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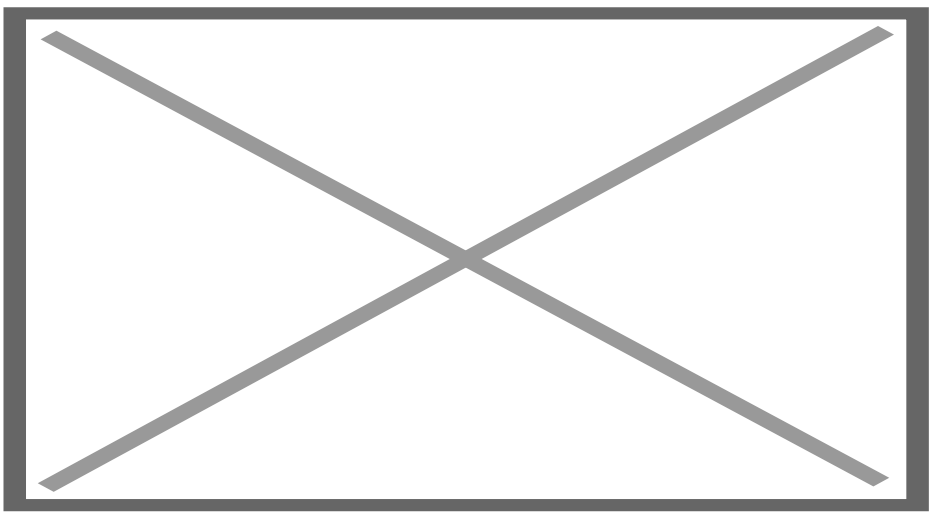
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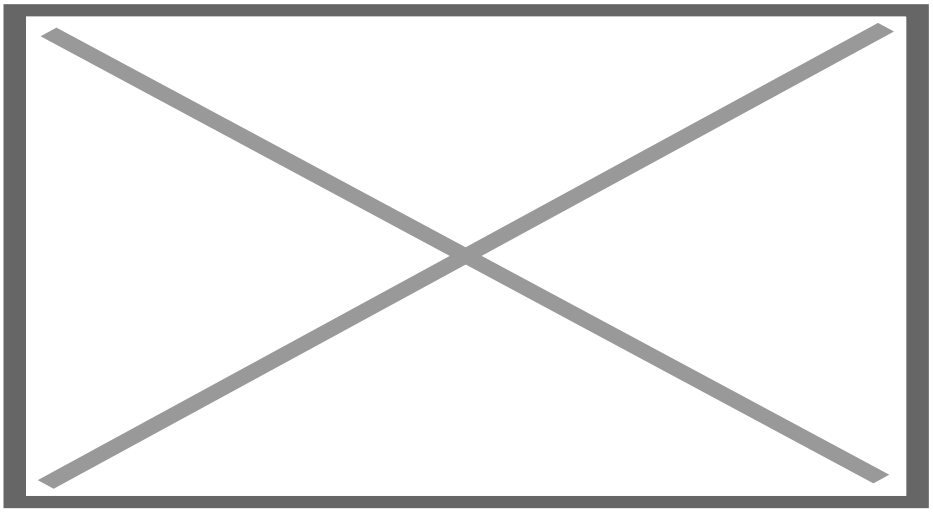
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Formation initiale
Formation continue
Language(s) of instruction
French

