



THE UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEGREE PROGRAM REGULATIONS

Enrolment cohort of academic year 2025 - 2026

MASTER'S DEGREE IN WORLD POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS Class LM-62

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PART ONE – GENERAL PROVISIONS

Art. 1 – Name, class, department and duration

1. The master's degree in World Politics and International Relations, set up by the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the University of Pavia, belongs to class LM-62 of master's degree programmes in Political Science, as per the Ministerial Decree of 1649 of 19 December 2023.
2. The duration of the master's degree course is two years.

Art. 2 – Regulatory texts

1. In accordance with the freedom of teaching and the rights/obligations of teaching staff and students, course organization and the carrying out of training activity envisaged for the master's degree course is regulated by the present text, by the Statute of the University of Pavia, by the general University Regulations, by University Teaching Regulations, by Student Career Regulations and by the Regulations of the Department of Political and Social Sciences (consultable at <https://portale.unipv.it/it/ateneo/organizzazione/statuto-e-regolamenti> and <https://scienzepolitichesociali.dip.unipv.it/it/dipartimento/atti-e-documenti/regolamento>).
2. For all matters not expressly provided for in these Regulations, the existing provisions of the law apply.

Art. 3 – Body responsible for didactic and organizational coordination

1. The master's degree course in World Politics and International Relations is offered by the Department of Political and Social Sciences.
2. The Department Board appoints a course director from among its permanent staff, who is responsible for the coordination of teaching and the organization of the course.
3. The Course Director is assisted in his/her work by a Management Group for Quality Assurance (AQ), also appointed by the Department Board.

Art. 4 – Administrative services

1. A Department Office has been set up to provide administrative support for the educational activities of the degree programme, to which the student may turn in the case of problems concerning the activities themselves.
2. For matters and practices relating to students' courses of study (registration, evaluation of the title, transfers, taxes, student mobility etc.), authority lies with the offices UOC Immatricolazioni e Informastudenti, UOC Admission Office, UOC Carriere Studenti, UOC Gestione Amministrativa e Contribuzione Studentesca and UOC Mobilità Internazionale.
3. An Orientation Centre (C.OR.) has also been set up to assist students in their choice of university studies, to provide them with support during their courses, and to facilitate the entry of graduates into the working world. The services offered by C.OR. can be consulted at <https://orienta.unipv.it/scegli-unipv>

PART TWO – ORGANIZATION OF DIDACTIC ACTIVITIES

Art. 5 – Annual degree-programme report

1. Within the deadlines specified by the Ministry, an annual degree-programme report (SUA) for the degree course is made available; it contains all the information regarding the training envisaged for the entering class of reference, consultable at <https://gestionedidattica.unipv.it/index.php/file/2025SUA03415.pdf>.

Art. 6 – Admission requirements

1. In order to be admitted, students must hold a university degree (including one awarded in accordance with the regulations in force prior to Ministerial Decree 509/1999 and subsequent amendments and additions) or a three-year university diploma, or another qualification awarded abroad, recognised as suitable by the competent bodies of the University.

In order to be admitted, the student must hold a degree or a three-year university diploma, or another qualification gained abroad that is acknowledged by the competent bodies of the University.

Conditional enrollment may be granted to whomever is in the process of being awarded a suitable qualification (which, however, within the deadline established by the Academic Calendar), and who, at the time of the deadline for applications for the entrance examination, has already acquired at least 150 university credits (CFUs).

2. Enrolment in the master's degree course also requires that the student is in possession of specific curricular prerequisites, of an adequate personal preparation, and has a knowledge of English at C1 level, placed equal to the following minimum score: TOEFL Internet-based test (IBT): 92; TOEFL Paper-based test (PBT): 590; IELTS (Academic version): 7; Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE): C; Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE): C1. Certification of this language level is not required by students who have completed a higher education course in Australia, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand or the United States
3. The minimum curricular prerequisites consist of at least 36 university credits (CFU) gained in one or more of the following scientific subjects: SPS/01; SPS/02; SPS/03; SPS/04; SPS/05; SPS/06; SPS/07; SPS/08; SPS/09; SPS/10; SPS/11; SPS/12; SPS/13; SPS/14; M-DEA/01; M-FIL/03; M-GGR/02; M-STO/02; M-STO/03; M-STO/04; IUS/01; IUS/02; IUS/08; IUS/09; IUS/10; IUS/13; IUS/14; IUS/20; IUS/21; SECS-P/01; SECS-P/02; SECS-P/03; SECS-P/06; SECS-P12; SECS-S/04; SECS-S/05. The student must have already gained these credits at the time of the deadline for applications for the entrance examination.

