

URBA2MC

2013 - 2014

Advanced Master in Urban and Regional Planning

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 60 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In frenchDissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **YES**Main study domain : **Art de bâtir et urbanisme**Organized by: **Faculté d'architecture, d'ingénierie architecturale, d'urbanisme (LOCI)**Programme code: **urba2mc** - European Qualifications Framework (EQF): 7**Table of contents**

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URBA2MC - Introduction

URBA2MC - Admission

For the specific conditions of this program : refer to the French version

Decree of March 31st 2004 defining higher education, favoring its integration in the European framework of higher education and refinancing universities.

The admission requirements have to be met at the time of enrolment at the university.

All information can be obtained from the [University's Enrolment Office \(Service des inscriptions – SIC\)](#).

The following students, after meeting the conditions set by the academic authorities, have access to the complementary Master's degree with the aim of obtaining the grade that these studies sanction:

- An academic Master's degree within the same field allowing 2nd-cycle studies, including at least 120 credits
- An academic Master's degree, following a decision by the academic authorities, under the complementary conditions that they set and as a result of a motivated decision by the jury
- An academic grade which is similar to those mentioned above, issued by the Flemish Community, the German Community or the Royal Military Academy, under the same conditions
- A foreign academic grade that has been acknowledged as being equivalent to those mentioned above, in application of this decree, a European-level directive or an international convention, under the same conditions
- Under the same conditions, one or several titles or academic grade issued by the Flemish Community, the German Community or the Royal Military Academy, sanctioning 2nd-cycle studies and valued at least 300 credits by the jury, or sanctioning 2nd-cycle studies and valued at least 240 credits completed of 60 credits, the all that must be valued by the jury according to the decree of March 31st, 2004 (art 54, 5 °)

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail

URBA2MC - Information

Learning outcomes

The objective of the Advanced Master's course in Urban and Regional Planning is to offer holders of a standard second cycle degree an advanced second cycle program opening on to the disciplines concerned with the organisation of space as the basis for the processes of social, economic and cultural development. It will trace a path through the current issues and the skills needed in urban planning and management, and will be supported by critical questioning of the concepts of development and the relation between societies and their environment.

This program rests on the postulate that a global and interdisciplinary approach is more than ever needed. More than simply acquiring a cerebral mastery of the theories and models produced by the various disciplines, students will need to display their capacity to work in interdisciplinary teams. The experience and the complementarities of each will be put to the service of a group understanding of problems, the design of technologically and culturally appropriate plans, and the methodological imagination of the group which is necessary to arrive at creative solutions. For the urban and regional planners, for instance, it is a question of better integrating the social and environmental dimensions into the management of space and to pose the global question about regional planning ; and for the other professions concerned with development, it is a question of taking more account of the diversity of practices and concepts of development and to learn to integrate the spatial dimension better.

Teaching method

The pedagogical approach of the program has been devised according to three main principles :

A pedagogy of interdisciplinarity

The program opens students to the main theoretical angles of approach to the problems and practice of regional development. The group activities stimulate openness and interdisciplinary encounters. In the practical work, the need to communicate influences the formulation of syntheses revealing the complementarity of approaches.

A pedagogy of project work

The program stresses the development of knowledge, interpersonal skills and the knowhow necessary to manage the processes of regional change in a complex decisional context. It is about being able to anticipate social evolutions and propose scenarios to which a global regional strategy can be related and on which specific operations can be founded : the (re)development of sites, the development of transport networks, design of new neighbourhoods etc.

A pedagogy based on concrete regional experiences

The program devotes much space to the critical analysis of experiences, in particular those of the participants. It is also based on the field work where real problems are encountered, and is directed as a team with the participation of the teachers concerned, its objective being to arrive at collective proposals for intervening which can be submitted to public debate.

Evaluation

The theoretical interdisciplinary courses

Evaluation procedures determined by each teacher (see course descriptions)

The workshops

Intermediate evaluation midway in the form of a group presentation before the workshop teachers. Final evaluation on the basis of a public defence of the results of the group work by a board consisting of the teachers and an external person.

The interdisciplinary seminar

Individual written work. Report and critical analysis of the lectures.

