



UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21
BACHELOR
Social Sciences for Globalisation (Classe L-37)
Enrolled from 2014/15 academic year

HEADING

Degree classification - Denomination and code:	L-37 Social sciences for co-operation, development and peace
Degree title:	Dottore
Curricula currently available:	
Length of course:	3 years
Total number of credits required to complete programme:	180
Years of course currently available:	2nd , 3rd
Access procedures:	Cap on student, student selection based on entrance test
Course code:	B22

PERSONS/ROLES

Head of Study Programme

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Tutors - Faculty

- prof. Ferruccio Biolcati Rinaldi
- prof.ssa Angela Biscaldi (Responsabile orientamento in entrata)
- prof.ssa Paola Bonizzoni (Responsabile Erasmus e Sito web)
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Degree Course website

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CHARACTERISTICS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME

General and specific learning objectives

The aim of the study programme is to provide a set of knowledge (sociological, political, juridical, anthropological, economic, historical and linguistic) and statistic-methodological tools in order to develop the ability to analyze the phenomena of global interdependency and to design/implement policies for social development at both international and local level (national and sub-national). The training provided is multidisciplinary, but it pays particular attention to the social and political aspects of globalization and their consequences, which are sometimes considered to be of lesser importance than economic and financial phenomena.

The aim is to provide graduates with a versatile and multidisciplinary training and equip them with the capacity for autonomous judgment, the ability to understand and analyze the processes of globalization in its various social, political, juridical, economic and cultural aspects and the motivation to work in the fields of international developments and social policies

Professional profile and employment opportunities

The aim is to introduce graduates into the labor market with a versatile training and independent judgment, able to understand and analyze the processes of globalization under the various social, political, economic and cultural aspects, motivated to work in the fields of international development and social policies. The aim of the Degree in Social Sciences for Globalization is therefore to train qualified professionals capable of carrying out independently diagnostic and intervention tasks within strategies outlined by higher-level managers in complex organizational public and private contexts. The professional opportunities concern:

1. companies operating abroad or making use of foreign personnel and needing to develop analyses of the area of settlement and related intervention programs for the main stakeholders. Specifically, personnel directorates, internal and external relations are the most congenial areas;
2. local and international institutions working in support of groups or populations in need of assistance both at home and abroad. Specifically, the study offices and project groups are the most congenial areas;
3. non-governmental organizations, Community bodies and associations requiring expertise in dealing with complex and potentially conflicting situations relating to multi-ethnic and intercultural relations, cooperation support, international aid projects, both private and public, and in general trade between rich and poor countries;

4. the local public sector, third sector organizations, educational and research institutions and trade union and professional organizations which contribute to the governance of local economic and social policies;
5. companies and associations that organize and manage initiatives for fair consumption, sustainable development, permanent or temporary settlement projects aimed at local development.

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

According to the formative aims of the degree in Social Sciences for Globalization, international mobility is strongly encouraged. Students can refer to the tutor to the Erasmus Program for information on calls, the definition of educational plans of study in foreign universities, the modalities for the recognition of credits, and any other issue concerning the opportunity to study abroad.

Detailed information regarding the Erasmus+ and the Placement calls are available at the website of the Degree Program in Social Sciences for Globalization: <https://glo.cdl.unimi.it>

Students enrolled in the Degree Program in Social Sciences for Globalization will make a stay abroad under the Erasmus+ Program that offers the opportunity to live an experience of study abroad (attending courses, taking exams, preparing their final dissertation, doing research) gaining acceptance in the academic career of the training activities undertaken.

Erasmus+ also provides mobility for Placement, that is the opportunity to have an internship abroad, in enterprises or other organizations.

The Erasmus+ Program assures: a) the possibility of a mobility experience abroad up to a total of 12 months (mobility for study and/or placement); b) the opening of mobility for placements to students recent graduates (within 12 months of graduation).

The Degree Program GLO currently provides the opportunity to take courses in sociological, political, historical, anthropological, economic and international law disciplines in German, Danish, Spanish, French, and Portuguese universities.

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.