The adequacy of students' personal preparation, and their knowledge of the English language shall be verified by means of an admission test organized by a special commission.

4. The date of the entrance examination and other relevant details shall be disclosed by way of the degree program website <https://wpir.cdl.unipv.it/en> and the University website.
5. In the event that, during the entrance examination, the Commission, even when presented with the minimum required for the registration, deems that further preparation is necessary in some academic areas pertaining to the master's degree, it shall indicate to the student the most appropriate methods of satisfactorily meeting the training.

Art. 7 – Didactic organization

1. Training activities that are part of the master's degree course lead to the acquisition, by the students who undertake them, of university credits (CFU) in accordance with prevailing regulations.
2. The average workload and study-time for a student engaged in full-time university study

activities is conventionally established at 60 credits (CFU) per year.

3. Each credit granted in the course corresponds to an average total of 25 hours work, of which at least 50% is set aside for personal study or other activities involving individual learning. In particular, 1 CFU is acquired through attendance at about 7 hours of lectures or equivalent teaching activities, and through around 18 hours of individual study (a subject worth 3 credits therefore corresponds to 20 hours of classroom lessons and 55 hours of individual study, a subject worth 6 credits corresponds to 40 hours of classroom teaching, and 110 hours of study, and a subject worth 9 credits corresponds to 60 hours of classroom lessons and 165 hours of study).
4. Credits for each educational activity are acquired by the student upon passing an examination or following other methods of verifying preparation or acquired skills.
5. For some of the teachings offered, such as the courses on soft skills and on Sustainable Development Goals – SDG), as defined by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development of the United Nations, by passing the exam, in addition to the credits, the student can earn an open badge, i.e., a digital certificate as a proof of the knowledge, competency and abilities gained during the course. The certificate will be issued automatically after the registration of the exam and will be sent to the student's University of Pavia email address.
6. The credits acquired are not considered subject to obsolescence during the student's career, regardless of its duration, except in cases of loss of the student status or voluntary withdrawal from studies. In such cases, upon re-enrollment, the validation of previously acquired credits is subject, among other factors, to an evaluation of their possible obsolescence by the Department Council (see Article 16 below). In well-justified specific cases, the Committee may declare the obsolescence of credits related to specific learning activities. The resolution of obsolescence contains the indication of the modalities for the recovery of obsolete credits, specifying the possible supplementary tests that the student must take for this purpose.
7. Classes are held according to the schedule approved annually by the Board of Directors, at the proposal of the Academic Senate. The usual period for the holding of lectures, tutorials, seminars and supplementary activities for each academic year is, as a rule, from 1 October to 30 May. Classroom teaching is structured in semesters (October / December to March / May). Each semester generally includes 10 weeks of lessons. Lesson timetables are published on the website of the Department within the time limits set annually by the Ministry for the compilation of the SUA and in any event no later than June 30 for the first semester of lessons, and no later than 30 September for the second semester.
8. Exam dates, set in periods when classes are not held, follow a schedule published on the website of the Department within the deadlines set annually by the Ministry for compiling the SUA form, and are uploaded to the platform for on-line registration at least two months before the relative examination session. There are 3 ordinary exam sessions, each with at least two exam dates for each course, and an extraordinary session (reserved for students who have not yet passed their exams). For all courses there are 7 separate exam dates for each academic year, organized as follows: in January-February, three exam dates for first-semester courses and two examination dates for other courses; in June-July, three examination dates for second-semester courses and two examination dates for other courses; in September two examination dates for each course; An extraordinary examination session open to students who have not yet passed their examinations is held around March-April. The interval between two successive examination dates cannot normally be less than two weeks.
9. There are five annual sessions for the final examination (thesis defence). The dates and times are published on the Department's website within the time deadlines set annually by the Ministry for compilation of the SUA. For further details on final examinations, please refer to Article 14 of this Regulation.
- 10 Graduating students in the December and April sessions who owe only one examination may request an individual examination appeal in order to complete their career in time to comply

