UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22
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

Head of Interdepartmental Study Programme

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Tutors - Faculty

Prof. Filippo Scuto – (presidente Commissione paritetica)
Prof. Andrea Pedrazzani – (vicepresidente)
Prof. Francesca De Battisti – (studenti stranieri ed Erasmus)
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Degree Course website

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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.

Expected learning outcomes

During the first two years of the programme, compulsory courses aim at providing students with solid knowledge and methodological skills typical of an interdisciplinary training, covering five main areas (political, sociological, economic, legal and historical). This interdisciplinary background allows students to acquire a comprehensive understanding of the functioning of the fundamental structures and processes of contemporary societies from a comparative perspective. Further, foreign languages courses equip students with lexicological and grammatical competences, which are key to be employed in international working environments, in a plurality of fields. Curricular courses, during the second and third year, are aimed at deepening different disciplinary and thematic perspectives, providing specific conceptual and methodological tools.

The achievement of the expected learning outcomes is promoted and verified through a variety of didactic tools, such as lectures, workshops, seminars and group work. The acquisition of knowledge and the ability to apply knowledge and understanding is ascertained through the exams and the preparation of the final exam. The exams, either in written and / or oral forms, as well as the preparation of the final exam, also allow to promote and verify the ability to present and communicate in an effective way.

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 sit the English-language exam required by the study plan, students must be proficient in English at a B2 level under the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). This proficiency level may be certified as follows:

- By a language certification, earned within three years prior to the date of submission, at a B2 level or higher. For the list of language certifications recognised by the University, please review: https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/competenze-linguistiche/placement-test-test-di-ingresso-e-corsi-di-inglese. The certification must be uploaded during the enrolment procedure, or subsequently to the portal http://studente.unimi.it/uploadCertificazioniLingue;
- By a Placement Test, which is delivered by the University Language Centre (SLAM) during year I only, from October to December. Students who fail the test will be required to take a SLAM course.

The Placement Test is mandatory for all students who do not hold a valid certification.

Those who do not sit the Placement Test by December, or who fail to pass the end-of-course test within six attempts, must obtain an outside paid certification by the programme year contemplated for their exam in English.

Computer skills

Students who are supposed to earn 3 credits (CFU) for basic computer skills, as provided by their degree programme, have to attend the ?Computer Science Course 3CFU?.

It is a blended course with a compulsory final exam.

The first round is scheduled for January, and more will follow according to a calendar to be made available on the course delivery platform.

Students who have already fulfilled an ICT Assessment during their previous studies should submit the related certification to their degree Secretariat, seeking its acknowledgement: it will be evaluated and they will receive a positive or negative feedback.

The ?Computer Science Course 3CFU? course is managed by the CTU - Teaching and Learning Innovation and Multimedia Technology Centre.

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 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

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, 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:
International Mobility Office
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Student Desk booking through InformaStudenti

1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula			
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	
Elective courses common to 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
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	42	
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			
Computer Science Course		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°
History and Political Culture Course years currently available: 3°
Society, Culture, Social Change Course years currently available: 1°, 2°, 3°

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

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
	Total compulsory credits	24	
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
	Total compulsory credits	33	

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

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
	Total compulsory credits	24	
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-O] History and Political Culture

2nd COURSE YEAR (disactivated from academic year 2021/22) 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
	Total compulsory credits	24	
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

2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Society, Culture,

Social Change			
Learning activity		**Ects**	**Sector**
Applied social research		9	SPS/07
Media sociology		6	SPS/08
Social Inequality, Stratification and Mobility		9	SPS/07
	Total compulsory credits	24	
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