



**UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO**  
**PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/20**  
**BACHELOR**  
**Political Sciences (Classe L-36)**  
**Enrolled from 2014/2015 academic year**

### **HEADING**

<b>Degree classification - Denomination and code:</b>	L-36 Political science and international relations
<b>Degree title:</b>	Dottore
<b>Curricula currently available:</b>	Democracy, Public Policies, Justice / Law, Integration and Markets / History and Political Culture / Society, Culture, Social Change
<b>Length of course:</b>	3 years
<b>Total number of credits required to complete programme:</b>	180
<b>Years of course currently available:</b>	1st , 2nd , 3rd
<b>Access procedures:</b>	Cap on student, student selection based on entrance test
<b>Course code:</b>	B19

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### **CHARACTERISTICS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME**

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

The BA in Political Science offers the substantive competencies and the methodological skills typical of an interdisciplinary degree at the intersection of economics, law, political science, sociology and history. Such competencies and skills are essential for the analysis and understanding of the structures and processes of contemporary societies from a comparative perspective. Four distinct curriculums allow the students to choose and deepen specific disciplinary and thematic approaches with the appropriate conceptual and methodological tools.

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

Graduates in Political Science have skills and competences to work in various fields, including national and multinational private companies and organizations, public administrations and institutions, supranational and international organizations, non-governmental and third sector organizations, research centres, consulting agencies, journalism and publishing houses.

#### **Notes**

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In order to be entitled to sit the English language exam included in their degree program, students are required to certify

their knowledge of the English language at the B2 level. This level can be certified in one of the following ways:

- By submitting their language certificate, taken no more than 3 years before its submittal and attesting a B2 or higher level (for the list of the language certificates accepted by the University of Milan, please refer to the website: <http://www.unimi.it/studenti/100312.htm>). Students can submit their language certificate during the immatriculation procedure or send it to the Language Centre of the University of Milan (SLAM) via Infostudente service.
- By sitting the Placement Test run by SLAM, during the first year exclusively, from September to December. Should they not pass the Placement Test, students will have to attend the English language courses organized by SLAM. All students who do not have a valid language certificate must sit the Placement Test. Those students who do not sit the Placement test by December or do not pass the end of course test in one of the 6 attempts granted will have to get a language certificate outside the University of Milan within the year in which the English language exam is scheduled according to their degree program.

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

The University of Milan supports the international mobility of its students, offering them the opportunity to spend periods of study and training abroad, a unique opportunity to enrich their curriculum in an international context.

### **Study and internships abroad**

We strongly suggest to take advantage of the possibilities offered by the Erasmus+ project.

Our students may spend up to three terms (two semesters) in a foreign university, in the framework of the Erasmus+ agreements signed by the University of Milano. Students can follow the courses offered in partner universities, take their exams, complete their research and write the essay for their final thesis. All these activities will be recognized as part of their duties according to their predefined "Learning agreement".

Our Bachelor program has Erasmus+ exchange agreements with 8 European foreign universities, in the field of social and political sciences, economics, history and law. Some of these agreements are in common with other Ba programmes of the Faculty of Political, Social and Economic sciences. More specifically, we offer up to 24 exchange positions with universities in Spain, 14 in Germany, 14 in France, 5 in Denmark, 2 each for Norway, Portugal and Spain, and 1 in the United Kingdom.

In the period abroad students must obtain at least 18 Ects. Before leaving, they will have to prepare their "Learning agreement" together with professor Beatrice Magni, in charge for the Erasmus+ program. After their return, they will have to complete the procedure for the recognition of the Ects earned abroad with the Erasmus office of the Department of Social and Political Sciences.

### **PROGRAMMA ERASMUS+ TRAINEESHIP**

There is even the possibility of paid internships in foreign companies or organizations, for a period of up to 12 months, according to the Erasmus+ placement framework.

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

To gain access to mobility programs for study purposes, lasting 3-12 months, the enrolled students of the University of Milan must attend a public selection that starts usually around the month of February each year through the presentation of specific competition announcements, which contain information on available destinations, respective duration of the mobility, requirements and deadlines for submitting the online application.