The placement and thesis

The placement ends with a report, which may form an integral part of the thesis or constitute an appendix. There will be an oral defence of the before a board chaired by the president or secretary of the degree committee and consisting of the supervisor and two readers (see also General presentation of the programme: the placement and the thesis)

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

The interdisciplinary seminar forms a special basis for cooperation and international exchanges by means of :

- the annual lecture cycle URBA/ISURU/AULNE, participation in the APERAU network, and on the other hand

- the annual study trip which normally gives rise to exchanges with the European university students enrolled in similar programs (Amsterdam 2003, Strasbourg 2004, Lausanne 2005, Naples 2006).

Interuniversity cooperation

The following scientific partnerships with URBA also contribute to the internationalisation of the program : EPFL à Lausanne (post-graduate « Projets territoriaux et mutations spatiales »)/Université de la Sapienza à Rome / Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Paysages à Versailles, /Ecole d'architecture Ville et Territoire à Marnes la Vallée / Institut d'Urbanisme de Paris/ UMSS à Cochabamba (Bolivie) / Université catholique du Chili / etc. These exchanges give rise to exchanges between teachers and, increasingly, between students on their placements.

Networks associated with the placement program

Experience has shown that the placement program also constitutes a useful means of opening up the program to the outside world and greatly contributes to its appeal among the students. In this perspective, the advanced master's can call on the networks of organisations which have hosted the students doing their placements from the former specialised diploma in urban and regional development.

Last year, certain students did their placements in development projects abroad. The partner countries are the following : Bolivia (3), Cambodia (1), Chile (1), China (1), Ecuador (1), Spain (1), France (1), Mexico (1), Kenya (1).

In September 2006 the network of organisations associated with the program by means of placements comprises the following : AGORA s.a. (Bruxelles) / Aménagement scc (Bruxelles) / ARIES Group scc (Bruxelles) / Atelier Group Teams (Bruxelles) / AUSIA sprl (Bruxelles, Belgique) / Ayuntamiento de Girona (Girona, Espagne) / Association Berger-Rogier s.a. (Genappe) / CHANTIERS NATURE (Lille, France) / Clerbaut et Pinon ADF (Bruxelles, B.) / Commune de Saint Josse Ten Noode (Belgique) / Commune de Molenbeek Saint Jean (Belgique) / COOPARCH (Bruxelles, B.) / COPLAUR (Guadalajara, Mexique) / Conseil Régional du nord – Pas de Calais (Lille, France) / Délégation du Pentagone (Bruxelles, Belgique) / ERU asbl (Bruxelles) / Habitat et Rénovation (Bruxelles) / Inter-environnement Bruxelles (Bruxelles, B.) / Handicap International (Lyon, France) / Ministère de la Région Wallonne – DGATLP (Namur, Belgique) / PLANECO sprl (Wavre)/ PRAHC-UMSS (Cochabamba, Bolivie) / RECYCL'ART asbl (Bruxelles, Belgique) / RENOVAs asbl, (Schaerbeek, Belgique) / TRANSITEC sa (Namur, Belgique) / Ville de Tournai (Belgique).

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Students with at least a distinction on completion of this advanced master's are authorised to enrol in the thematic doctoral school in regional development. See the website: <https://www.developpement-territorial.net>

URBA2MC - Contacts

Curriculum Managment

Entite de la structure LOCI

Sigle	LOCI	
Dénomination	Faculté d'architecture, d'ingénierie architecturale, d'urbanisme	
Adresse	Place des Sciences, 1 bte L6.05.01 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve Tél 010 47 28 15	
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Faculté	Faculté d'architecture, d'ingénierie architecturale, d'urbanisme (LOCI)	
Mandats	Jean Stillemans	Doyen
	Jean Stillemans	Vice-doyen
	Pierre Vanderstraeten	Vice-doyen
	Olivier Laloux	Vice-doyen
	France Pécher	Directeur administratif de faculté
Commissions de programme	Commission du bachelier en architecture (BARC)	
	Commission du bachelier en ingénieur civil architecte (BIAR)	
	Commission du master en architecture (MARC)	
	Commission du master en ingénieur civil architecte (MIAR)	

Jury

Président de jury : **Piotr Sobieski**

Secrétaire du jury : **Bernard Declève**

Usefull Contacts

URBA2MC - Detailed programme

Programme structure

This program comprises a core curriculum of 57 credits and an elective of 3 credits

The program is structured around four kinds of activities:

Interdisciplinary theoretical courses (24 credits)

7 compulsory courses of 2 to 4 credits + 1 elective of 3 credits to be chosen from the UCL second cycle program.

Workshops (16 credits)

The idea of "workshop" goes back to the idea of learning seen from an interdisciplinary, integrated perspective. A large part of the workshop is devoted to group work.

