



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI
DI MILANO

Master degree in

**Politics,
philosophy and
public affairs**

FACOLTÀ DI

**Scienze Politiche,
Economiche e Sociali**

The Degree course is established jointly with the Vita-Salute San Raffaele University.

Applications and admissions

Open subject to entry requirements.

Admission requirements

Applicants should have a bachelor's degree or equivalent; a strong interest and/or previous studies in political science or philosophy or related subjects; a sound knowledge of spoken and written English.

- Applicants are eligible for admission if they hold an Italian degree (ex DM 270/04 or equivalent ex DM 509/99) from one of the following classes: Filosofia (L-5), Scienze dei servizi giuridici (L-14), Scienze dell'economia e della gestione aziendale (L-18), Scienze della comunicazione (L-20), Scienze economiche (L-33), Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali (L-36), Scienze sociali per la cooperazione, lo sviluppo e la pace (L-37), Sociologia (L-40), Storia (L-42).
- Students from undergraduate classes other than the above listed and students with foreign qualification with a bachelor's degree in philosophy, political science or other broadly related subjects can enrol to the course after positive judgement of the Admission Committee, which will consider the applicant's academic record and of his/her performance during an interview aimed at ascertaining whether his/her background training and competences
- Applicants must be able to certify their knowledge of English either by showing they have at least one year of university studies at institutions where English is the language of instruction, or by providing evidence, through appropriate certificates, of possessing language skills in English equivalent to level B2.

Applicants meeting the above requirements can be invited to an interview intended to further ascertain their level of competence in the relevant disciplinary fields and to provide indications on how to fill possible gaps in these fields. Interviews can be held both on campus and online.

Objectives

The Master degree in Politics, philosophy and public affairs, which is jointly awarded by the University of Milan and the Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, is an advanced interdisciplinary programme offering high-level competences in political science and philosophy.

The program provides both a solid theoretical background and a practical sense of the challenges and opportunities connected to current political, social and economic phenomena and trends.

Such training is specifically intended to enable students to acquire competences and analytical tools for interpreting complex political or socio-economic phenomena in a critical way and for appraising their normative implications.

Career prospects

Politics, philosophy and public affairs is designed to prepare students for a broad range of careers. Students will indeed acquire a variety of competences and will master a differentiated set of methodological tools that will enable them to be successfully employed in: public or private research institutes; local, national or international institutions as policy analysts; firms operating in the global market and looking for professionals capable to understand and interpret political, social and economic trends and to devise long-term strategic plans; media, journalism, publishing and the cultural industry. The master programme also provides a solid academic background that will allow students to continue their education through Ph.D. programmes in social sciences and philosophy, both in Italy and abroad.

Degree syllabus

I year

LEARNING ACTIVITY	ECTS
Conflicts and political legitimacy	12
Economy and Society: past, present and perspectives	6
Facts, principles and hard choices	6
Migrations, diversity and non-discrimination	12
Society, politics and institutions: stability and change	12
The Western tradition: moral and political values	12

II year

LEARNING ACTIVITY	ECTS
Governing the future: goals and tools	9
<p>18 ects to be earned by choosing three courses among the following (the courses are organized into two thematic areas as follow):</p> <p>Technology, science and society:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bioethics - Biopolitics: bodies, health and food - Ethics and ecosystems - Neuroethics and human enhancement - Media ethics - The information society: the epistemology of big data - Communications technology and society <p>Prosperity, peace and international affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Differences, inequalities and the politics of law - Dirty-hands politics: war, terrorism, torture - Global political economy and social policy - Human development and mobility in a changing world - Justice and international affairs - Wars of images 	6+6+6

Other activities

- 9 ects for elective activities
- 3 ects for internship, workshops and other activities (e.g. advanced computer skills, advance foreign language).
- Final exam (21 ects)

INFO

🎓 **Disciplinary classification:** Political science (LM-62) and Philosophical sciences (LM-78)

🕒 **Duration:** 2 years (120 ects)

📅 **Attendance:** Highly recommended

📍 **Location:**
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