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M1 Multi-level public policies

Master's degree
Specialisation Political Science
Enrolment type
Formation initiale
Language(s) of instruction
English
French

This Master's 1 program offers specialized training in the management and understanding of public action at various levels (from local to international), with an emphasis on territorial policies, European and international policies, security policies, and cultural policies. It is part of a dual degree program with a master's degree from Sciences Po, awarded by Sciences Po Saint-Germain-en-Laye, where the courses are held.

The Master 1 in Multi-Level Public Policy is organized around four elements:

-common courses on ecological transition and administrative transformation

-specialized courses (four specializations are offered: public and regional affairs, European and international policy, arts and cultural policy, security and intelligence)

-research training enabling students to acquire methodological and analytical tools for understanding current public policies

-language courses (two modern languages are compulsory).

This Master's 1 program is divided into two balanced semesters (8 weeks of classes).

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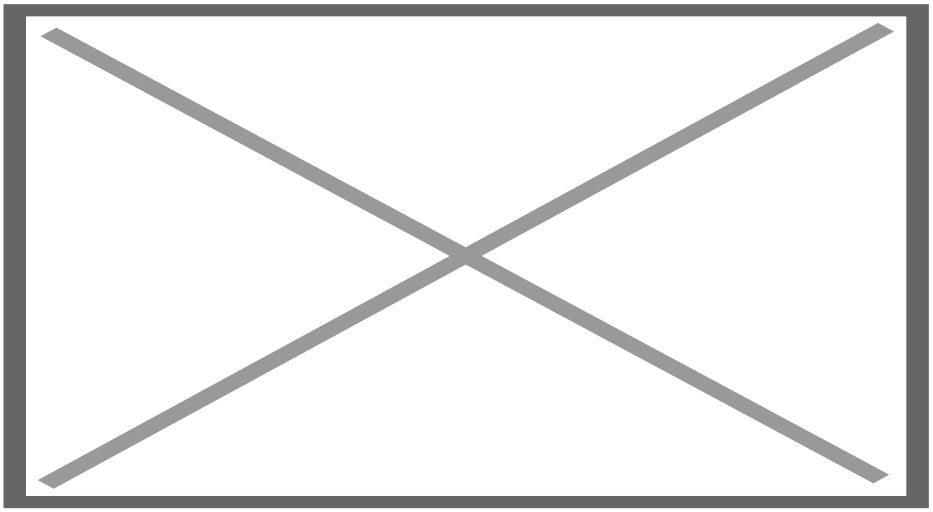