with the procedures established by the office UOC Carriere Studenti within the deadlines. Information on how to request and conduct individual examination session is available on the Department's website.

Art. 8 – Study plans

1. Within the deadlines established annually by the University in the Academic Calendar, the student is required to file a study plan in the manner specified by the relevant office.
2. The term 'study plan' refers to all those activities, both within and without the university, that students are required to fulfil, in terms of credits, for the purposes of obtaining their degree.
3. The study plan is inclusive of mandatory activities, any optional training activities, and activities individually chosen by the student.
4. There are two different types of study plan: "standard" and "individual".
5. The standard study plan is approved annually by the Department Board and, upon being presented by the student, is deemed officially approved.
6. For the entering class of reference, the standard study plan is reproduced in Appendix no. 1, which is an integral part of the present Regulation.
7. Students who intend following a course of studies different from that indicated in Appendix no. 1 may proceed with the submission of an individual study plan provided that the teaching activities in it correspond to restrictions imposed in the programme of the master's degree course, and that the plan involves the acquisition of no fewer university credits than those required for conferment of the degree.
8. Approval for an individual study plan is required from the Department Board, which, after consulting the teacher in charge of the course, shall take into account the needs of the academic and personal background of the student and will be able to suggest appropriate changes in order to make the tuition more consistent with the educational objectives of the course.
9. EU, equivalent and non-EU students with qualifications obtained abroad will be required to follow an Italian course for foreigners as part of further linguistic knowledge.
Students shall be considered exempt if they: (1) have obtained a high school or university degree in the Italian language in Italy; (2) have obtained an Italian school degree abroad; (3) hold at least level B1 Italian language certificate

Art. 9 – Joint-degree programmes

1. The master's degree course in World Politics and International Relations takes also part in a double degree agreement with the "Universidad de Belgrano (Argentina)"
2. Every new agreement, signed after these regulations have been already approved, will be applied to the class of students it refers to.
3. Only for double and joint degree programmes, the admission criteria to the programme, enrolment and registration procedures, possible expenses, study plans, mark conversion systems and every other topic of this kind will be ruled by a specific agreement; specific information will be published in the admission announcements

Art. 10 – Attendance and curricular prerequisites

1. Students are required to attend lectures compulsorily and to participate actively and critically in all the educational activities of the Master's degree course, with the exception of free-choice courses for which attendance is not compulsory.
2. There are no obligatory prerequisites for the various course subjects.

Art. 11 – Student elective activities

1. Subjects chosen freely by the student (TAF D) must be consistent with the programme of the master's degree course.
2. The range of subjects offered in master's degree courses set up by the Departments of Political and Social Sciences, Economics and Business Sciences, and Law are considered to be consistent with the education programme.
3. It is possible to include in the study plan, among the electives, courses belonging to the teaching offer, with the exception of those belonging to the teaching offer of the medical and health area of nationally restricted access and of the psychology area.
4. In compliance with the latest ministry regulations, students are allowed to choose at least three courses in Italian as free choices. Such subjects may be chosen from the total university offer or from specific subjective activated ad hoc.
Elective subjects offered in courses in the medical and health fields that have a nationwide numerus clausus may not be included by students in their study plan.
5. In addition to the courses necessary for the graduation, it is possible to include a maximum of 24 CFU of extra learning activities to the study plan. The extra learning activities can be selected from the bachelor's and master's degree courses offered, except for the medical area courses of nationally restricted access and the psychology area courses, and it is important to respect possible propaedeutics of the course.

