

## MASTER EUROPEAN STUDIES STUDY PROGRAMME 2024-2025

### A) Master Programme European Studies (1 year, 60 EC)

The **curriculum** of the master programme European Studies consists of six core courses of 5 EC each, an elective of 5 EC and the master thesis of 25 EC.

**Table 1: Curriculum of the master programme European Studies**

Code	Course name	European Studies programme	Exam format	Prior knowledge
		EC		
<b>Q 1</b>				
201800370	Comparative Public Governance	5	PSS	
202400603	European Institutional Framework	5	PSS	
202200252	International Political Economy	5	PSS	
<b>Q 2</b>				
202200089	Governance and Technology Beyond the Nation State	5	PSS	
202200092	Global Public Policy	5	PSS	
201500145	Academic Research(*)	5	PSS	
<b>Q 3</b>				
	Elective(*)(**)	5		
194128051	Master thesis European Studies	10	BAM	20 EC (obligatory)
<b>Q 4</b>				
194128051	Master thesis European Studies	15	BAM	20 EC (obligatory)
Total		<b>60</b>		

(\*) See under B: Double Degree

(\*\*) You may freely choose courses from the master of Public Administration. If you want to opt for another course, ask for permission by contacting Rik Reussing.

#### Changes in this programme:

The course 201500143 *The Global and EU Legal Framework* changed last year to 202200090 *Policy-making for complex systems*. We now offer the new course *European Institutional Framework*. It is a one on one replacement.

A one on one replacement means you cannot have the 2022 or 2023 and the updated 2024 course in your results, since they are seen as logical follow-ups: they are seen as one course. It also means that your curriculum will be valid with either the 2022, 2023 or with the updated 2024 course. You do not have to do the updated version if you succeeded in the version of 2022 or 2023. If you have questions about this, please contact the study adviser.

## **B) Master Double Diploma Programme Comparative Public Governance (2 year, 120 EC)**

Master students can also choose (during the first semester) the two year master programme Comparative Public Governance that is offered by the University of Twente (The Netherlands) and the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster (Germany). This programme leads to the double diploma (a one year MSc in Twente and a two year MA in Münster). In this case students follow two additional semesters (60 EC) offered by the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster in the second semester and third semester. Then the fourth semester (next to the optional course in Twente) has a combined master thesis supervised by staff members from both universities.

Modules in Münster in the *second* semester: Integration Module Comparative Public Governance (10 EC), Core Module Political Steering (10 EC) AND Core Module Political Participation (10 EC).

Modules in Münster in the *third* semester Optional Module “Erasmus exchange” (30 EC) OR Optional Module “Free Electives” (12 EC) AND Optional Module “Internship” (18 EC).

Concerning the (\*): Double degree students are allowed to shift their elective to another quartile when deemed useful. It is also possible to shift academic research to their second year when deemed useful. A useful scenario can be to find an elective in Q2 instead of Academic Research, and to follow Academic Research just before their thesis in the second year. Academic research is programmed in Q2 and Q4.