

Double Master Programme in European Studies

Studies at University of Maastricht (1st year)

Study Track Maastricht	Course Title (2017/18 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 EU Politics (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)	Specialization Module III Political Theory (9 ECTS)
	Research Design (4 ECTS)	
	Thesis Proposal (4 ECTS)	

Double Master Programme in European Studies

Studies at University of Cologne (2nd year)

Study Track Cologne	Course title (2018/19 curriculum)	Equivalent at MaU for Credit Transfer
Core and advanced section (9 ECTS per module) OPTION A: 9 ECTS (1 module) OPTION B: 18 ECTS (2 modules)	WINTER Advanced Core Module I Advanced Seminar Comparative Political Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14335.0104 Distributive Politics – Berens Advanced Core Module II Advanced Seminar Comparative Political Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14335.0403 Models of Capitalism – Schwan • 14335.0408 Who Rules the Economy? The Political Economy of Labor and Business Power – Trampusch Advanced Core Module V Advanced Seminar European Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14335.0204 Quantitative Text Analysis – Proksch Advanced Core Module Methods of Political Science Advanced Seminar Research Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14335.0203 Introduction to Quantitative Analysis – De Paula Castanho e Silva 	Electives courses (26 ECTS)
Specialisation Section (9 ECTS per module) OPTION A: 18 ECTS (2 modules) OPTION B: 9 ECTS (1 module)	WINTER Specialisation Module I Research Project Comparative Political Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14335.0108 Federalism – Kaiser Specialisation Module II Research Project Comparative Political Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14335.0409 Research Designs and Case Studies in Comparative Political Economy – Trampusch Specialisation Module Methods of Political Science Research Project Research Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14335.0700 Introduction to Qualitative Methods - Rohlfing SUMMER Specialisation Module I Research Project Comparative Political Institutions Specialisation Module V Research Project European Politics	
Master Thesis and seminar (33 ECTS)	Master Colloquium Political Science (9 ECTS) (each Semester) Master Thesis (24 ECTS)	Thesis (34 ECTS)

You have two options for the courses you take. Overall, M.A. students need to 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, 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 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.