Art. 12 – Internships and placements

1. Internships are an integral part of the training process and help to achieve the educational objectives of the master's degree course.
A maximum of up to 12 credits can be reserved for this type of training activity in the study plan; 1 credit is regarded as corresponding to a total 25 hours of study for the student.
2. Within the framework of the Erasmus Traineeship programme, internships at European institutions or companies lasting from three to twelve months may be recognized.
Upon request by the student, such activity is acknowledged in the study plan with up to a maximum of 12 credits.
For the acknowledgment of the relative credits, the student is required to prepare a report (approximately 6000 characters) which describes the activity engaged in and the skills obtained through such activity and evaluates the organizational context in which the student was placed. This report is assessed in terms of suitability by an internal tutor, a tenured lecturer at the Department, who is assigned to the student at the commencement of the activity itself.
3. If they are consistent with the objectives of the master's degree course, the following activities:
 - a) training courses for career guidance undertaken voluntarily, and
 - b) other vocational training aimed at facilitating career choices and acquiring useful knowledge for entering the world of workare also recognized with up to a maximum of 12 credits that can be included as elective activities.
4. In order that the activities referred to in paragraph 3) be recognized, the student is required to submit a special request.
5. If they are to be approved, the above-mentioned activities must be agreed upon in advance by the teacher delegated by the Head of the Department; retrospective recognition can be carried out on the advice of the teacher delegated by the Head of the Department once the Management Group for Quality Assurance of the course has been

consulted, but only if the activities are carried out within the period of enrolment in the master's degree course.

6. Concerning the activities referred to in paragraph 3), 1 credit is considered to correspond to a 25-hour workload for the student. Should the time spent on these activities be insufficient with regard to the number of credits required, the student shall carry out an integration through the preparation of a report (approximately 5000 words) that investigates the activities carried out by using conceptual and methodological curricula tools; this report is assessed in terms of suitability by the internal tutor, the tenured lecturer at the Department who was assigned to the student at the beginning of his/her activity.
7. The maximum number of credits that can be recognized from the activities referred to in paragraphs 2) and 3) is 12.

Art. 13 – Examinations and end-of-course assessments

1. No more than 12 examinations or assessments can be programmed in a master's degree course.
2. Foundation subjects, similar and integrative subjects, and subjects chosen by the student should be taken into consideration in the calculation of examinations or assessments. Examinations or final assessments related to these activities are considered in the count as corresponding to one unit (even if the credits give rise to more examinations or final evaluations). All other activities envisaged in the study plan are not included when calculating the maximum number of final examinations or assessments; the tests provided for such activities should not exceed 5 in number, including the final defense of the degree.
3. Provision may be made for integrated examinations involving coordinated subjects, whose lecturers participate jointly in the overall evaluation of students; such assessment cannot, however, be divided into separate assessments for the individual subjects. In the event that the examination is integrated, each subject must be indicated in students' study plans.
4. Examinations may be written, oral or a combination of the two.
5. Examinations involve an evaluation that must be expressed in a mark out of thirty and then entered in the appropriate register. Educational credits are deemed to have been acquired if the mark is equal to or higher than 18/30. In the case of a maximum mark of 30/30, honors may be awarded. Based on the art. 30, paragraph 1 of the Students' Careers Regulation, it is necessary to register the evaluation of the exam even when it is negative.
6. The re-sitting of an exam that has already been passed and registered is not allowed.
7. Students who fail an exam will be permitted to retake it on any of the subsequent exam dates.
8. Some training activities (internships, Erasmus Traineeship programme etc.) do not entail an examination and/or a mark, but an evaluation of competency that is attained through an attestation of the actual carrying out of the planned activities.
9. This assessment and the official result statement will be issued by the professor in charge of the subject, or if absent by a substitute teacher at the same university or of the same scientific sector or of related scientific sector nominated by the Department Director. The professor in charge may work with a committee.
10. Examination commissions are appointed by the Head of the Department in accordance with the provisions of the University Regulations.
11. With regard to assessment procedures that call for written assignments, students must be familiar with and respect the rules adopted by the Department regarding plagiarism.

