clearly evident:
  - the type of degree obtained and duration of the programme,
  - the list of all the exams taken and other educational activities carried out with the relative grade,
  - the average grade obtained (GPA), and
  - the final grade or rank.
- d) a short letter (maximum 500 words) written in English, in which the candidate must highlight the elements of coherence of the choice of the Master's Degree Course in Law and Sustainable Development, as well as of the curriculum he/she intends to choose, with his/her previous studies, with the professional and socially relevant experiences he/she has gained, as well as with his/her future professional career plans.
- e) Passport or other ID (page with personal data).

NB: failure to upload the required documents by the deadline for application will result in the rejection of the application.

Assessment of applications

Applications will be assessed by the Admission's board, in accordance with the criteria set out above (see the Section "Admission requirements". Applicants may be called for an online interview.

The detailed criteria of assessment and the schedule of interview are published on the Degree course website: home>application

- <https://lmsd.cdl.unimi.it/en/enrolment>

How to enrol

Admitted applicants must enrol online via the UNIMI Portal. Please note that, in order to enrol, admitted candidates must obtain their bachelor's degree and/or the required credits in Law and Economics by the 30 of October 2021 at the latest.

More info on the application and enrolment procedure is available on the UNIMI portal: - study>Bachelor and master

study>Degree programme enrolment>Enrolment on a Master's programme>Open admission master programmes;  
 - [www.unimi.it/en/study/bachelor-and-master-study/degree-programme-enrolment/enrolment-masters-programme/open-admission-master-programmes](http://www.unimi.it/en/study/bachelor-and-master-study/degree-programme-enrolment/enrolment-masters-programme/open-admission-master-programmes)

More info for non-EU applicants is available on the UNIMI portal:  
 - international>coming from abroad>how to apply>enrol in a programme> Enrolment procedure for international students - first and second cycle degree programmes> Specific procedures for international students;  
 - [www.unimi.it/en/international/coming-abroad/enrol-programme/international-enrolment-degree-programmes](http://www.unimi.it/en/international/coming-abroad/enrol-programme/international-enrolment-degree-programmes)

**Links to enrolment information and procedures**  
<https://www.unimi.it/en/study/enrolment>

## ADMISSION CRITERIA: 2°YEAR OPEN

### Notes

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

<b>1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula</b>				
Scheduling	Learning activity	Module/teaching unit	Ects	Sector
year	Global constitutional law		9	IUS/21
year	International law and international law on sustainable development		9	IUS/13
1 semester	Society, law, and development (Total number of ects:9)	Society, law, and development	6	SPS/12
		Workshop on: Social mobility and social inequality	3	SPS/12
2 semester	Economic geography and history (Total number of ects:6)	Economic geography	3	M-GGR/02
		World Economic History From Growth to Sustainable Development	3	SECS-P/12
2 semester	Economics, economic policy, and social justice		9	SECS-P/02
2 semester	Empirical legal studies		6	SECS-P/11
2 semester	Public administration for sustainable development		9	IUS/10
Total number of compulsory credits/ects			57	
<b>Elective courses common to all curricula</b>				
3 ECTS:				
The credits are obtained as follows:				
a) students not having previously obtained a degree in Italy: knowledge of Italian language (level A2)				
b) students having previously obtained a degree in Italy: optional activities with a vocational nature				
	Additional Language Skills: Italian (3 ECTS)		3	ND
<b>2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2022/23) Elective courses common to all curricula</b>				
Optional courses: 9 ECTS				
obtained by freely combining courses (6 ECTS) offered within any of the curricula, the LL.M. additional courses, legal clinics and workshops (3 or 6 ECTS), and/or the courses (6 or 9 ECTS) taught in English in the Faculty of Law of the University of Milan (*)				
(*) Please note that the choice of courses may be limited to those actually available in a given academic year.				
<b>Other courses or optional modules offered within the LL.M.</b>				
	Legal clinic on "Digitalization and public administration"		3	IUS/10
2 semester	Legal clinic on "Arctic studies"		3	M-GGR/02
2 semester	Legal clinic on "Rule of law and democracy"		3	IUS/21
2 semester	Workshop on "Blockchain and Sustainable Development"		3	IUS/13
2 semester	Workshop on "Project management for sustainable development"		3	IUS/13
<b>End of course requirements common to all curricula</b>				
	Final Dissertation		21	NA
	Internship		6	NA
Total number of compulsory credits/ects			27	

## LIST OF CURRENTLY AVAILABLE CURRICULA

Law, economics, and development Course years currently available: 1st  
 Human rights law and social development Course years currently available: 1st  
 Environmental law and policy Course years currently available: 1st  
 Rule of law Course years currently available: 1st

CURRICULUM: [A92-A] Law, economics, and development

## 2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2022/23) Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Law, economics, and development

**Elective courses that form part of curricula: 24 ECTS**

**Four elective courses, two of which (12 ECTS) must belong to the area of international, European, or comparative law (s.s.d. IUS/02, IUS/09, IUS/13, IUS/14, or IUS/21), to be chosen from among the following (\*):**

**(\*) Please note that:**

- the choice of courses may be limited to those actually available in a given academic year;
- students may exceptionally apply to the Teaching Board to exchange up to two courses belonging this curriculum with courses from other curricula, provided that this is in line with the learning objectives of that curriculum and the requirement of 12 ECTS in the area of international, European and comparative law is met.