The selection, aimed at evaluating the proposed study abroad program of the candidate, knowledge of a foreign language, especially when this is a preferential requirement, and the motivations behind the request, is performed by specially constituted commissions.

Each year, before the expiry of the competition announcements, the University organises information sessions for the specific study course or groups of study courses, in order to illustrate to students the opportunities and participation rules.

To finance stays abroad under the Erasmus + program, the European Union assigns to the selected students a scholarship that - while not covering the full cost of living abroad - is a useful contribution for additional costs as travel costs or greater cost of living in the country of destination.

The monthly amount of the communitarian scholarship is established annually at national level; additional contributions may be provided to students with disabilities.

In order to enable students in economic disadvantaged conditions to participate in Erasmus+ program, the University of Milan assigns further additional contributions; amount of this contributions and criteria for assigning them are established from year to year.

The University of Milan promotes the linguistic preparation of students selected for mobility programs, organising every year intensive courses in the following languages: English, French, German and Spanish.

The University in order to facilitate the organisation of the stay abroad and to guide students in choosing their destination

offers a specific support service.

More information in Italian are available on [www.unimi.it](http://www.unimi.it) > Studenti > Studiare all'estero > Erasmus+

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<b>1st COURSE YEAR Activities chosen by the student for all curricula</b>				
<b>Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
<b>Advanced Language Skills: Anglo-American is reserved for those who have a placement or certification of English level B2</b>				
1 semestre	Accertamento linguistico: lingua Francese (6 CFU)		6	L-LIN/04
1 semestre	Accertamento linguistico: lingua Tedesca (6 CFU)		6	L-LIN/14
1 semestre	Accertamento linguistico: lingua Spagnola (6 CFU)		6	L-LIN/07
1 semestre	Accertamento linguistico progredito: lingua Anglo-Americana (6 CFU)		6	L-LIN/11
<b>2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula</b>				
Distribution	Learning activity	Teaching units/modules	Ects	Sector
	Language in Politics		9	L-LIN/12
		Total compulsory credits	9	
<b>Other learning activities chosen by the student for all curricula</b>				
<b>Students must obtain 12 ECTS from elective courses.</b>				
<b>Students must obtain 3 ECTS in one of the following activities: further training activities; internships; workshops</b>				
<b>Final learning activities for all curricula</b>				
	Prova finale		6	
		Total compulsory credits	6	

### ACTIVE CURRICULA LIST

Democracy, Public Policies, Justice Course years currently available: 1°, 2°, 3°

Law, Integration and Markets Course years currently available: 1°, 2°, 3°

Politics and Economics Course years currently available: 2°, 3°

History and Political Culture Course years currently available: 1°, 2°, 3°

Society, Culture, Social Change Course years currently available: 1°, 2°, 3°

### CURRICULUM: [B19-I] Democracy, Public Policies, Justice

<b>1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common Curriculum-specific features Democracy, Public Policies, Justice</b>				
Distribution	Learning activity	Teaching units/modules	Ects	Sector
	Storia contemporanea		9	M-STO/04
	Storia delle dottrine politiche		6	SPS/02
	Logica e argomentazione		3	M-FIL/02
	Microeconomia		9	SECS-P/01
	Scienza politica		9	SPS/04
	Diritto pubblico		9	IUS/09
	Sociologia		9	SPS/07
		Total compulsory credits	54	
<b>2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common Curriculum-specific features Democracy, Public Policies, Justice</b>				
Distribution	Learning activity	Teaching units/modules	Ects	Sector
	Ricerca sociale applicata		6	SPS/07
	Politica sociale comparata		9	SPS/04
	Sistema politico e modello sociale europeo		9	SPS/04
		Total compulsory credits	24	
<b>Electives Curriculum-specific features Democracy, Public Policies, Justice</b>				
<b>Students must obtain 9 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Statistica (B19)		9	SECS-S/01

