



UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24
BACHELOR
Social Sciences for Globalisation (Classe L-37)
Enrolled from 2020/21 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:	3rd
Access procedures:	Cap on student, student selection based on entrance test
Course code:	B22

PERSONS/ROLES

Head of Study Programme

Prof.ssa Amgela Biscaldi

Tutors - Faculty

- prof.ssa Angela Biscaldi (Responsabile orientamento in entrata)
- prof.ssa Paola Bonizzoni (Referente Erasmus del Corso di Studio)
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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

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

OFA

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

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, 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

Via Santa Sofia 9 (second floor)

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Contacts: InformaStudenti mobility.out@unimi.it

Student Desk booking through InformaStudenti

1st COURSE YEAR (disactivated from academic year 2022/23) 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	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
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 (disactivated from academic year 2023/24) 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	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
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		
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

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 and Health Policy	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.