

## Master's Programme in Political Science / PPE

The objective of this selective Masters programme is to provide selected students with the conceptual and methodological tools necessary for the analysis and practice of public policy. It is inter-disciplinary in nature as it is a joint programme of three different faculties/schools (law and social sciences, arts and languages, history and human sciences), bringing together a team of academics and researchers specialised in the different fields of political and social science. The teachings include :

- A theoretical dimension in order to give students the intellectual means to understand the main historical and current issues : governance, democratisation, international law and international relations, peace, conflicts...).
- A practical and professional dimension in order to guarantee the best career prospects for students (compulsory internship, interventions of professional experts).

Students are offered the possibility of choosing between two specialised paths: International affairs or territorial public policies.

The core curriculum aims at giving students the fundamental and basic skills and knowledge of political science in law, sociology, history, philosophy.

The specialised paths, thanks to innovative methods of teaching, enhances and specialises these skills. The International Affairs path, mostly taught in English, is open to foreign students.

A strong international opening and outreach is the specificity of this masters programme in Political Science /PPE. An essential role and place given to foreign languages as well as a compulsory semester abroad in one of our numerous partner universities in Europe and in the rest of the world are our essential markers.

### **Professional and career prospects :**

- Territorial authorities, National government administration
- International and supranational organisations : EU, UN, Council of Europe....
- Local, national and international NGOs
- Private companies
- Research

### **How to Apply for this Master's programme**

Students must apply through our E-Candidat platform which can be accessed on the law faculty's internet site

<http://droit.univ-poitiers.fr>

All students with a Bachelor in politics, law, history, arts, sociology, economics, geography etc (or an equivalent) can apply. The required proficiency in English is C1 for the International affairs path or B2 (<https://www.coe.int/fr/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages>)

Once all applications will be received ( watch the deadline) application files will be processed and students will be invited for an interview.

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