	Statistics		9	SECS-S/01
<b>Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Introduction to European Private Laws		6	IUS/02
	Diritto privato		6	IUS/01
<b>Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Political Philosophy		6	SPS/01
	Filosofia politica		6	SPS/01
<b>Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Macroeconomics		6	SECS-P/01
	Macroeconomia		6	SECS-P/01
<b>Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Social Research Methodology		6	SPS/07
	Metodologia della ricerca sociale		6	SPS/07
<b>3rd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common Curriculum-specific features Democracy, Public Policies, Justice</b>				
<b>Distribution</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	<b>Teaching units/modules</b>	<b>Ects</b>	<b>Sector</b>
	Politica comparata		6	SPS/04
	Sistema politico italiano		9	SPS/04
	Filosofia e politica del diritto		9	IUS/20
	Filosofia pubblica		9	SPS/01
		Total compulsory credits	33	

**CURRICULUM: [B19-L] Law, Integration and Markets**

<b>1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common Curriculum-specific features Law, Integration and Markets</b>				
<b>Distribution</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	<b>Teaching units/modules</b>	<b>Ects</b>	<b>Sector</b>
	Storia contemporanea		9	M-STO/04
	Storia delle dottrine politiche		6	SPS/02
	Logica e argomentazione		3	M-FIL/02
	Microeconomia		9	SECS-P/01
	Scienza politica		9	SPS/04
	Diritto pubblico		9	IUS/09
	Sociologia		9	SPS/07
		Total compulsory credits	54	
<b>2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common Curriculum-specific features Law, Integration and Markets</b>				
<b>Distribution</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	<b>Teaching units/modules</b>	<b>Ects</b>	<b>Sector</b>
	Diritto privato comparato delle persone e dei mercati		9	IUS/02
	Globalizzazione del diritto e pluralismo giuridico		9	SPS/12
	Diritto internazionale		6	IUS/13
		Total compulsory credits	24	
<b>Electives Curriculum-specific features Law, Integration and Markets</b>				
<b>Students must obtain 9 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Statistica (B19)		9	SECS-S/01
	Statistics		9	SECS-S/01
<b>Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Introduction to European Private Laws		6	IUS/02
	Diritto privato		6	IUS/01
<b>Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Political Philosophy		6	SPS/01
	Filosofia politica		6	SPS/01
<b>Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Macroeconomics		6	SECS-P/01
	Macroeconomia		6	SECS-P/01
<b>Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Social Research Methodology		6	SPS/07
	Metodologia della ricerca sociale		6	SPS/07
<b>3rd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common Curriculum-specific features Law, Integration and Markets</b>				
<b>Distribution</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	<b>Teaching units/modules</b>	<b>Ects</b>	<b>Sector</b>
	Integrazione europea e regolazione dei mercati		9	IUS/05
	Diritto dell'Unione Europea		9	IUS/14
	Diritto dell'immigrazione		9	IUS/09
		Total compulsory credits	27	
<b>Electives Curriculum-specific features Law, Integration and Markets</b>				
<b>Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Diritto amministrativo		6	IUS/10
	Diritto pubblico comparato		6	IUS/21

**1st COURSE YEAR (disactivated from academic year 2019/20) Core/compulsory courses/activities common Curriculum-specific features Politics and Economics**

Distribution	Learning activity	Teaching units/modules	Ects	Sector
	Contemporary History (tot. credits: 9)		3	M-STO/04
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	History of Political Theories		6	SPS/02
	Logic and critical thinking		3	M-FIL/02
	Mathematics		6	SECS-S/06
	Microeconomics		9	SECS-P/01
	Political Science (tot. credits: 9)		3	SPS/04
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			3	SPS/04
	Public Law (tot. credits: 9)		3	IUS/09
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			3	IUS/09
	Sociology (tot. credits: 9)		3	SPS/07
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			3	SPS/07
		Total compulsory credits	60	

**2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common Curriculum-specific features Politics and Economics**

Distribution	Learning activity	Teaching units/modules	Ects	Sector
	Introduction to European Private Laws		6	IUS/02
	Macroeconomics		6	SECS-P/01
	Philosophy of Economics		9	SECS-P/01
	Polimetrics		6	SPS/04
	Political Philosophy		6	SPS/01
	Social Research Methodology		6	SPS/07
	Statistics		9	SECS-S/01
		Total compulsory credits	48	

**3rd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common Curriculum-specific features Politics and Economics**

Distribution	Learning activity	Teaching units/modules	Ects	Sector
	Comparative political systems		9	SPS/04
	International Economics and Policy		9	SECS-P/02
	Public economics		9	SECS-P/03
	Rationality, Behaviour and Institutions		9	SPS/04
		Total compulsory credits	36	

