



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

### **HEADING**

<b>Degree classification - Denomination and code:</b>	L-37 Social sciences for co-operation, development and peace
<b>Degree title:</b>	Dottore
<b>Curricula currently available:</b>	Global processes / Social cohesion and development
<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
<b>Access procedures:</b>	Cap on student, student selection based on entrance test
<b>Course code:</b>	B22

### **PERSONS/ROLES**

#### **Head of Study Programme**

Prof. Ferruccio Biolcati Rinaldi

#### **Tutors - Faculty**

- prof. Ferruccio Biolcati Rinaldi
- prof.ssa Angela Biscaldi (Responsabile orientamento in entrata)
- prof.ssa Paola Bonizzoni (Responsabile Erasmus e Sito web)
- prof.ssa Eralba Cela (Responsabile stage, laboratori e altre attività formative)

#### **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

#### **Expected learning outcomes**

Knowledge and understanding of the interpretative paradigms, concepts and main themes inherent in the sociological, political, socio-economic and multidisciplinary areas (anthropology, international law, contemporary history, vehicular languages), ability to apply such a knowledge. Ability to collect data, to critically analyze their sources, to organize them systematically and to carry out autonomous processing on them, both through qualitative and quantitative approaches. Ability to make independent judgments, develop critical skills and make assessments and take decisions in complex and changing contexts. Ability to present the results of one's work and communicate the solution of problems with the most appropriate tools, both towards experts and to a more general public. Ability to constantly update their own skills, both through the exchange with the professional community, and through the ability to use bibliographic material, databases and other information online, even in a foreign language.

#### **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.

Linguistic assessments other than that foreseen in the 1st year cannot be included among the 12 free choice CFU or among the 9 CFU reserved for further training activities.

## **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**

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

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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<b>1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula</b>		
<b>Learning activity</b>	<b>Ects</b>	<b>Sector</b>
Cultural Anthropology	9	M-DEA/01
Fundamental Rights (Jean Monnet course)	6	IUS/13
History of the Contemporary World	6	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	54
<b>Activites chosen by the student for all curricula</b>		
<b>The student must achieve 6 CFU between one of the following courses.</b>		
<b>The course of “Accertamento conoscenza linguistica progredite:lingue Anglo-Aamericane” can only be taken by students with an English level equivalent or higher than B2</b>		
Additional Language Skills: French (6 ECTS)	6	
Additional Language Skills: German (6 ECTS)	6	
Additional Language Skills: Spanish (6 ECTS)	6	
Advanced Language Skills: Anglo-American (6 ECTS)	6	
<b>2nd COURSE YEAR (active from the academic year 2021/22) Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula</b>		
<b>Learning activity</b>	<b>Ects</b>	<b>Sector</b>
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 (active from the academic year 2022/23) Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula**

Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Social Policies	6	SPS/08
Total compulsory credits	6	
<b>Activities chosen by the student for all curricula</b>		
<b>The student must achieve 6 CFU between one of the following courses:</b>		
African history and institutions	9	SPS/13
Asian History	9	SPS/14
History and Institutions of Latin America	9	SPS/05
History and institutions of Muslim countries	9	SPS/14
History of North America	9	SPS/05
<b>Other learning activities chosen by the student for all curricula</b>		
<b>The student must get 12 CFU of free choice</b>		
<b>The student must obtain 9 CFU to be acquired from the following activities:</b>		
- Computer skills assessment		
- Training internships		
- Laboratories		
Computer Science Course	3	INF/01
<b>Final learning activities for all curricula</b>		
Final Exam	6	
Total compulsory credits	6	

**ACTIVE CURRICULA LIST**

Global processes Course years currently available: 1°  
 Social cohesion and development Course years currently available: 1°

**CURRICULUM: [B22-A] Global processes****3rd COURSE YEAR (active from the academic year 2022/23) Core/compulsory courses/activities common Curriculum-specific features Global processes**

Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Development policies	6	SPS/04
Geopolitics	6	SPS/04
Total compulsory credits	12	
<b>Electives Curriculum-specific features Global processes</b>		
<b>The student must achieve 6 CFU between one of the following courses:</b>		
Global Processes of Information Society	6	SPS/07
Globalization and Health Policy	6	SPS/07

**CURRICULUM: [B22-B] Social cohesion and development****3rd COURSE YEAR (active from the academic year 2022/23) Core/compulsory courses/activities common 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	
<b>Electives Curriculum-specific features Social cohesion and development</b>		
<b>The student must achieve 6 CFU between one of the following courses:</b>		
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.