	International commercial and investment arbitration		6	IUS/15
1 semester	Corporate governance and social responsibility		6	IUS/04
1 semester	Economic ethics and corporate social responsibility		6	SECS-P/02
1 semester	International financial law and sustainable development		6	IUS/13
1 semester	M and A: the contract		6	IUS/04
1 semester	Smart cities, artificial intelligence and digital transformation law		6	IUS/20
1 semester	Sustainable development in global trade (WTO) law		6	IUS/13
1 semester	Theory and practice of international tax law		6	IUS/12
1 semester	Trade Liberalization and Labour Rights		6	IUS/07
2 semester	Antitrust law and Sustainable Development		6	IUS/04
2 semester	Comparative contract law		6	IUS/02
2 semester	EU law on business and human rights		6	IUS/13
2 semester	International investment law and sustainable development		6	IUS/13

**CURRICULUM: [A92-B] Human rights law and social development**

## **2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2022/23) Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Human rights law and social development**

**Elective courses that form part of curricula: 24 ECTS**

**Four elective courses, two of which (12 ECTS) must belong to the area of international, European, or comparative law (s.s.d. IUS/02, IUS/09, IUS/13, IUS/14, or IUS/21), to be chosen from among the following (\*):**

**(\*) Please note that:**

- the choice of courses may be limited to those actually available in a given academic year;
- students may exceptionally apply to the Teaching Board to exchange up to two courses belonging this curriculum with courses from other curricula, provided that this is in line with the learning objectives of that curriculum and the requirement of 12 ECTS in the area of international, European and comparative law is met.

	Access to justice in a multilevel constitutional system		6	IUS/09
	Public health and sustainable development		6	IUS/13
1 semester	Extreme poverty and sustainable development		6	IUS/13
1 semester	Gender justice		6	IUS/08
1 semester	International human rights law		6	IUS/13
1 semester	Law and policies of social rights protection in Europe		6	IUS/21
1 semester	Sociology of human rights and the ombudsman		6	IUS/20
2 semester	EU current policies on migration and development		6	IUS/14
2 semester	International refugee protection and sustainable development		6	IUS/13

**CURRICULUM: [A92-C] Environmental law and policy**

## **2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2022/23) Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Environmental law and policy**

**Elective courses that form part of curricula: 24 ECTS**

**Four elective courses, two of which (12 ECTS) must belong to the area of international, European, or comparative law (s.s.d. IUS/02, IUS/09, IUS/13, IUS/14, or IUS/21), to be chosen from among the following (\*):**

**(\*) Please note that:**

- the choice of courses may be limited to those actually available in a given academic year;
- students may exceptionally apply to the Teaching Board to exchange up to two courses belonging this curriculum with courses from other curricula, provided that this is in line with the learning objectives of that curriculum and the requirement of 12 ECTS in the area of international, European and comparative law is met.

	Environmental economics and policy		6	SECS-P/01
	Law and Environmental sustainability		6	IUS/10
1 semester	International, European, and comparative environmental law		6	(3) IUS/13, (3) IUS/02
1 semester	Public and private partnership for sustainable development		6	IUS/10
1 semester	Sustainable development in global trade (WTO) law		6	IUS/13
2 semester	Agriculture and Sustainable Development		6	IUS/13
2 semester	International climate change and energy law		6	(3) IUS/13, (3) IUS/02
2 semester	International investment law and sustainable development		6	IUS/13
2 semester	Sustainable transport: legal issues		6	IUS/13

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## **2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2022/23) Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Rule of law**

Elective courses that form part of curricula: 24 ECTS

Four elective courses, two of which (12 ECTS) must belong to the area of international, European, or comparative law (s.s.d. IUS/02, IUS/09, IUS/13, IUS/14, or IUS/21), to be chosen from among the following (\*):

(\*) Please note that:

- the choice of courses may be limited to those actually available in a given academic year;
- students may exceptionally apply to the Teaching Board to exchange up to two courses belonging this curriculum with courses from other curricula, provided that this is in line with the learning objectives of that curriculum and the requirement of 12 ECTS in the area of international, European and comparative law is met.

	Access to justice in a multilevel constitutional system		6	IUS/09
	Comparative constitutional traditions		6	IUS/21
	EU administrative law		6	IUS/10
	International commercial and investment arbitration		6	IUS/15
1 semester	Law, culture and development in a global world		6	IUS/20
1 semester	Negotiation, mediation and sustainable conflict resolution		6	IUS/20
2 semester	International organizations and sustainable development		6	IUS/13
2 semester	Law and philosophy in a cross-cultural perspective		6	IUS/20

## **COURSE PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS**

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