

Double Master Programme in European Studies

Studies at University of Maastricht (1st year): Autumn 2019/20 – Spring 2020

Study Track Maastricht	Course Title (2015/16 curriculum)	Equivalent at UoC for Credit Transfer
Courses (21 ECTS)	Track IIa / IIIb (8 ECTS): Europe in the World OR Democratic Governance and Representation in Europe OR Historicising European Union	Core Module IV International Relations) (6 ECTS)
	European Integration: State of the Art (5 ECTS)	Core Module V Comparing European Democracies) (6 ECTS)
	Track IIa / IIIb (8 ECTS): Information, Expertise and Politics in the EU OR EU-Asia Relations in the Context of Global Change OR Symbolic Construction of European Community	Core Module Special Aspects of Social Science (6 ECTS)
Research Method (29 ECTS)	Research Methodology of European Studies (3 ECTS) AND Social Science Statistics (3 ECTS)	OPTION A: Core Module Seminar IV International Relations (9 ECTS) OPTION B: Specialization Module IV International Relations (9 ECTS)
	Research project (10 ECTS)	Supplementary Section Studies Abroad I (12 ECTS)
	Quantitative Methods (13 ECTS): Linear and Generalized Linear Regression (5 ECTS) AND Multilevel and Longitudinal Modelling (5 ECTS) AND Survey Data Methodology (3 ECTS) OR Qualitative Methods (13 ECTS): Case Study Methods and Process-Tracing or Methods and Sources in Historical Analysis (5 ECTS) AND Qualitative Content Analysis (5 ECTS) OR Set-Theoretic Comparative Methods (5 ECTS) AND Qualitative Interviewing (3 ECTS)	Supplementary Section Studies Abroad II (12 ECTS)
Research Training (10 ECTS)	Writing and Presenting a Research Paper (2 ECTS)	Qualitative Track in Maastricht: Specialization Module Methods of Political Science (9 ECTS) Quantitative Track in Maastricht: One Specialisation Module you will not take in Cologne and have not used for crediting. Note that you may not take Intro to Quantitative Methods in Cologne.
	Research Design (4 ECTS)	
	Thesis Proposal (4 ECTS)	

Studies at University of Cologne (2nd year): Winter 2020/21 – Summer 2021. All Courses TBC. Please see [KLIPS](#) and [CCCP](#) for more information.

Study Track Cologne	Course title (Courses offered in Winter. Summer to be announced, see note at bottom of the page)	Equivalent at MaU for Credit Transfer
<p>Core and advanced section (9 ECTS per module)</p> <p>OPTION A: 9 ECTS (1 module)</p> <p>OPTION B: 18 ECTS (2 modules)</p>	<p>Advanced Core Module Seminar I Advanced Seminar Comparative Political Institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14335.0104 Stability, quality, and performance of democracy - Sauermann • 14335.0107 The Political Economy of Turkey – Arslantas <p>Advanced Core Module II Advanced Seminar Comparative Political Economy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14335.0408 Who Rules the Economy? The Political Economy of Labor and Business – Trampusch <p>Advanced Core Module III Advanced Seminar Empirical Democratic Theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14335.0312 Elections as Instruments of Democracy – Basu <p>Advanced Core Module V Advanced Seminar European Politics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14335.0204 Digital Politics – Castanho Silva <p>Advanced Core Module Methods of Political Science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14335.0203 Introduction to Quantitative Methods – Castanho Silva <p>SUMMER TBA</p>	Electives courses (26 ECTS)
<p>Specialisation Section (9 ECTS per module)</p> <p>OPTION A: 18 ECTS (2 modules)</p> <p>OPTION B: 9 ECTS (1 module)</p>	<p>Specialisation Module I Research Project Comparative Political Institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14335.0108 Types of Democracy - Kaiser <p>Specialisation Module II Research Project Comparative Political Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14335.0409 Research Designs and Case Studies in Comparative Political Economy - Trampusch <p>Specialisation Module III Research Project Empirical Democratic Theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14335.0302 Strategic Models of Democratic Politics – Basu <p>Specialisation Module Methods of Political Science Research Project Methods of Political Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14335.700 Introduction to Qualitative Methods – Rohlfing 	
<p>Master Thesis and seminar (33 ECTS)</p>	<p>Master Colloquium Political Science (9 ECTS) (each Semester)</p> <p>Master Thesis (24 ECTS)c</p>	Thesis (34 ECTS)

You have two options for the courses you take. Overall, Cologne Political Science M.A. students must complete two Core Module Seminars and three Specialisation Modules. You can use your courses from Maastricht to credit one Core Module Seminar and one Specialisation Module, meaning that you attend one Core Module Seminar and two Specialisation Modules in Cologne (OPTION A). Alternatively, you can use your Maastricht courses to credit two Specialisation Modules, meaning that you attend two Core Module Seminars and one Specialisation Module in Cologne (OPTION B).

Please note that you may complete each module only once throughout your studies, even if there are several courses with different topics listed under the same module.

You have to attend the Master Colloquium during one semester and, by presenting your MA thesis, take an examination there. In practice, it is likely that you will attend the Colloquium once you have chosen a Cologne supervisor. If you choose a supervisor early on, you have the opportunity to complete the Colloquium examination in the winter term (and move one seminar to the summer term). That way you can still aim for the first thesis submission deadline in June in Maastricht. In the summer term, the following modules are always on offer: “Specialisation Module I [Comparative Political Institutions] and Specialisation Module V [European Politics]. The various areas offer Core Module Seminars on an irregular basis in the summer term. Students from previous cohorts have completed their seminars/research projects in the winter. Therefore, we recommend that you discuss alternative plans with the programme coordinator well in advance.