DURATION OF STUDIES
1.5 years (3 semesters)

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
French
Working knowledge of English is recommended.

ADMISSION CONDITIONS
A Bachelor’s in Geography with a concentration in spatial approaches, or an equivalent degree in another field.

Master’s Programme
THE MASTER IN POLITICAL AND CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

Teaches students the most up-to-date - and inherently political and cultural - critical approach, one that has profoundly changed the face of human geography in recent years. Students will learn to analyse how imaginary geographies and systems of domination are interconnected, and how these are involved in the production of objects and spatial structures. Not only is this Master’s on the leading edge of scientific developments, it also takes an innovative approach to teaching - for example, the use of a documentary film-making workshop as an educational tool.

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STUDY PROGRAMME
3 semesters (max. 5 semesters) | 90 ECTS credits

Required classes
30 credits
- Social and Spatial Issues
- History and Epistemology of Geography
- Critical Approach to the Division of the World, etc.

Workshops
12 credits
- Documentary Film-Making Workshop
- Identities and Civility Workshop
- Terrain Workshop

Option classes and electives
24 credits
- Visual Culture and Social Sciences: the World in Films and Cartoons
- Exoticism: from «Discovery» to Tourist Attraction
- Mountains: Imaginary Geographies and Planning

Master's thesis or work placement dissertation
24 credits

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS
A Master in Political and Cultural Geography leads to a number of opportunities both in Switzerland and abroad in:
- Land use, spatial development and environmental management
- Secondary school education
- International careers (e.g. UN agencies, NGOs, cooperation administration)
- Research

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
www.unige.ch/sciences-societe/etudiants/horaires

LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED BY UNIGE
Eliminatory general test for non-Francophones with the exception of the following cases:
www.unige.ch/frenchexam

MOBILITY
Master's students are permitted to go on exchange for one semester. Students may go on exchange as early as their second semester but may earn no more than 30 credits at another university. The dissertation cannot be substituted.
www.unige.ch/exchange

UNIVERSITY TAXES
500 CHF / semester

REGISTRATION
Deadline: 28 February 2019 for all graduates of foreign universities (30 April 2019 for all graduates of Swiss universities/colleges)
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