Art. 14 – Final examination and awarding of degree

1. Degrees are awarded after students have satisfactorily passed a final examination to

verify the attainment of the educational objectives of the master's degree course.

2. The final examination, to which 24 credits are awarded, consists of the preparation and discussion by the student of a thesis based on original research, under the guidance of a supervisor assisted by a co-supervisor. The supervisor must be a faculty member of the University of Pavia. The co-supervisor (who may also be external to the University of Pavia) is appointed by the supervisor, who shall inform the Degree Program Coordinator, the student, and the Teaching Office of the selection. The "Procedure for Master's Degree Theses" is available on the Department website.
3. The final thesis must be written and discussed in English. The following conditions must therefore be met:
 - an 'abstract' written in Italian summarising the content of the thesis must be attached
 - the title must be written in both English and Italian.
4. The final mark (from a minimum of 66 points to a maximum of 110, with the possibility of *cum laude* being attributed, and awarded unanimously, to a thesis of outstanding merit) is assigned by a special commission in a session that is open to the public; it takes into account both the quality of the final test and the student's entire course of studies.
5. The procedure for determining the final mark is as follows: a) the calculation of the arithmetic mean of the student's exam marks (the examinations with the highest and the lowest marks are excluded from this calculation); b) the assigning of from 0 to 7 points, according to the assessment made by the Committee for the final examination. The possible awarding of honours, in addition to the maximum grade, is subject to the unanimous decision of the Committee.
6. The Director appoints the committees for the graduation defense. Each committee must have at least seven members, of which at least four have to be tenured professors or tenured research, responsible for subjects taught in the department or borrow from other university of Pavia departments
7. It is the duty of students to adhere strictly to the rules governing intellectual property. Without prejudice to any further legal sanctions, plagiarism is condemned by the academic community. It is intended, in accordance with art. 14 of the Code of Ethics, as the partial or total attribution to oneself, or to another author, of words, ideas, discoveries, and/or research results, or as the omission of the citation of sources. Plagiarism - be it intentional or resultant from less than diligent conduct - determines the application of disciplinary sanctions. The head of the course of study or individual teachers must inform the Chancellor, in writing, of the violation of the rules relating to plagiarism. Disciplinary jurisdiction is exercised in accordance with the Student Career Regulations.

PART THREE – PROVISIONS REGARDING STUDENTS' COURSE OF STUDY

Art. 15 – Criteria for recognition of duly certified, extra-university knowledge and skills

1. The following can be recognized as credits: a) knowledge and professional skills certified in accordance with local regulations; b) other knowledge and skills acquired through educational activities at a post-secondary level that have been organized and implemented in part by a university.
2. Pursuant to Art. 2 of D.I No. 931 of 4 July 2024, the maximum number of credits recognizable for both of the above types is in total equal to 24.
3. The recognition, decided by the student practices department commission, on the proposal of the head of the course of study, is made solely on the basis of the knowledge and skills of the individual student, and excludes any form of collective recognition.
4. The methods and criteria for recognition are approved by the Department Council and made public on a specific page of the site.

5. The Teaching Board may, for a maximum of 6 credits, validate engagement in sports activities certified by the relevant authorities, under the following terms:

- Engaging in sport at an Olympic, World and European level: up to 6 credits;
- Engaging in sport at a national and intermediate category level: up to 3 credits;
- Ranking in top positions at the University Championships as well as engaging in competitive activities for the sections of Pavia University Sports Centre, including as part of competitions at a regional and national level: up to 6 credits.

Top-level students/athletes shall also be given the possibility of agreeing ad hoc exam sessions with their teachers in the event of concurrent sports commitments (competitions, training and related travel).

