Master's in European Studies

European Policy

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The Master's in European Policy provides students with a critical approach to some of the main challenges facing the EU today.

Are you interested in shaping EU and national policy? Would you like to pursue a career in European or international institutions? This inter-disciplinary Master's programme teaches you to translate theoretical insights into practical policy solutions. It combines both theoretical and hands-on, empirical training in order to prepare you for a career as a European policy expert within international and national institutions, but also within the broader context of NGOs and the business world.

Taught by experts from the fields of Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Law and Political Science, this demanding programme combines lecture courses with small group seminars and offers a unique Humanities perspective on the diverse ideas and identities that contribute to shaping EU policy. It is strongly focused on hands-on field experience, including workshops in Brussels as well as an extended field course that examines the ways in which EU policies ‘touch down’ in different national and regional contexts.
Internship

The one year taught Master's in European Policy can be extended with an additional internship, with EU institutions, international organisations or national and regional administrations.

Career prospects

A number of our former students hold key positions in national, European and international institutions and organisations, alongside positions in the non-profit and commercial sectors.

European Geopolitics (6 ECTS)
This course focuses on the role of ‘geographical imaginations’ in shaping European political and geopolitical agendas and Europe’s role in the world, past and present. It engages with a variety of contemporary issues such as immigration and border control, international intervention, and the European Union’s role as a global actor more broadly, in particular in its neighbourhoods.
Entry requirements
The Master’s in European Policy is open to students with a university Bachelor’s diploma in:
• European Studies
• Humanities and Area Studies*
• Social Sciences or Political Sciences*
• Economics* or Law*
* provided you have demonstrable knowledge (min. 30 ECTS) of European Integration.
All prospective students are subject to a selection process. The selection committee will assess the content of your Bachelor's programme, degree results, and your overall motivation to join this Master's programme. For more information, please see: uva.nl/ma-european-policy > Application and admission