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PhD in Political Science – Public Policy Track
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SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

Transferable skills
• Strong and flexible links between research and practice
• Analytical thinking and problem-solving
• Communication (written and verbal)
• Interpersonal skills, teamworking
• Creativity and critical thinking
• Project management
• Cultural sensitivity
• Ability to navigate complex organizational or bureaucratic settings

Professional skills
• Critically analyzing, evaluating and designing public policies and policy instruments
• Strategicizing, planning and evaluating impact
• Skills for evidence-based and rights/values-aware policy-making
• Tackling public policy challenges of the fourth industrial revolution
• Conflict management and resolution
• Cooperation and negotiation
• Data visualization and management
• Advocacy and campaigning
• (Digital) media policy-making/strategizing digital security
• Fundraising

PROGRAMS

MA in Public Policy (MAPP) · 1 year
This intensive program gives you a solid grounding in the key themes and theories of public policy, with a strong focus on the link between policy practice and analysis. Designed to respond to contemporary policy issues, our curriculum is structured to enhance your research, systematic and critical analytical skills. Participating at a Policy Lab or an internship will provide an opportunity to apply your practical research and analytical skills in a professional policy environment.

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Master of Public Administration (MPA) · 2 years
Bridging classroom and experiential learning, this program's interdisciplinary approach covers a broad range of topics that provides you with the skills and knowledge to make a positive change in the public sector. The Skills for Impact component equips you with important skills in areas such as conflict resolution, fundraising, media advocacy, and managing cultural diversity. You also learn how to work in a team on a project for an external client during the year-long capstone Applied Policy Project.

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MA in International Public Affairs (MAIPA) · 2 years
This highly interdisciplinary program prepares you for a career in international organizations, NGOs, journalism, academia or the private sector. You take core courses in public policy, economics, international relations and political science and will be able to choose from a large number of electives to customize your studies.

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Erasmus Mundus Masters Program in Public Policy (Mundus MAPP) 2 years
This international public policy program offers a mix of analytical and practical components, such as internships and study visits, and includes a second year at the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals or the University of York. You can tailor your studies to suit your career thanks to our flexible system of tracks and electives.

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