Master's Programme

THE MASTER IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

is a natural extension of the Bachelor in Political Science. It is designed to strengthen the training acquired at the Bachelor level, to develop research skills in political science and to prepare students for the next stage of their professional development, whether they choose to enter the labour market or pursue an academic career. This Master’s programme offers students a choice of three specialisations composed of three courses in their chosen area of specialisation and two required methodology courses.

SPECIALISATION OPTIONS:

• Political Behaviour
• Comparative and International Politics
• Political Theory

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

Required courses
36 credits
Themes and methodology, according to specialisation:
- International Politics
- International Relations and Domestic Politics
- Comparative Politics
- Electoral Behaviour: From Classical Approaches to Cognitive Psychology
- Social Movements
- Political Behaviour: Institutions, Parties and Campaigns
- Critical Theories of Race and Post-Colonialism
- Theories of Citizenship, Justice and Multiculturalism
- Normative Political Theory

Option classes and electives
30 credits
- Institutions and Conflict
- Security and Citizenship
- Social Inequality and Representation
- Data Tools for Political and Policy Analysis
- Modes of Governance in International Relations, etc.

Master's thesis or work placement dissertation
24 credits

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

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS
A Master in Political Science leads to a number of opportunities both in Switzerland and abroad in:
- Public administration
- NGOs
- Banking and insurance
- Print, audio-visual and electronic media
- Communications
- Public relations
- Human resources
- International organisations
- Civil society
- Academic research and teaching

UNIVERSITY TAXES
500 CHF / semester

REGISTRATION
Deadline: 28 February 2019
www.unige.ch/enrolment

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