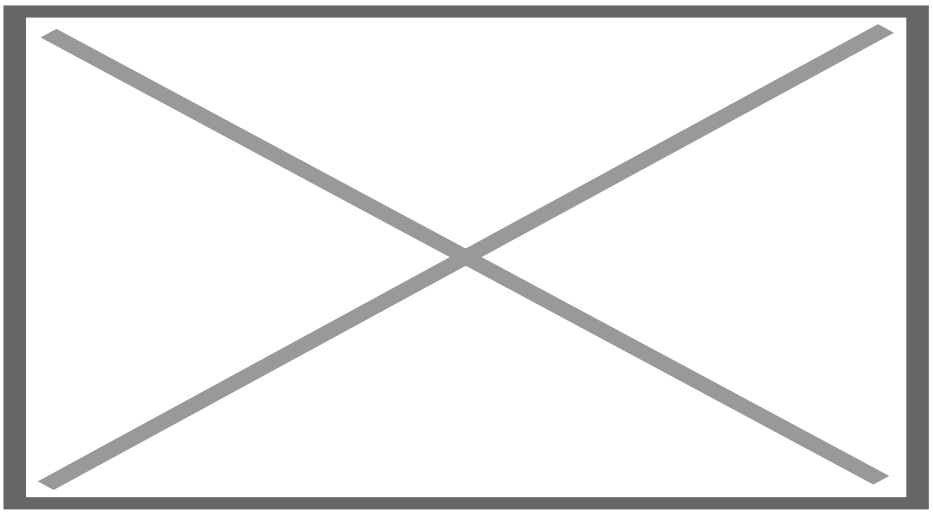

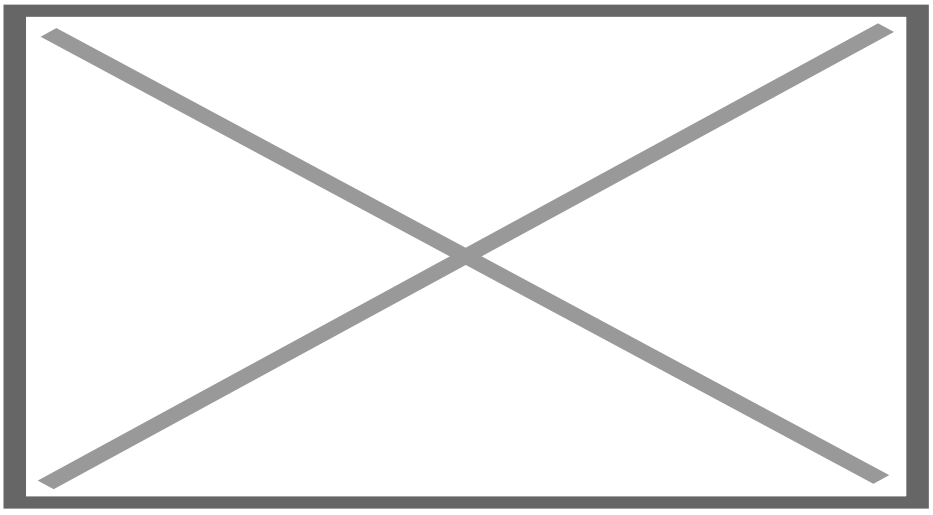

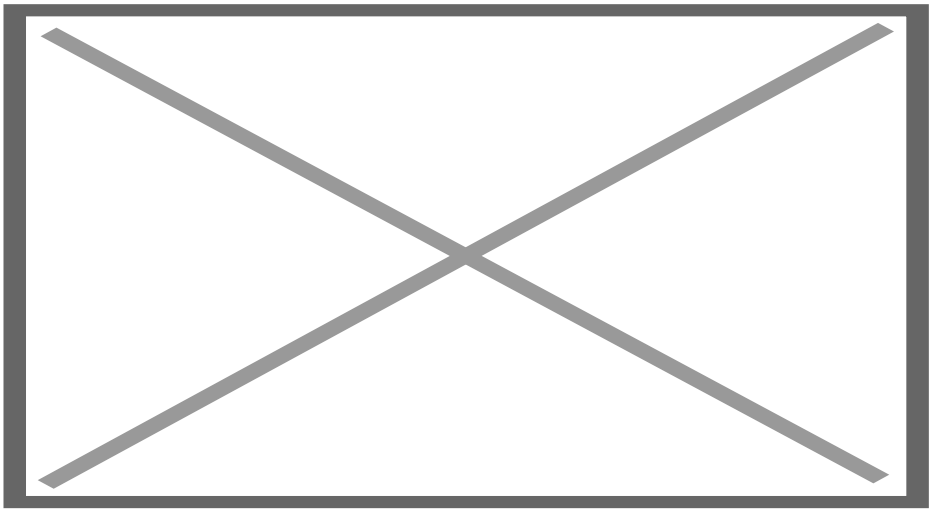

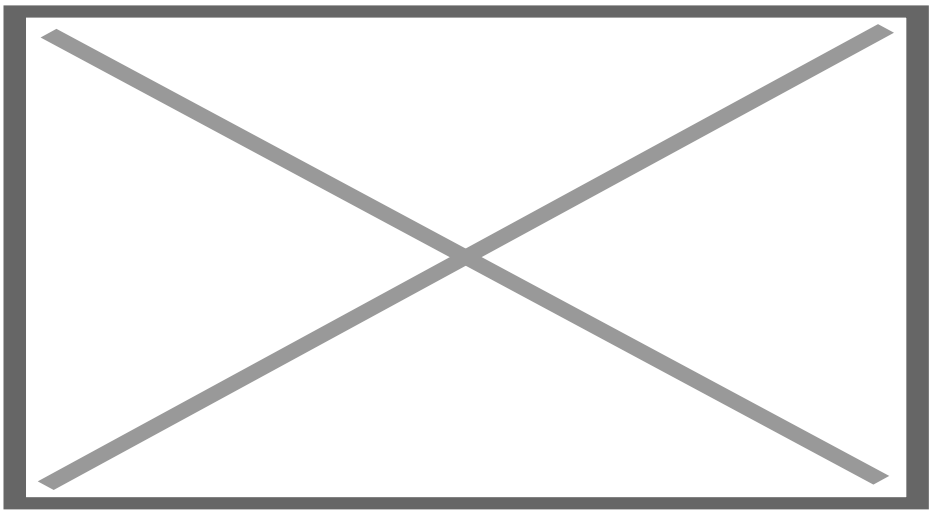

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Présentation

Skills

- Use national and international historical and socio-political knowledge to understand the dynamics of public and political space.
- Understand local, national, and European legislative and regulatory processes.
- Master the functioning of administrations and local, national, European, and international public policy mechanisms.
- Analyze the emergence of public issues and support their management
- Identify the actors involved in public policies
- Assess the challenges and risks involved in public choices and/or public decision-making
- Deploy communication, facilitation, mobilization, and public negotiation techniques

- Design targeted lobbying and advocacy actions with local, national, European, and international public institutions

Objectives

The objective of the Master 1 in Multi-Level Public Policy is to offer training in political science related to the governance of public policies at different levels , more specifically around five main themes corresponding to specialized Master 2 courses within the political science program, with multiple career opportunities: public affairs, territorial policies, European and international policies, security and intelligence policies, and artistic and cultural policies.

