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Department of Political Sciences and International Relations - DEMS

Program overview

The curriculum International Studies of the M.A. in International Relations offers students the opportunity to study the complexities of the international context and to understand the global political system and its organization, changes, and challenges.

In a stimulating multicultural environment, in a city that is undergoing great transformations and recently declared UNESCO world heritage site, students explore the topics from a multidisciplinary perspective (Political Science and International Relations, Law, Economics, History and Political Philosophy) and through activities in which they implement their newly acquired skills.

Through seminars and workshops organized throughout the year, they also have the opportunity to interact with practitioners willing to share their experience and expertise in areas of relevance for international politics.

Learning outcomes and career opportunities

Students are expected to obtain advanced knowledge in the analysis of international processes and policies, to gather and analyze data concerning global political processes and international crises and to understand complex decision-making.

Students will learn how to write policy analyses, scenarios, and country reports. Moreover, they will focus on the historical, philosophical, political, legal and economic areas, developing skills that will enable them to critically analyze the complexity of contemporary global challenges.

Students may find placement opportunities in international or internationalized environments including global or regional intergovernmental organizations, multinational corporations, think tanks, internationally oriented nongovernmental organizations, public administrations, third-sector organizations, and the diplomatic and consular career.

Course description

The curriculum International Studies is a two-year master's degree taught in English and articulated in compulsory and elective courses.

First year	
Course	ECTS
Contemporary World History	6
History of International Relations	6
Globalization and European Economic History	12
Afro-Asiatic Legal Systems and Mixed Jurisdictions	12
Public Governance	9
Global Politics and International Security	12

Second year	
Course	ECTS
Global Supranational Challenges and Public Regulation	6
International and transnational criminal justice	12
Languages (one chosen by the student among the following) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Géopolitiques de la traduction et médiation multilangue- Spanish- German- Russian	12
Elective course (chosen among the courses offered by the University)	12
Workshop	3
Final Dissertation	18

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