Every workshop will run for 15 weeks on one day per week. The Advanced Master's program has two workshops:

- Strategic planning (8 credits in the first semester)
- Operational urban planning (8 credits in the second semester)

The workshops will be prepared and led by a pedagogical team of four or five teachers. A coordinator will be charged with stimulating interaction between the teachers during the preparation to ensure the coherence of the sessions, to organise the participation of the external contributors, and to coordinate the evaluation which will be made of the basis of individual and group work.

A detailed workshop program will be announced at the beginning of the year or semester under the auspices of the degree committee and respecting the course descriptions listed below.

Interdisciplinary seminar on urban and regional planning (5 credits)

The interdisciplinary seminar on urban and regional planning will comprise three types of activities:

- A cycle of lectures and debates organised in partnership with ISURU (Institut supérieur d'Urbanisme et de Rénovation Urbaine) and the AULNE association (association des urbanistes de Louvain-la-Neuve), under the auspices of l' [APERAU](#) (Association pour la Promotion de l'Enseignement et de la Recherche en Aménagement et Urbanisme).

- One or two study trips, which normally form part of a partnership or exchange with students of similar European programs (Amsterdam 2003, Strasbourg 2004, Lausanne 2005, Naples 2006, Barcelona 2007)

- An assignment synthesising and critically analysing lecture notes or the students' personal notes of their study trips.

As for the workshops, a detailed workshop program will be announced at the beginning of the year or semester under the auspices of the degree committee and respecting the course descriptions listed below.

Placement and thesis (15 credits)

The program includes the writing and defence of a thesis demonstrating the students' capacity to master, by means of a piece of autonomous scientific work, an analysis and proposal which contribute to the resolution of a concrete problem of regional development.

The thesis will be based on a professional placement of at least 300 hours in public administration, an urban planning agency, an NGO or a private association, developing a project in the field of regional planning. This placement may be done in Belgium or abroad and students are free to propose their own plans. The placement is generally done in the second semester, but it is also possible to do it afterwards. Students working professionally in this field can, in parallel with the Advanced Master's, have their work recognised as their placement, with the approval of the degree committee. The placement will be under the direction of one of the teachers of the program and chosen by the student to be his/her thesis supervisor. This is governed by an agreement between the student, his/her supervisor and a placement supervisor in the host institution. The process of group assessment of the placement and thesis will involve three weeks during the year, which will correspond to the availabilities of the students :

- Seminar 1 November. Selection of the various placement projects and thesis topics. Drawing up of a placement agreement.
- Seminar 2 December. Exchange with the representatives of the organisations associated with the placement program. Drawing up of a plan defining the objective, method and structure of the placement report and the thesis.
- Seminar 3 April. Exchange of experiences of the placements, relating them to the thesis

The individual course of the placement and the thesis is monitored by the assignments supervisor, in concert with the student and the placement supervisor. The placement will conclude with a placement report which may form an integral part of the thesis or be added as an appendix. When students consider they have completed the assignment, they will first report to the supervisor who will decide if the combined "Placement and thesis" is acceptable as regards content and form. If the supervisor's advice is positive, the work will be given to two external readers, one of whom will be the person who supervised the placement in the host institution or a representative. There will be an oral public defence of the thesis before a board chaired by the president or secretary of the degree committee and consisting of the supervisor and the two readers. The thesis will be accompanied by an abstract which will be published in the bulletin of the program. The oral defences traditionally take place on the last Monday and Tuesday of the examination sessions.

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Options courses

- > [Cours au choix en développement et management territorial](#) [en-prog-2013-urba2mc-lurba221o.html]
 > [Cours au choix en composition urbaine et urbanisme du paysage](#) [en-prog-2013-urba2mc-lurba222o.html]
 > [Cours au choix en systèmes d'information sur les territoires](#) [en-prog-2013-urba2mc-lurba223o.html]
 > [Cours au choix en droit de l'environnement durable](#) [en-prog-2013-urba2mc-lurba224o.html]

Programme by subject

Core courses [57.0]