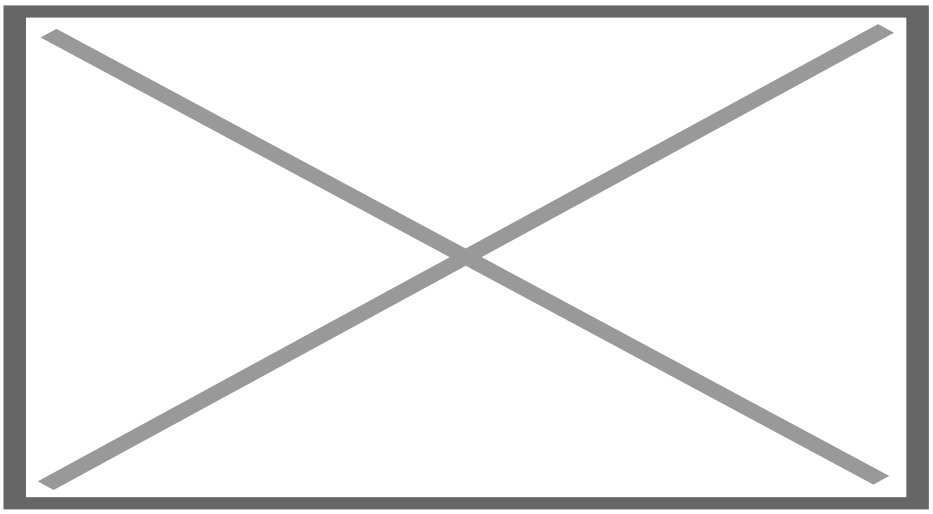
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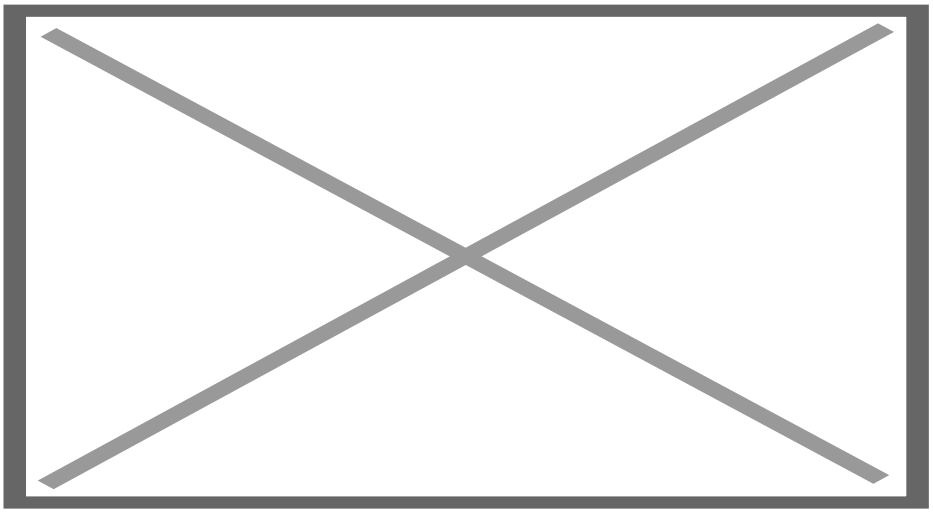
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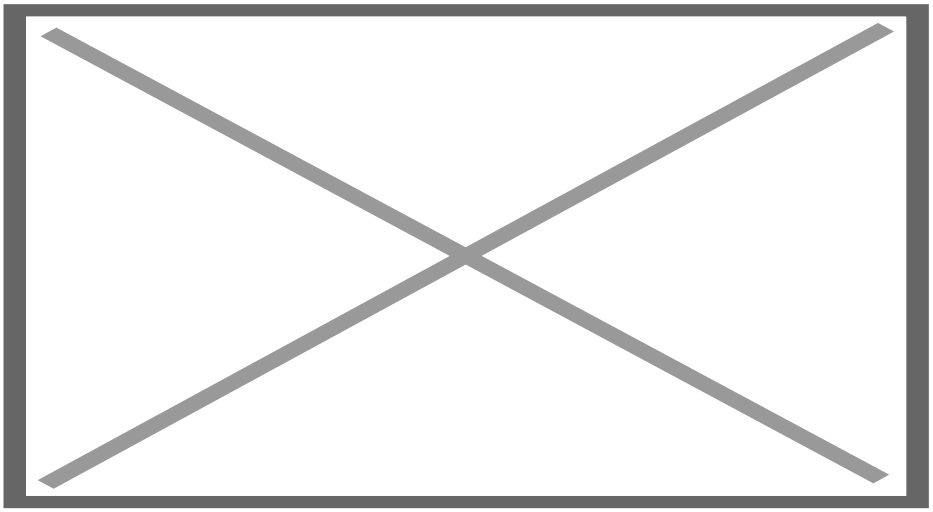
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Présentation