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

For assistance, please contact:
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1st COURSE YEAR (disactivated from academic year 2020/21) Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Cultural Anthropology	9	M-DEA/01
Fundamental Rights	6	IUS/13
History of the Contemporary World	9	M-STO/04
International Organization	9	IUS/13
Politics, Institutions and Development	12	SPS/04
Society and Social Change	12	SPS/07
Total compulsory credits		57
Elective courses common to all curricula		
The student must achieve 6 CFU between one of the following courses.		
The course of “Accertamento conoscenze linguistiche progredite:lingue Anglo-Aamericane” can only be taken by students with an English level equivalent or higher than 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
English	9	L-LIN/12
Fundamentals of Economics	12	SECS-P/01
Intercultural Relations	6	SPS/07
Methodology of Social and Evaluation Research	9	SPS/07
Migration Processes	9	SPS/10
Political and Economic Geography	6	M-GGR/02
Social statistics and Population Dynamics	9	(3) SECS-S/04, (6) SECS-S/05
Total compulsory credits		60
3rd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Social Policies	6	SPS/08
Total compulsory credits		6
Elective courses common to all curricula		
The student must achieve 6 CFU between one of the following courses:		
African history and institutions	6	SPS/13
Asian History	6	SPS/14
History and institutions of islamic countries	6	SPS/14
History of North America	6	SPS/05
Latin American History	6	SPS/05
Further elective courses common to all curricula		

The student must get 12 CFU of free choice			
The student must obtain 9 CFU to be acquired from the following activities:			
- Computer skills assessment - Training internships - Laboratories			
IT skills		3	INF/01
End of course requirements common to all curricula			
Final Exam		6	NA
	Total compulsory credits	6	

ACTIVE CURRICULA LIST

Global processes Course years currently available: 3°
Social cohesion and development Course years currently available: 3°

CURRICULUM: [B22-A] Global processes

3rd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Global processes			
Learning activity		Ects	Sector
Development policies		6	SPS/04
Geopolitics		6	SPS/04
		Total compulsory credits	12
Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Global processes			
The student must achieve 6 CFU between one of the following courses:			
Global Processes of Information Society		6	SPS/07
Globalization, inequality and diversity		6	SPS/07

CURRICULUM: [B22-B] Social cohesion and development

3rd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Social cohesion and development			
Learning activity		Ects	Sector
Local Economic Development Sociology		6	SPS/09
Sociology of Organized Crime		6	SPS/09
		Total compulsory credits	12
Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Social cohesion and development			
The student must achieve 6 CFU between one of the following courses:			
Globalization, inequality and diversity		6	SPS/07
Globalization, normative pluralism and social deviance		6	SPS/12

COURSE PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

The following prerequisites are established:

- Antropologia culturale is a prerequisite for Relazioni interculturali (all curricula)
- Società e mutamento sociale is a prerequisite for Processi migratori (all curricula), Politiche sociali (all curricula), Globalizzazione e politiche della salute (CURRICULUM PROCESSI GLOBALI), Processi globali dell'informazione (CURRICULUM PROCESSI GLOBALI), Globalizzazione, diversità e disuguaglianze (CURRICULUM COESIONE E SVILUPPO SOCIALE), Globalizzazione, pluralismo normativo e devianza sociale (CURRICULUM COESIONE E SVILUPPO SOCIALE).
- Politica, istituzioni e sviluppo is a prerequisite for Politiche dello sviluppo (CURRICULUM PROCESSI GLOBALI) e Sociologia dello sviluppo economico locale (CURRICULUM COESIONE E SVILUPPO SOCIALE)
- Statistica sociale e dinamiche di popolazione is a prerequisite for Metodologia della ricerca sociale e valutativa (all curricula)
- Storia del mondo contemporaneo is a prerequisite for Storia dell'America del Nord, Storia dell'America Latina, Storia e istituzioni dell'Africa, Storia dell'Asia e Storia e istituzioni dei paesi islamici (all curricula)
- Istituzioni di economia is a prerequisite for Politiche dello sviluppo (CURRICULUM PROCESSI GLOBALI) e Sociologia dello sviluppo economico locale (CURRICULUM COESIONE E SVILUPPO SOCIALE)
- The achievement of the B2 English language qualification is a prerequisite for Lingua inglese
- The course of "Accertamento conoscenze linguistiche progredite: lingue Anglo-Americane" can only be taken by students with an English level equivalent or higher than B2
- The OFA fulfillment is a prerequisite for the second and third year courses.