**1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common Curriculum-specific features History and Political Culture**

Distribution	Learning activity	Teaching units/modules	Ects	Sector
	Storia contemporanea		9	M-STO/04
	Storia delle dottrine politiche		6	SPS/02
	Logica e argomentazione		3	M-FIL/02
	Microeconomia		9	SECS-P/01
	Scienza politica		9	SPS/04
	Diritto pubblico		9	IUS/09
	Sociologia		9	SPS/07
		Total compulsory credits	54	

**2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common Curriculum-specific features History and Political Culture**

Distribution	Learning activity	Teaching units/modules	Ects	Sector
	Storia dell'economia e delle politiche economiche		6	SECS-P/12
	Storia del mondo globale		9	M-STO/04
	Storia delle istituzioni politiche		9	SPS/03
		Total compulsory credits	24	

**Electives Curriculum-specific features History and Political Culture**

Students must obtain 9 ECTS in one of the following courses

	Statistica (B19)		9	SECS-S/01
	Statistics		9	SECS-S/01

Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses

	Introduction to European Private Laws		6	IUS/02
	Diritto privato		6	IUS/01

Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses

	Political Philosophy		6	SPS/01
	Filosofia politica		6	SPS/01

<b>Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Macroeconomics		6	SECS-P/01
	Macroeconomia		6	SECS-P/01
<b>Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Social Research Methodology		6	SPS/07
	Metodologia della ricerca sociale		6	SPS/07
<b>3rd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common Curriculum-specific features History and Political Culture</b>				
Distribution	Learning activity	Teaching units/modules	Ects	Sector
	Storia delle migrazioni e delle politiche migratorie		9	M-STO/04
	Storia e cultura del diritto		9	IUS/19
	Storia politica e sociale dell'età moderna		9	M-STO/02
		Total compulsory credits	27	
<b>Electives Curriculum-specific features History and Political Culture</b>				
<b>Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Storia dei movimenti politici e sociali		6	M-STO/04
	Storia del lavoro		6	M-STO/04

**CURRICULUM: [B19-P] Society, Culture, Social Change**

<b>1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common Curriculum-specific features Society, Culture, Social Change</b>				
Distribution	Learning activity	Teaching units/modules	Ects	Sector
	Storia contemporanea		9	M-STO/04
	Storia delle dottrine politiche		6	SPS/02
	Logica e argomentazione		3	M-FIL/02
	Microeconomia		9	SECS-P/01
	Scienza politica		9	SPS/04
	Diritto pubblico		9	IUS/09
	Sociologia		9	SPS/07
		Total compulsory credits	54	
<b>2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common Curriculum-specific features Society, Culture, Social Change</b>				
Distribution	Learning activity	Teaching units/modules	Ects	Sector
	Ricerca sociale applicata		9	SPS/07
	Disuguaglianza, stratificazione e mobilità sociale		9	SPS/07
	Sociologia della comunicazione		6	SPS/08
		Total compulsory credits	24	
<b>Electives Curriculum-specific features Society, Culture, Social Change</b>				
<b>Students must obtain 9 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Statistica (B19)		9	SECS-S/01
	Statistics		9	SECS-S/01
<b>Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Introduction to European Private Laws		6	IUS/02
	Diritto privato		6	IUS/01
<b>Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Political Philosophy		6	SPS/01
	Filosofia politica		6	SPS/01
<b>Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Macroeconomics		6	SECS-P/01
	Macroeconomia		6	SECS-P/01
<b>Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Social Research Methodology		6	SPS/07
	Metodologia della ricerca sociale		6	SPS/07
<b>3rd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common Curriculum-specific features Society, Culture, Social Change</b>				
Distribution	Learning activity	Teaching units/modules	Ects	Sector
	Cultura e società		9	SPS/08
	Società, istituzioni, mercati		9	SPS/09
	Stati, nazioni, democrazia		9	SPS/11
		Total compulsory credits	27	
<b>Electives Curriculum-specific features Society, Culture, Social Change</b>				
<b>Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses</b>				
	Relazioni affettive, famiglie e corsi di vita		6	SPS/08
	Sociologia dell'organizzazione		6	SPS/09