Art. 16 – Criteria for recognition of credits earned

1. The Commission assessing minimum curricular requirements (see Article 6(3)) shall be responsible for acknowledging the previous university career (second degree, including degrees obtained abroad, career ended due to forfeiture or withdrawal, transfer from another university, change of course) of students who request, at the same time as enrolment, a shortening of their studies. Any such request may be upheld after assessing and validating the credits deemed as acknowledgeable in relation to the master's degree course.
2. The aforesaid Commission shall resolve on admission, if applicable, to the second year of the course for students who have obtained at least 20 credits and have successfully passed the exams relating to the subjects included in the first year of the master's degree course.
3. In cases where the request for validation is submitted by the student after curricular requirements have been assessed, the Commission shall – on the proposal of the teacher designated by the Head – resolve on the acknowledgement of credits in the event of transfer from another university, transfer from another course of study, completion of parts of training activities at another Italian or foreign university, or previous careers of students who have already obtained their degree at the University or at another Italian university.
4. The validation of credits is decided by the Departement Commission on a case-by-case basis. The type of training activity (TAF) to which the credits are assigned and their number, within the legal limits where applicable, are determined based on disciplinary relevance criteria, considering the contribution of the training activity to achieving the learning objectives of the Master's degree program, its specific content and possible obsolescence, as well as the required time commitment. To this end, the recognition request must be accompanied by all official documentation from which the aforementioned elements can be verified; the Commission may carry out additional checks if deemed necessary.
5. In the event of a student transferring between study courses in the same class, the portion of credits relating to the same scientific discipline area directly acknowledged for the student may not be less than 50% of credits already accrued.
6. With regard to students transferring from another course of study or from another university, the exams shall be acknowledged with the credits attributed to the subjects included in the master's degree course. If an exam is taken at the course or university of origin counts for fewer credits, then the student shall be required to supplement it until the necessary credits are reached.

Art. 17 – Criteria for recognition of educational activities undertaken at foreign or Italian universities

1. Students enrolled in this Master's Degree may carry out part of their studies at universities in Italy or abroad with which conventions or agreements (Erasmus programs, or other exchange programs) have been stipulated.
2. Study periods abroad normally have a duration ranging between 3 and 10 months extendable, where necessary, up to a maximum of 12 months. Study periods at other affiliated Italian

universities have a minimum duration of 3 months up to a maximum of 6 months. The study plan to be carried out at the host university, valid for university career purposes, and the number of credits that can be acquired must be appropriate to the duration.

3. Opportunities for studying abroad or at other Italian universities are communicated to students through specific calls for applications, which include, among other things, the eligibility requirements and selection criteria. Selected students may be granted financial support or other benefits provided by mobility programs and exchange agreements. A mobility grant is generally awarded in the case of exchanges carried out within the framework of the EU Erasmus Program or in the case of the Italian Erasmus national mobility program (the relevant conditions are specified in the respective call).
4. During the mobility period, the student may carry out the following activities, in accordance with the provisions of the relevant calls for applications:
 - a) attend courses and take the corresponding exams;
 - b) conduct research activities in preparation for the thesis.
5. In the definition of the learning project, the student, in agreement with the Erasmus Delegate, must indicate the activities they intend to undertake abroad (or at the agreed Italian university in the case of Italian Erasmus) and which correspond to those in their study plan. Before leaving, the student must present the learning agreement (document containing the list of courses to be taken during the mobility period with the corresponding credits), which must be agreed and signed by the student, the Erasmus delegate for the course of study and the correspondent at the host university. Up to a maximum of 18 credits may be awarded, within the 24 CFU provided for the Master's thesis, for research work carried out during the mobility period.
6. At the end of the study period, on the basis of the "Transcript of records" (issued by the foreign or Italian host university), the Departement Committee decides on the recognition of the examinations taken abroad or at the Italian host university (if pertinent to the educational pathway), awarding the relevant CFUs.
7. The University of Pavia guarantees full recognition of the educational activities carried out during the mobility period if they comply with the most recent approved learning agreement.
8. If the recognised educational activities are not included in the student's last approved study plan, the student must revise the study plan according to the indications provided by the Department Board.
9. Students who have completed a mobility period and request validation of the activities undertaken abroad or at another affiliated university will not be admitted to the degree program final exam without a formal validation approval.

Art. 18 – Admission to subsequent years

1. There are no barriers to enrolling in the following year of the course.

Art. 19 – Certifications

1. International certifications attesting language proficiency may be considered by the teachers of the individual languages in order to reduce the number of examinations.

