UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
MANIFESTO DEGLI STUDI A.A. 2019/20
LAUREA MAGISTRALE IN
POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS (PPPA) (Classi LM-62/LM-78)
Enrolled from 2019/2020 academic year

GENERALITA'

Classe di laurea di appartenenza:	LM-62/LM-78 SCIENZE DELLA POLITICA (Classe LM-62)/SCIENZE FILOSOFICHE (Classe LM/78)
Titolo rilasciato:	Dottore Magistrale
Durata del corso di studi:	2 anni
Crediti richiesti per l'accesso:	180
Cfu da acquisire totali:	120
Annualità attivate:	1°
Modalità accesso:	Libero con valutazione dei requisiti di accesso
Codice corso di studi:	B77

RIFERIMENTI

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CARATTERISTICHE DEL CORSO DI STUDI

Obiettivi formativi generali e specifici

The Master's degree in Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs (PPPA), which is jointly awarded by the University of Milan and the Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, is an advanced interdisciplinary programme offering high-level competences in political science and philosophy. The program provides both a solid theoretical background and a practical sense of the challenges and opportunities connected to current political, social and economic phenomena and trends.

The study plan includes a common core of courses addressing cutting-edge topics in political science, in moral and political philosophy – topics which are specifically selected for their relevance within public debates. Core courses also provide accurate historical competences, apt to rigorously frame similar debates, as well as advanced training in empirical methodologies and argumentative strategies, which will strengthen students' analytical capacities and their ability to assess and defend normative and policy proposals.

The second year of the programme offers the opportunity to study in depth a wide array of topics organized into two main areas. The first area – "Technology, science and society" – includes courses critically addressing the import and the ethical implications of scientific and technological development, with a special emphasis on pressing questions concerning environmental studies, bioethics, neuroethics, biopolitics, on the challenges of the information society and on the new dynamics of media systems. The second area – "Prosperity, peace and international affairs" – comprises courses focusing on current socio-economic and political developments and their effects on individual life chances and rights, social policies and schemes of distributive justice as well as courses addressing the dilemmas connected to new forms of war and conflict. Within these two main areas, students will have the chance to autonomously define their study plan according to their interests and based on the professional profile they intend to develop.

Risultati di apprendimento attesi

The PPPA master's programme aims at providing its students with advanced and complete training in both political science and philosophy. Such training is specifically intended to enable students to acquire competences and analytical tools for interpreting complex political or socio-economic phenomena in a critical way and for appraising their normative

implications.

Each of the course included in the programme is meant to offer an in-depth understanding of the most recent theoretical developments in the relevant disciplinary field, combined with clear insights on the significance of such developments for public debates and policy-decisions. Indeed, the programme is designed to promote students' capacities to frame public issues and controversial questions in an original way and to elaborate and justify proposals for intervention informed by considerations of both efficacy and value. Accordingly, the programme supports the acquisition of methodological tools for examining empirical phenomena, for explaining their dynamics, and for anticipating their evolution as well as the reinforcement of logic and argumentative skills.

Profilo professionale e sbocchi occupazionali

PPPA is designed to prepare students for a broad range of careers. Students will indeed acquire a variety of competences and will master a differentiated set of methodological tools that will enable them to be successfully employed in: 1. public or private research institutes; 2. local, national or international institutions as policy analysts; 3. firms operating in the global market and looking for professionals capable to understand and interpret political, social and economic trends and to devise long-term strategic plans; 4. media, journalism, publishing and the cultural industry. The master programme also provides a solid academic background that will allow students to continue their education through Ph.D. programmes in social sciences and philosophy, both in Italy and abroad.

Conoscenze per l'accesso

Applicants should have a bachelor's degree or equivalent; a strong interest and/or previous studies in political science or philosophy or related subjects; a sound knowledge of spoken and written English.

More specifically, eligible candidates must meet the following requirements:

1. Applicants who obtained their bachelor's degrees from Italian Universities are eligible for admission if they hold a "laurea" degree belonging to any one of the "classi di laurea" (degree classes) listed below under the heading "Note 1".

Applicants who completed their undergraduate studies in foreign Universities are eligible for admission if they hold a bachelor's degree in philosophy, political science or other broadly related subjects, provided that their bachelor's degree may be regarded as equivalent to one of the Italian "laurea" degrees listed below at "Note 1".

The eligibility of applicants holding bachelor's degrees in fields not included in the list of "classi di laurea" indicated below at "Note 1" is subjected to the approval of the board of the master program. The board's decision will rest on the evaluation of the applicant's academic record, of his/her motivation, and his/her performance during an interview aimed at ascertaining whether his/her background training and competences are appropriate for being fruitfully enrolled in the programme.

2. Applicants must be able to certify their knowledge of English either by showing they have at least one year of university studies at institutions where English is the language of instruction, or
by providing evidence of possessing language skills in English equivalent to level B2 in the Common European Framework of Reference.