Skills

Skills Understanding the environment and challenges of prevention and security policies: knowledge of the institutional organization, the legal framework, and the major issues related to prevention and internal security, mastery of the main tools for analyzing prevention and security policies. Preparing summary documents and communication materials: research and document summaries, notes for elected officials, administrative managers, and senior executives in public and private security. Designing, conducting, and monitoring a study: translating an institutional commission into specifications, implementing a survey system (developing a problem, questionnaires, and interview guides), processing and analyzing data, writing reports and summary notes, and the ability to evaluate an expert report (as a sponsor). Mastering tools for managing and evaluating prevention and security policies: designing evaluation systems (knowledge of fundamental methods and principles), developing consultation mechanisms, and implementing a risk management analysis.

Objectives

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Débouchés

Career prospects

Local Administration
Political adviser
Data protection Officer
Judicial professions: lawyers, magistrates, judicial commissioners
Project Manager
Project and territorial development officer
Cultural outreach professions
Head of service
Prison officer and director
Research professions
Lecturer (after a PhD)
Design Engineer
Research Engineer
Head of mission / projects
Prevention officer
Health and safety coordinator
Consultant
Project follow-up and evaluation manager
Project follow-up and evaluation manager
Integration specialist
Head of Missions
Project Manager
Constable

Further Study Opportunities

Master’s in Political Science

Calendar

Start of programme (indicative date)
01/09/2025
End of programme (indicative date)
29/01/2026
Admission

Capacity

Available Places

28

Target Audience and Entry Requirements

The Master's program welcomes students with a background in the social sciences (history, sociology, political science, etc.) who wish to specialize in prevention and public safety issues. Prerequisites: Have completed a Master's degree or equivalent in the humanities and social sciences, or be a professional with an equivalent diploma or a VAP (Validation of Professional Qualifications) Proficiency in French An interest in current local, national, and international political affairs Synthesis and analysis skills

Période(s) de candidature

Inception Platform

From 30/01/2026 to 15/06/2026

Supporting documents

Compulsory supporting documents

Motivation letter.

All transcripts of the years / semesters validated since the high school diploma at the date of application.

Curriculum Vitae.

Additional supporting documents

VAP file (obligatory for all persons requesting a valuation of the assets to enter the diploma).

Supporting documents :
- Residence permit stating the country of residence of the first country
- Or receipt of request stating the country of first asylum
- Or document from the UNHCR granting refugee status
- Or receipt of refugee status request delivered in France
- Or residence permit stating the refugee status delivered in France
- Or document stating subsidiary protection in France or abroad
- Or document stating temporary protection in France or abroad.

Programme

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	c
Violence politique et radicalisation	3	Semestre 1	21						
Charger le détail									
Séminaire professionnel Police	3	Semestre 1	21						
Charger le détail									
Prisons et société	3	Semestre 1	21						
Charger le détail									
Contrôle des migrations	3	Semestre 1	21						
Charger le détail									
De la théorie à la pratique professionnelle	0	Semestre 1	15						
Charger le détail									
Défense et sécurité	3	Semestre 1	21						
Charger le détail									
Gestion des risques et cybersécurité	3	Semestre 1	21						
Charger le détail									

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Police. Politique, organisation et profession	3	Semestre 1	21						
Charger le détail									
Politique internationale des drogues	3	Semestre 1	21						
Charger le détail									
Régulation des radicalismes politiques en contexte démocratique	3	Semestre 1	21						
Charger le détail									
Sociologie des institutions pénales	3	Semestre 1	21						
Charger le détail									

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Métiers de la sécurité et de la prévention	3	Semestre 2	21						
Charger le détail									
Projet collectif	7	Semestre 2	15						
Charger le détail									
Stage ou mémoire de recherche	16	Semestre 2							
Charger le détail									
Simulation (2) : gestion de crise	2	Semestre 2	8						
Charger le détail									

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Simulation : organisation de la sécurité d'un événement	2	Semestre 2	8						

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Teaching Location(s)

ST GERMAIN EN LAYE

Academic Partner(s)

- UdM (Montréal) ; La Sous direction anti-terroriste (min de l'intérieur) anime également un séminaire professionnel de 21 heures ; le CESDIP (Umr CNRS, min de la justice, Sciences po SGL) est également partenaire du master.

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