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Laurea Magistrale in:
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(In lingua inglese)

STUDY PLAN FOR THE FIRST YEAR STUDENTS - DM 270/04
a.a. 2025/2026

To fill it in online after enrolling from.....to.....

Il sottoscritto / The undersigned
Matricola n / Registration number.....
Cognome / Last name.....
Nome / First name.....
Nato a / Birth place.....Prov.
Il / Birth date.....
Residente a / Residence address.....
Tel. number

Se si intendono effettuare scelte diverse da quelle previste il piano di studi diventa individuale (INSERIRE L'ESAME NUOVO NELLA RIGA COLORATA e DEPENNARE L'INSEGNAMENTO CHE SI VUOLE SOSTITUIRE). Occorre quindi applicare una marca da bollo da euro 16,00 e il piano andrà approvato dal Consiglio Didattico/ Consiglio di Dipartimento competente.

Students can make amendments and choose different exams from those listed in the study plan (the exam which the student intends to change must be cancelled from the list and the new proposed exam must be written in the highlighted line). In this case, the study plan is considered "individual" and a duty stamp of euro 16,00 must be applied. The new study plan will have to be approved by the Teaching Board.

APPROVATO NELLA RIUNIONE DEL CONSIGLIO DIDATTICO/ CONSIGLIO DI DIPARTIMENTO DEL
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SI DICHIARA LA CONFORMITA' DEL PIANO INDIVIDUALE ALL'ORDINAMENTO DIDATTICO DEL CORSO DI STUDIO IN RELAZIONE ALLA COORTE DI APPARTENENZA DELLO STUDENTE (SCHEDA RAD).

APPROVED BY THE TEACHING BOARD ON
THE INDIVIDUAL STUDY PLAN COMPLIES WITH THE TEACHING REGULATIONS OF THE MASTER (LAUREA MAGISTRALIS) PROGRAM WITH REFERENCE TO THE ENROLMENT COHORT OF THE STUDENT (RAD FORM).

FIRMA DEL REFERENTE DEL CORSO DI LAUREA MAGISTRALE / Head of the Teaching Board 's signature
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First year (60 CFU) - A.A. 2025-26				
Attività Formativa	CFU	Settore	TAF/Ambito	Tipo insegnamento
504324 Comparative Politics	6	SPS/04	Caratterizzante / Formazione politologica	Obbligatorio
507948 Issues in International Relations	6	SPS/04	Caratterizzante / Formazione politologica	Obbligatorio
504326 History of International Relations	12	SPS/06	Caratterizzante / Formazione storico - internazionalistica	Obbligatorio
508049 Human Rights and International Justice	6	IUS/13	Caratterizzante/ Formazione giuridica	Obbligatorio
511169 International political Thought	6	SPS/02	Caratterizzante / Formazione storico- politica	Obbligatorio
One of the following:				
• 510401 Global inequalities	6	SPS/08	Caratterizzante / Formazione sociologica	
• 507973 Sociology of Development		SPS/09		
One of the following:				
• 504323 History of Diplomacy	6	M-STO/04	Affine integrativa / Attività formative affini o integrative	
• 509651 EU law & policies in managing Migration		IUS/14		
• 510398 International Organizations		SPS/04		
509386 International Dispute Settlement		IUS/13		
6 credits to be covered, as a matter of student choice, by any course(s) offered by the University (including any of the above courses if not already chosen) (see Note 1)	6		A scelta dello studente	
6 credits to be covered by one of the following: (See note 2)				
• 504783 Corso di Lingua Italiana per studenti stranieri (see Note 3)	6	L-FIL-LET/12	Altre attività / Ulteriori conoscenza linguistiche - Tirocini formativi e di orientamento	
• 500963 Lingua araba 1		L-OR/12		
• 500964 Lingua araba 2		L-OR/12		
• 500965 Lingua araba 3		L-OR/12		
• 500966 Lingua cinese 1		L-OR/21		
• 500967 Lingua cinese 2		L-OR/21		
• 500968 Lingua cinese 3		L-OR/21		
• 500217 Lingua francese 1		L-LIN/04		
• 500888 Lingua francese 2		L-LIN/04		
• 500969 Lingua giapponese 1		L-OR/22		
• 500013 Lingua giapponese 2		L-OR/22		
• 500971 Lingua giapponese 3		L-OR/22		
• 500219 Lingua spagnola 1		L-LIN/07		
• 500889 Lingua spagnola 2		L-LIN/07		
• 507984 Lingua tedesca		L-LIN/14		
• 500892 Lingua tedesca 2		L-LIN/14		

