

MASTER EUROPEAN STUDIES STUDY PROGRAMME 2025-2026

A) Master Programme European Studies (1 year, 60 EC)

The **curriculum** of the master programme European Studies consists of six core courses of 5 EC each, an elective of 5 EC and the master thesis of 25 EC.

Table 1: Curriculum of the master programme European Studies

Code	Course name	European Studies programme	Exam format	Prior knowledge
		EC		
Q 1				
201800370	Comparative Public Governance	5	PSS	
202400603	European Institutional Framework	5	PSS	
202200252	International Political Economy	5	PSS	
Q 2				
202200089	Governance and Technology Beyond the Nation State	5	PSS	
202200092	Global Public Policy	5	PSS	
201500145	Academic Research(*)	5	PSS	
Q 3				
	Elective(*)(**)	5		20 EC (obligatory)
194128051	Master thesis European Studies	10	BAM	
Q 4				
194128051	Master thesis European Studies	15	BAM	20 EC (obligatory)
Total		60		

(*) See under B: Double Degree

(**) You may freely choose courses from the master of Public Administration. If you want to opt for another course, ask for permission by contacting Rik Reussing.

B) Master Double Diploma Programme Comparative Public Governance (2 year, 120 EC)

Master students can also choose (during the first semester) the two year master programme Comparative Public Governance that is offered by the University of Twente (The Netherlands) and the Universität Münster (Germany). This programme leads to the double diploma (a one year MSc in Twente and a two year MA in Münster). In this case students follow two additional semesters (60 EC) offered by the Universität Münster in the second semester and third semester. Then the fourth semester (next to the optional course in Twente) has a combined master thesis supervised by staff members from both universities.

Modules in Münster in the *second* semester:

Integration Module Comparative Public Governance (10 EC)

Core Module Political Steering (10 EC)

Core Module Political Participation (10 EC).

Modules in Münster in the *third* semester:

Optional Module "Erasmus exchange" (30 EC) OR

Optional Module "Free Electives" (12 EC) AND Optional Module "Internship" (18 EC).

Concerning the (*): Double degree students are allowed to shift their elective to another quartile when deemed useful. It is also possible to shift academic research to their second year when deemed useful. A useful scenario can be to find an elective in Q2 instead of Academic Research, and to follow Academic Research just before their thesis in the second year. Academic research is programmed in Q2 and Q4.