

PhD in Social and Political Science
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CYCLE XXXVII - COHORT 2021-2022

Please note that the study program might be subject to minor changes.

Lessons start in early September.

Attendance is mandatory. The program cannot be attended by distance learning.

First year - a.y. 2021-22

1 preparatory course + 12 compulsory courses

(MET) identifies Research methods courses

SEM.	TITLE	HOURS
1	MATHEMATICS - PREPARATORY COURSE (*)	12
1	HISTORY OF INSTITUTIONS: CIVIC, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL	24
1	STATISTICS (MET)	24
1	SOCIOLOGY	36
1	POLITICAL SCIENCES	36
1	DATA ANALYSIS (MET)	24
2	QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS (MET)	24
2	THE POLICY PROCESS	24
2	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND SOCIETY	24
2	MOBILITY, SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND INEQUALITY	24
2	METHODS FOR POLICY EVALUATION (MET)	24
2	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	24
2	COMPUTATIONAL METHODS FOR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (MET)	36

(*) Joint course with PhD ECFIN and BAM

Requirements to pass to the next year

- Exam for each compulsory course;

- [Research project or reading period during the summer.](#)

Second year - a.y. 2022-23

10 courses:

- 7 compulsory courses;

- 3 electives.

Compulsory courses

SEM.	TITLE	HOURS
1	EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH	24
1	DEMOGRAPHY	24
1	REPRESENTATION AND DEMOCRACY	24
1	GLOBAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT	24
2	POLITICS AND ECONOMICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION	24
2	INEQUALITY, GENDER AND ETHNICITY	24
2	DOING RESEARCH	24

3 electives out of the following:

SEM.	TITLE	HOURS
2	HISTORY OF PANDEMICS, CRISIS, AND POLICY	24
2	POPULATION DYNAMICS	24
2	GOVERNANCE, CORRUPTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY	24
2	POPULISM AND CRISIS	24
2	THE POLITICS OF CONFLICT AND VIOLENCE	24
2	HEALTH AND SOCIETY	24

Requirements to pass to the next year

- Exam for each course;

- [Research paper.](#)

Third and Fourth year - a.y. 2023-24 and 2024-25

- [Study/research period at other universities + TA/RA activities \(optional\);](#)

- seminars;

- completion of the thesis prospectus (3rd year - Nov);

- oral defence of thesis prospectus (3rd year Dec);

- thesis submission to external reviewers (end of 4th year);

- thesis dissertation.