• 502815 Stage		NN		

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Second year (60 CFU) - A.A. 2026-27				
Attività Formativa	CFU	Settore	TAF/Ambito	Tipo insegnamento
508291 Economic Models of Politics	6	SECS-P/03	Caratterizzante / Formazione economico-statistica	Obbligatorio
504331 Ethics and international relations	6	SPS/01	Caratterizzante / Formazione politologica	Obbligatorio
Two of the following:				
• 510393 Contemporary Democratic Theory	6 + 6	SPS/01	Affine integrativa / Attività formative affini o integrative	
• 510400 European Union Politics and Governance		SPS/04		
• 511651 Environmental Justice and Climate Mitigation		IUS/13		
6 credits to be covered, as a matter of student choice, by any course(s) offered by the University (including any of the above courses if not already chosen) (see Note 1)	6		A scelta dello studente	
A further 6 CFU to be covered by one of the following (if not already chosen): (see Note 2)				
• 504783 Corso di Lingua Italiana per studenti stranieri (see Note 3)	6	L-FIL-LET/12	Altre attività / Ulteriori conoscenza linguistiche - Tirocini formativi e di orientamento	
• 500963 Lingua araba 1		L-OR/12		
• 500964 Lingua araba 2		L-OR/12		
• 500965 Lingua araba 3		L-OR/12		
• 500966 Lingua cinese 1		L-OR/21		
• 500967 Lingua cinese 2		L-OR/21		
• 500968 Lingua cinese 3		L-OR/21		
• 500217 Lingua francese 1		L-LIN/04		
• 500888 Lingua francese 2		L-LIN/04		
• 500969 Lingua giapponese 1		L-OR/22		
• 500013 Lingua giapponese 2		L-OR/22		
• 500971 Lingua giapponese 3		L-OR/22		
• 500219 Lingua spagnola 1		L-LIN/07		
• 500889 Lingua spagnola 2		L-LIN/07		
• 507984 Lingua tedesca		L-LIN/14		

• 500892 Lingua tedesca 2		L-LIN/14		
• 502815 Stage		NN		
500000 – Final exam	24	PROFIN_ S		

Note 1: Elective courses in English taught by the Department of Political and Social Sciences to cover the 12 CFU for free choice courses (TAF D) include:

Attività Formativa	CFU	Settore	TAF/Ambito	Tipo insegnamento
• 503052 Italian politics and society	6	SPS/04		
• 510446 Gender issues from a Global Perspective	6	SECS-P/01		
• 509113 History, Conflict and Great Power Aspirations- The cases of Japan and China	6	SPS/14		
• 506581 Indian Ocean: History, Geopolitics and Security	6	SPS/14		
• 504333 Law of regional integration	6	IUS/14		
• 508817 Public diplomacy in the digital era	6	SPS/06		
• 510937 History and culture of Middle East	6	SPS/14		
• 509382 Economics and Migrations	6	SECS-P/01		
• 509648 Green growth, innovation and sustainability	6	SECS-P/06		
• 504394 Academic writing	3	L-LIN/12		

Note 2: The teaching of foreign languages assumes an adequate knowledge of Italian

Note 3: Non-Italian students must include a course in the Italian language unless they can provide certification of knowledge of basic Italian. See Art. 9 of the WPIR Teaching Regulations.

Optional sovranumerary exams (MAX 24 CFU)

Attività Formativa	CFU	Settore	TAF/Ambito	Anno

Course catalogue: <https://unipv.coursecatalogue.cineca.it/>

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