

DVLP2MC

2016 - 2017

Advanced Master in Development, Environment and
Communities**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 60 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In french**Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **YES**Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **YES**Main study domain : **Sciences politiques et sociales**Organized by: **Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO)**Programme code: **dvlp2mc** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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DVLP2MC - Introduction

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Learning outcomes

The Advanced Master in Development, Environment and Communities is designed to provide a specialized professional qualification in the field of development.

Its objective is the study of the development of society from an interdisciplinary perspective. It involves appreciating development processes in their environmental contexts, with emphasis on the actions of the players involved.

This programme benefits from close inter-university collaboration between the institutions which, in the context of the French-speaking Community, make particular use of this interdisciplinary approach to development and its interaction with the environment.

Programme structure

This programme is made up of 240 hours of class, seminars, individual exercises and work worth 45 credits, in addition to a final assignment of 15 credits (5 credits for the core subjects in the first semester and 10 credits in the centre responsible for the special subject area chosen by each student). The courses available mostly reflect the main areas of the syllabus and the research programmes of the different research centres involved. The Advanced Master lasts one year but may be spread over a maximum of two academic years.

It comprises training common to all students and a themed course in one of the partner institutions. A residential overview seminar held at the end of the programme involving all the participants and lecturers. Supervision of the dissertation is taken on by an inter-university committee.

The dissertation is done in the research team where students have done their special subject activities. The programme may be extended for up to two years for students who wish to do their dissertation based on research which requires several months of field work.

[> Programme détaillé](#) [en-prog-2016-dvlp2mc-ldvlp210t.html]

DVLP2MC Detailed programme

Programme by subject

CORE COURSES [60.0]

- Mandatory
- △ Courses not taught during 2016-2017
- ⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2016-2017
- ⊗ Optional
- ⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2016-2017
- Activity with requisites

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

● *Approches pluridisciplinaires du développement (15 credits)*

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| ● LSPED1212 | Analysis of Development Policy | Sophie.Charlier Isabel.Yepez | 30h | 5 Credits | 1q |
| ● LDES2202 | Développement territorial et régional | Laurence.Moyart | 30h | 5 Credits | 1q |
| ● LENVT2040 | Théorie et gestion de la transition (ULg-Arlon) | | 24h+24h | 5 Credits | 1q |

● *Stratégies d'acteurs (15 credits)*

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| ● LDVLP2676 | Regulations and resistances: players' strategies | An.Ansoms | 30h | 5 Credits | 1q |
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| ○ LDES2204 | Local identities and globalization | Marie.Deridder | 30h | 5 Credits | 2q |
| ○ LECON2257 | Gestion des conflits, problématisation foncière et environnementale (ULg- Gembloux) | | 30h | 5 Credits | 2q |

○ *Méthodologie (10 credits)*

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| ○ LENVT2010 | Approche intégrée d'une question d'environnement (ULg-Arlon) | | 15h+36h | 5 Credits | 1q |
| ○ LDVLP2203 | Methods and interdisciplinary approaches | Fabienne.Leloup | 30h | 5 Credits | 1q |

○ *Terrain et mémoire (20 credits)*

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| ○ LDVLP2904 | Terrain - mémoire | | | 20 Credits | |
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The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCL training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the competences expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. You can see the contribution of each teaching unit to the programme's reference framework of learning outcomes in the document "In which teaching units are the competences and learning outcomes in the programme's reference framework developed and mastered by the student?"

The document is available by clicking [this link](#) after being authenticated with UCL account.

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Admission

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

Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies.
The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the University.

General requirements

Subject to the general requirements laid down by the academic authorities, admission to the specialized Master's degree programme will be granted to students who fulfil the entry requirements for studies leading to the award of a Master's (second-cycle) degree and who hold a second-cycle diploma, degree, certificate or other qualification issued within or outside the French Community of Belgium, or whose prior learning or experience has been accredited by the Examination Board as being equivalent to at least 300 credits.

— Specific Admission Requirements

The Advanced Master in Development, Environment and Communities is designed for students from both the Northern and Southern hemisphere with, if possible, previous professional experience of or personal involvement in the issues covered by the programme.

Teaching method

More than ever in the decades to come, dealing with problems of development in societies in both Northern and Southern hemisphere will require expertise in different sectors and analysis of local realities, in all their complexity and diversity, to be combined with an ability to take an overview of the interaction between local realities and global dynamics. In this respect, the programme offers supervision by research teams which have both practical experience in the field and the desire to put their actions in the context of the challenges provided by the changes which are under way. They consider their impact on the different kinds of development of society and the living conditions of populations in an environment which is sustainable in the long term.

Students from developing countries work in groups with their colleagues from the Northern hemisphere both for general courses and seminars. The student groups are usually mixed (North-South), which encourages a valuable exchange of views for all concerned.

The special subjects cover current situations in the Northern and Southern hemispheres which are dealt with in a comparative way and which can shed light on one another: the exchange is beneficial in both directions.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

The methods of assessment vary according to the different kinds of activities. For courses in the cores subjects, there are both individual written assignments and a certain number of group activities for the seminars. For the special subjects, the method of assessment varies according to the activity. For the inter-university activities, grouping with other activities from the core subjects and the special subject is planned.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

The Advanced Master in Development, Environment and Communities is designed for students from both the Northern and Southern hemisphere with, if possible, previous professional experience of or personal involvement in the issues covered by the programme.

This Advanced Master forms part of the framework for the inter-university diploma in advanced studies (Diplôme d'études approfondies - DEA) recognized as an international course by the Standing Committee for University Co-operation towards Development (CUD) since 2003.

It will also be linked in future with other international Masters such as the planned European Master in Gender and Development.

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Entite de la structure PSAD

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| Faculté | Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO) |
| Commission de programme | Ecole des Sciences politiques et sociales / Louvain School of Political and Social Sciences (PSAD) |

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