



**UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO**  
**PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/20**  
**MASTER DEGREE**  
**Political Science and Government ( Classe LM-62)**  
**enrolled from 2014/15 academic year**

### **HEADING**

<b>Degree classification - Denomination and code:</b>	LM-62 Political science
<b>Degree title:</b>	Dottore Magistrale
<b>Curricula currently available:</b>	Governance and decision-making processes / Institutions and protection of rights
<b>Length of course:</b>	2 years
<b>Credits required for admission:</b>	180
<b>Total number of credits required to complete programme:</b>	120
<b>Years of course currently available:</b>	1st , 2nd
<b>Access procedures:</b>	Open, subject to entry requirements
<b>Course code:</b>	B66

### **PERSONS/ROLES**

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### **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**

There are about twenty Erasmus exchange agreements available for the Master program in “Political Science and Government”(the full list can be found at [www.unimi.it/cataloghi/socrates/Bando\\_2014\\_2015\\_SPO\\_Internazionali.pdf](http://www.unimi.it/cataloghi/socrates/Bando_2014_2015_SPO_Internazionali.pdf)) but new agreements are being signed within the Department of International, legal and historical-political Studies, many of which will also apply to our Master program. The geographical areas where are located the partner universities are the Mediterranean Europe (France, Spain, Portugal), the Central and Eastern Europe (Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia) but also the German area (Germany) and Turkey. The subjects that can be studied abroad are mainly legal and political, followed by the historical ones. It must be therefore considered that the means of recognition of the subjects are quite elastic, given the lack of a perfect coincidence between the courses of study in Europe. In this regard there is the chance to use the credits for elective activities and also those available for the preparation of the doctoral thesis (up to 21 credits). The ability to conduct research abroad for the purpose of writing the thesis is particularly encouraged, especially for a master degree. However, it is recommended to choose the appropriate area of research before departure, to be agreed with a teacher of the Master programs and possibly identifying a reference professor at the foreign University. The methods of recognition of study abroad require a preliminary learning agreement with the Erasmus delegate for the Department and the possible adjustment once in place. The recognition of credits obtained at the partner University in Italy is closely linked to these forms and the consent of the Erasmus delegate.

#### **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.

More information in Italian are available on [www.unimi.it](http://www.unimi.it) > Studenti > Studiare all'estero > Erasmus+

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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>
GREAT POWERS and the COLLAPSE of the INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM	9	SPS/04
History of Contemporary Political Thought	6	SPS/02
Institutional Communication in English	9	L-LIN/12
Total compulsory credits	24	
<b>2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula</b>		
<b>Learning activity</b>	<b>Ects</b>	<b>Sector</b>
Economic and Political Geography	6	M-GGR/02
Total compulsory credits	6	
<b>Further elective courses common to all curricula</b>		
Bioethics and Politics of Law	3	IUS/20
Bioethics. Methods, Theories and Principles	3	SPS/01
Biolaw	3	IUS/09
Digitalisation and company management	3	IUS/04
Digitalization and decision making	3	IUS/05
Indigenous rights in contemporary Latin America: land and natural resources	3	SPS/05
Sociology of Memory	9	SPS/07
<b>End of course requirements common to all curricula</b>		
Final exam	21	ND
Total compulsory credits	21	

## ACTIVE CURRICULA LIST

**CURRICULUM: [B66-F] Governance and decision-making processes**

<b>1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Governance and decision-making processes</b>		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Comparative political behavior	6	SPS/11
data law and digital society	9	IUS/08
Local Governments	9	IUS/08
Total compulsory credits	24	
<b>Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Governance and decision-making processes</b>		
Analysis of Political Discourse	9	SPS/01
Political Theory	9	SPS/01
<b>2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Governance and decision-making processes</b>		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Political Institutions and Decision-making	6	SPS/04
Theories and principles of regulation	9	IUS/05
Total compulsory credits	15	
<b>Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Governance and decision-making processes</b>		
Comparative political economy	6	SPS/04
Interest Groups and Lobbying	6	SPS/04

**CURRICULUM: [B66-G] Institutions and protection of rights**

<b>1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Institutions and protection of rights</b>		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Advanced Administrative Law	9	IUS/10
Constitutional Law	9	IUS/08
Global Societies	6	SPS/07
Total compulsory credits	24	
<b>2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Institutions and protection of rights</b>		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Comparative Protection of Human Rights	9	(6) IUS/21, (3) IUS/02
Constitutional comparative Law	9	IUS/21
Theory of Fundamental Rights	6	IUS/20
Total compulsory credits	24	
<b>Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Institutions and protection of rights</b>		
American History and Politics	6	SPS/05
History and Politics of North Africa and the Middle East	6	SPS/14
History and Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa	6	SPS/13
History, Politics and Rights in Latin America	6	SPS/05
Institutions and Political Process in China	6	SPS/14, L-OR/21