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014

‡ Two years course

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

○ LURBA2990	Travail de fin d'études personnel articulé sur un stage professionnel	N.		15 Credits	
○ LAUCE2915	Planification stratégique (cours - atelier)	Marie-Laurence De Keersmaecker, Pierre Defourny, Yves Hanin (coord.)	60h+45h	8 Credits	1q
○ LAUCE2925	Urbanisme opérationnel (cours - atelier)	Bernard Declève (coord.), Francis Haumont, Jean-Pol Van Reybroeck	60h+45h	8 Credits	2q
○ LAUCE2930	Processus territoriaux et modèles de développement	Marie-Laurence De Keersmaecker, Yves Hanin	30h	3 Credits	1q
○ LAUCE2940	Morphologie urbaine et analyse des paysages	Bernard Declève, Jean-Pol Van Reybroeck	45h	4 Credits	1q
○ LAUCE2950	Systèmes de décision en urbanisme et développement territorial <i>Pré-requis : LAUCE 3011/Acteurs, territoires et Développement territorial. L'étudiant qui n'aurait pas suivi dans un cursus préalable une matière équivalente à celle du cours AUCE3011 doit choisir ce cours AUCE3011/Acteurs, territoires et Développement dans la partie cours au choix en développement et management territorial</i>	Bernard Declève, Yves Hanin, Benoît Périlleux, Jean-Pol Van Reybroeck	45h	4 Credits	2q
○ LAUCE2960	Mobilités, urbanisme et développement territorial	Bernard Declève, Vincent Kaufmann, Pierre Vanderstraeten	30h	3 Credits	1q
○ LAUCE2965	Introduction au droit de l'urbanisme et de l'aménagement du territoire	Francis Haumont	15h	2 Credits	1q
○ LAUCE2975	Séminaire interdisciplinaire d'urbanisme et développement territorial	Bernard Declève, Julie Deneff, Rosanna Forray, Yves Hanin, Jean-Pol Van Reybroeck	60h+30h	5 Credits	1q
○ LBIRE2102A	Géomatique appliquée à l'environnement : partim	N.	30h	3 Credits	
○ LDROP2061A	Droit du développement durable - 1ère partie	Francis Haumont	15h	2 Credits	2q

Options

L'étudiant choisit au minimum 3 crédits dans un des groupes de cours au choix suivants

- > Cours au choix en développement et management territorial [en-prog-2013-urba2mc-lurba221o]
- > Cours au choix en composition urbaine et urbanisme du paysage [en-prog-2013-urba2mc-lurba222o]
- > Cours au choix en systèmes d'information sur les territoires [en-prog-2013-urba2mc-lurba223o]
- > Cours au choix en droit de l'environnement durable [en-prog-2013-urba2mc-lurba224o]

COURS AU CHOIX EN DÉVELOPPEMENT ET MANAGEMENT TERRITORIAL

- Mandatory
- △ Courses not taught during 2013-2014
- ⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014
- ⊗ Optional
- ⊙ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014
- ‡ Two years course

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

⊗ LAUCE2192	Gestion des choix technologiques	N.	20h	3 Credits	1q △
⊗ LAUCE2360	Pratiques de l'habiter domestique et urbain	Yves Hanin	30h	3 Credits	2q
⊗ LDVLP2675	Dynamics of development - environment inter-actions	An Ansoms	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LGEO1322	Human and economic geography 2	Marie-Laurence De Keersmaecker, Isabelle Thomas	25h+25h	4 Credits	2q
⊗ LAUCE3011	Acteurs, territoires et contextes de développement	Bernard Declève (coord.), Julie Deneff, Yves Hanin	50h	5 Credits	1q

COURS AU CHOIX EN COMPOSITION URBAINE ET URBANISME DU PAYSAGE

- Mandatory
- △ Courses not taught during 2013-2014
- ⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014
- ⊗ Optional
- ⊙ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014
- ‡ Two years course

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

⊗ LAUCE2370	Analyse et composition urbaine	Christian Gilot	30h	3 Credits	1q
⊗ LAUCE2372	Analyse et composition paysagère	Pierre Cloquette (compensates Jean Stillemans), Bernard Declève, Jean Stillemans (coord.)	30h	3 Credits	2q

COURS AU CHOIX EN SYSTÈMES D'INFORMATION SUR LES TERRITOIRES

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊞ Two years course

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⊗ LBRAT2102	Spatial modelling of territorial dynamics	Pierre Defourny	15h+15h	3 Credits	2q
⊗ LGEO1241	Cartography	Dominique Peeters (coord.), Isabelle Thomas	30h+30h	5 Credits	2q

COURS AU CHOIX EN DROIT DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT DURABLE

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊞ Two years course

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⊗ LDROP2062	Urban Planning Law	Charles-Hubert Born, Francis Haumont	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LDROP2063	Environmental Law	Nicolas de Sadeleer, Damien Jans	30h	5 Credits	2q

