

European Studies offers a **Pre-Master Track** for students who are interested in joining the MA (double diploma) programme, but who lack sufficient background knowledge in European Studies. This can refer to academic skills as well as thematic or disciplinary insights. The Pre-Master Track will consist of three basic European Studies courses, and three methodology courses. As far as the basic European Studies courses are concerned students will have to pick three courses (that are part of the international Bachelor track European Studies). All courses are in English. The students can choose between a Pre-Master Track in the first semester and a Pre-Master Track in the second semester.

Whether the Pre-Master Track is required or not is decided by the Admission Committee. The Committee may also advise to follow a selection of the courses, depending on the candidate's background. Students enlisted in the Pre-Master programme of the first semester are also allowed to follow more courses in the second semester. The Pre-Master Track results in an authenticated Certificate showing the specific courses and marks. For the academic year 2012/2013 the Pre-Master Track consists of three basic European Studies courses of 5 EC each. These are complemented with three methodology courses, of 5 EC each (Introduction to research methodology, Methodology and research design, Design Methodology). The total package is 30 EC.

Pre-master programme first semester

1st quartile:

- 201100060 Introduction to research methodology
- 194125040 European Legal Governance
- 194103020 European Economic Governance

2d quartile:

- 194119030 Methodology and research design
- 194124130 Design Methodology

A choice between:

- 194107140 Governance of European Social Policies
- 201100080 Evaluating Democratic Governance in Europe

Pre-master programme second semester

3d quartile:

- 201100060 Introduction to research methodology
- 194101060 EU external legal relations
- 194107150 Global social problems

4th quartile:

- 194119030 Methodology and research design
- 194124130 Design Methodology

A choice between:

- 194124150 EU external political relations
- 194103090 EU external economic relations

Remarks:

- The content of the European courses in the first and second semester differs. This was necessary to arrive at two coherent semester programmes.
- Pre-master students who do not have to follow a complete programme may compose a flexible programme from both semester programmes.
- Students who have completed the pre-master in the first semester can start the 1.5 year master programme in April in Muenster, if they are admitted to that programme. Students who do the 1 year programme might want to do extra courses in the second semester from the Bachelor programme European Studies or from other programmes offered by the University of Twente.