Applicants meeting the above requirements will be invited to an interview.
Interviews, which may be held on-site or by videoconference, are intended to ascertain the applicants' level of competence in the relevant disciplinary fields and to provide indications on how to fill possible gaps in these fields.

When enrolling in the first year of the programme, each student will be required to specify whether he/she intends to obtain the master degree either in Political Science (Italian "classe di laurea" LM-62 Scienze della politica) or in Philosophy (Italian "classe di laurea" LM-78 Scienze filosofiche). Students will finalize their choice between the two options at the moment of enrolling in the second year.

Note 1:
L-5 Filosofia; L-14 Scienze dei servizi giuridici; L-18 Scienze dell'economia e della gestione aziendale;
L-20 Scienze della comunicazione; L-33 Scienze economiche; L-36 Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali; L-37 Lauree in Scienze Sociali per la Cooperazione, lo Sviluppo e la Pace; L-40 Sociologia; L-42 Storia

Caratteristiche della prova finale

Having earned at least 99 credits for the learning activities included in his/her study plan, a student may be admitted to undertake the final exam leading to the award of the master's degree.
A total of 21 credits are reserved to the design, preparation and writing up of the master's dissertation, which is an original piece of work, prepared by the candidate under the guidance of a supervisor. The formal assignment of these credits can only take place when the dissertation is completed, publicly discussed and when the final exam is passed.

ESPERIENZA DI STUDIO ALL'ESTERO NELL'AMBITO DEL PERCORSO FORMATIVO

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.

Cosa offre il corso di studi

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 > Studenti > Studiare all'estero > Erasmus+

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MODALITA' DI ACCESSO: 1° ANNO LIBERO CON VALUTAZIONE DEI REQUISITI DI ACCESSO

Informazioni e modalità organizzative per immatricolazione

Applicants, both foreign and Italian holding a bachelor's degree or expecting to obtain it by December 31st, 2019, must apply for admission to the PPPA programme from (tbd).
Non EU Applicants from outside Italy holding a non-Italian bachelor's degree or expecting to obtain it by December 31st, 2019, must submit a pre-application at the Italian Embassy of their own country.
Applicants will be selected on the basis of an interview, aimed at ascertaining the applicants' motivations,
as well as their knowledge and competences in the core areas of the PPPA programme

Link utili per immatricolazione

More information will be soon available on the PPPA programme website (address tbd)

N° posti riservati a studenti extracomunitari non soggiornanti in Italia

30

1° ANNO DI CORSO Attività formative obbligatorie		
Attività formativa	**Cfu**	**Settore**
Conflicts and political legitimacy	12	SPS/01
Economy and Society: past, present and perspectives	6	SECS-P/04
Facts, principles and hard choices	6	M-FIL/03
Migrations, diversity and non-discrimination	12	(6) IUS/07, (6) SPS/07
Society, politics and institutions: stability and change	12	(6) SPS/04, (6) SECS-P/01
The Western tradition: moral and political values	12	(6) M-FIL/06, (6) SPS/02
Totale CFU obbligatori	60	

2° ANNO DI CORSO (da attivare a partire dall'a.a. 2020/21) Attività formative obbligatorie		
Attività formativa	**Cfu**	**Settore**
Governing the future: goals and tools	9	SPS/04
Totale CFU obbligatori	9	

Attività a scelta

Students must earn 18 credits/ects by selecting 3 courses/activities among those listed below.

Please note, for facilitating students' choice, the courses/activities are organized into two thematic areas as follow:

Technology, science and society:
Bioethics
Biopolitics: bodies, health and food
Ethics and ecosystems
Neuroethics and human enhancement
Media ethics
The information society: the epistemology of big data
Communications technology and society

Prosperity, peace and international affairs
Differences, inequalities and the politics of law
Dirty-hands politics: war, terrorism, torture
Global political economy and social policy
Human development and mobility in a changing world
Justice and international affairs
Wars of images

Bioethics	6	SPS/01
Biopolitics: bodies, health and food	6	M-FIL/05
Communications technology and society	6	SPS/08
Differences, inequalities and the politics of law	6	IUS/20
Dirty-hands politics: war, terrorism, torture	6	SPS/01
Ethics and ecosystems	6	M-FIL/03
Global political economy and social policy	6	SPS/04
Human development and mobility in a changing world	6	M-DEA/01
Justice and international affairs	6	SPS/01
Media ethics	6	M-FIL/03
Neuroethics and human enhancement	6	M-FIL/03
The information society: the epistemology of big data	6	M-FIL/02
Wars of images	6	M-FIL/04

Altre attività a scelta

Students must earn 9 credits/ects for elective activities (additional courses of their choice)

Students must earn 3 credits/ects choosing from: internship, workshops, other activities (e.g. advanced computer skills, advance foreign language).

Attività conclusive

Final exam	21	NA
Totale CFU obbligatori	21	