



UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21
BACHELOR
Political Sciences (Classe L-36)
Enrolled from 2014/2015 academic year

HEADING

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

PERSONS/ROLES

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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 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 30 different 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

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

The students of the University of Milan can participate in mobility programmes, which last 3 to 12 months, through a public selection procedure.

Ad hoc commissions will evaluate:

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, 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:

International Mobility Office

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1st COURSE YEAR Elective courses for all curricula		
Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses		
Advanced Language Skills: Anglo-American is reserved for those who have a placement or certification of English level B2		
Additional Language Skills: French (6 ECTS)	6	ND
Additional Language Skills: German (6 ECTS)	6	ND
Additional Language Skills: Spanish (6 ECTS)	6	ND
Advanced Language Skills: Anglo-American (6 ECTS)	6	ND
2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Language in Politics	9	L-LIN/12
Total compulsory credits	9	
Further elective courses common to all curricula		
Students must obtain 12 ECTS from elective courses.		
Students must obtain 3 ECTS in one of the following activities: further training activities; internships; workshops		
IT skills	3	INF/01
End of course requirements common to all curricula		
Final Exam	6	NA
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: 3°
 History and Political Culture Course years currently available: 2°, 3°
 Society, Culture, Social Change Course years currently available: 1°, 2°, 3°

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

1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Democracy, Public Policies, Justice		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Contemporary History	9	M-STO/04
History of Political Theories	6	SPS/02
Logics and argumentation	3	M-FIL/02
Microeconomics	9	SECS-P/01
Political Science	9	SPS/04
Public Law	9	IUS/09
Sociology	9	SPS/07
Total compulsory credits	54	
2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Democracy, Public Policies, Justice		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Applied social research	6	SPS/07
Comparative social policy	9	SPS/04
European Union politics and the European social model	9	SPS/04
Macroeconomics	6	SECS-P/01
Political Philosophy	6	SPS/01
Private Law	6	IUS/01
Social Research Methodology	6	SPS/07
Statistics	9	SECS-S/01
Total compulsory credits	57	
3rd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Democracy, Public Policies, Justice		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Comparative Politics	6	SPS/04
Italian Political System	9	SPS/04
Philosophy and Politics of Law	9	IUS/20
Public Philosophy	9	SPS/01

CURRICULUM: [B19-L] Law, Integration and Markets**1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Law, Integration and Markets**

Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Contemporary History	9	M-STO/04
History of Political Theories	6	SPS/02
Logics and argumentation	3	M-FIL/02
Microeconomics	9	SECS-P/01
Political Science	9	SPS/04
Public Law	9	IUS/09
Sociology	9	SPS/07
Total compulsory credits	54	

2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Law, Integration and Markets

Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Comparative private law	9	IUS/02
Globalization of Law and Legal Pluralism	9	SPS/12
International Law	6	IUS/13
Macroeconomics	6	SECS-P/01
Political Philosophy	6	SPS/01
Private Law	6	IUS/01
Social Research Methodology	6	SPS/07
Statistics	9	SECS-S/01
Total compulsory credits	57	

3rd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Law, Integration and Markets

Learning activity	Ects	Sector
European integration and market regulation	9	IUS/05
European Union Law	9	IUS/14
Immigration law	9	IUS/09
Total compulsory credits	27	

Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Law, Integration and Markets

Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses

Administrative Law	6	IUS/10
Comparative Public Law	6	IUS/21

CURRICULUM: [B19-M] Politics and Economics**1st COURSE YEAR (disactivated from academic year 2019/20) Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Politics and Economics**

Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Contemporary History	9	M-STO/04
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	9	SPS/04
Public Law	9	IUS/09
Sociology	9	SPS/07
Total compulsory credits	60	

2nd COURSE YEAR (disactivated from academic year 2020/21) Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Politics and Economics

Learning activity	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 Curriculum-specific features Politics and Economics

Learning activity	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	

CURRICULUM: [B19-O] History and Political Culture

1st COURSE YEAR (disactivated from academic year 2020/21) Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features History and Political Culture			
Learning activity	Ects	Sector	
Contemporary History	9	M-STO/04	
History of Political Theories	6	SPS/02	
Logics and argumentation	3	M-FIL/02	
Microeconomics	9	SECS-P/01	
Political Science	9	SPS/04	
Public Law	9	IUS/09	
Sociology	9	SPS/07	
	Total compulsory credits	54	
2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features History and Political Culture			
Learning activity	Ects	Sector	
Economic history	6	SECS-P/12	
History of global world	9	M-STO/04	
History of political institutions	9	SPS/03	
Macroeconomics	6	SECS-P/01	
Political Philosophy	6	SPS/01	
Private Law	6	IUS/01	
Social Research Methodology	6	SPS/07	
Statistics	9	SECS-S/01	
	Total compulsory credits	57	
3rd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features History and Political Culture			
Learning activity	Ects	Sector	
History of migration	9	M-STO/04	
History of social and political movements	6	M-STO/04	
Law, history and culture	9	IUS/19	
Social and political modern history	9	M-STO/02	
	Total compulsory credits	33	

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

1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Society, Culture, Social Change			
Learning activity	Ects	Sector	
Contemporary History	9	M-STO/04	
History of Political Theories	6	SPS/02	
Logics and argumentation	3	M-FIL/02	
Microeconomics	9	SECS-P/01	
Political Science	9	SPS/04	
Public Law	9	IUS/09	
Sociology	9	SPS/07	
	Total compulsory credits	54	
2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Society, Culture, Social Change			
Learning activity	Ects	Sector	
Applied social research	9	SPS/07	
Macroeconomics	6	SECS-P/01	
Political Philosophy	6	SPS/01	
Private Law	6	IUS/01	
Social Inequality, Stratification and Mobility	9	SPS/07	
Social Research Methodology	6	SPS/07	
Sociology of Communication	6	SPS/08	
Statistics	9	SECS-S/01	
	Total compulsory credits	57	
3rd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Society, Culture, Social Change			
Learning activity	Ects	Sector	
Culture and Society	9	SPS/08	
Institutions, Markets and Society	9	SPS/09	
States, Nations and Democracy	9	SPS/11	
	Total compulsory credits	27	
Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Society, Culture, Social Change			

Students must obtain 6 ECTS in one of the following courses		
Intimate Relationships, Family and Life Course	6	SPS/08
Sociology of Organisations	6	SPS/09