This Master's 1 program trains experts who are open to the main challenges of current public policies at the various levels at which they are defined, developed, adopted, and implemented (from local to international).

Débouchés

Career prospects

After a Master's + PhD: researcher or lecturer
After a Master’s degree: Research analyst
Project officer environment
Project officer sustainable development
Community manager
Evaluation and Forecasting Officer
Project and regional development officer / manager
Local Administration
Political adviser
Adviser in communication
cultural project manager
Diplomacy/security and prevention professions
Public affairs officer in the relevant fields
Head of a territorial department
International relations project manager
Cultural outreach professions
Professions in performing arts administration

Cultural action and outreach Officer
Research professions
Research Engineer
Cultural professions
Design Engineer
Consultant
Project follow-up and evaluation manager

Further Study Opportunities

PhD
Master’s in Political Science

Calendar

Start of programme (indicative date)
14/09/2026
End of programme (indicative date)
26/03/2027
Admission

Admission Route

Law
Political Science
History
Sociology

Capacity

Available Places

175

Target Audience and Entry Requirements

The M1 multi-level public policy program is primarily open to students with a bachelor's degree in political science or from an Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po). It is also open to students who have studied social sciences and humanities, primarily sociology, public law, history, geography, and urban planning. They must also apply for the entrance exam for the fourth year at Sciences Po Saint-Germain-en-Laye for the dual degree program.

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	di le
Ecological transition policies	4	Semestre 2	24	0					
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State reforms and administrative change	4	Semestre 1	24	0					
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Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class
Digital Democracy	5	Semestre 1	24					
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Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed	Lecture/practical	directed study/practical class
Sociology of politicians	5	Semestre 2	24					
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Local Government law	5	Semestre 1	24					
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Urban policies governance	5	Semestre 1	24					
Charger le détail								
European Public Policies	5	Semestre 1	24					
Charger le détail								
Health and social policies	5	Semestre 2	24					
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Political communication	5	Semestre 1	24					
Charger le détail								
Lobbying and Public Affairs	5	Semestre 1	24					
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Sociology of Journalism	5	Semestre 1	24					
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Public Finances	5	Semestre 2	24					
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Marketing and Consumer's Behavior	5	Semestre 2	24					
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Landscape cultures, usages and policies	5	Semestre 2	24					

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Digitalization and public policies	5	Semestre 2	24						
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Urban policies governance	5	Semestre 1	24						
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War and Peace Studies	5	Semestre 1	24						
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Conflicts and social movements	5	Semestre 1	24						
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Sociology of law	5	Semestre 2	24						
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Crime and insecurity	5	Semestre 2	24						
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(In)security in the cyber and digital world	5	Semestre 1	24						
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Criminal Policy Issues	5	Semestre 1	24						
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Security policies	5	Semestre 2	24						

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European Public Policies	5	Semestre 1	24					
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War and Peace Studies	5	Semestre 1	24					
Charger le détail								
Droit international et européen de l'environnement	5	Semestre 2	24					
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International Public Policies	5	Semestre 1	24					
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International cooperation policies	5	Semestre 1	24					
Charger le détail								
Cosmopolitical law	5	Semestre 2	24					
Charger le détail								
Compellence, Coercion and Armed Conflicts in International Politics	5	Semestre 2	24					
Charger le détail								
International Aid Economics	5	Semestre 1	24					
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Governing the international: actors beyond the state	5	Semestre 2	24					
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World food politics	5	Semestre 1	24					
Charger le détail								
International Law	5	Semestre 2	24					
Charger le détail								
Growth and Development	5	Semestre 1	24					
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Design, communication and publication	5	Semestre 2	24					
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Open Studio	5	Semestre 2	24					
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Contemporary artistic practices	5	Semestre 1	24					
Charger le détail								
Geopolitics of art and culture / Global Cultural Policies	5	Semestre 2	24					
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Contemporary Art	5	Semestre 1	24					
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Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	
Cultural economics and policies	5	Semestre 2	24						
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Contemporary cultural issues	5	Semestre 1	24						
Charger le détail									
Sociology of Journalism	5	Semestre 1	24						
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Landscape cultures, usages and policies	5	Semestre 2	24						
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Research methodologies	6	Semestre 1	16						
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Research working paper	8	Semestre 2	16						
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UE libre catalogue S1 et S2	2.5	Semestre 2							
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Foreign Language 1	3	Annualisé	32						
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Foreign Language 2	3	Annualisé	32						

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	distan learn cour

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Teaching Location(s)

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Academic Partner(s)

Sciences Po Saint-Germain-en-Laye

Training campus

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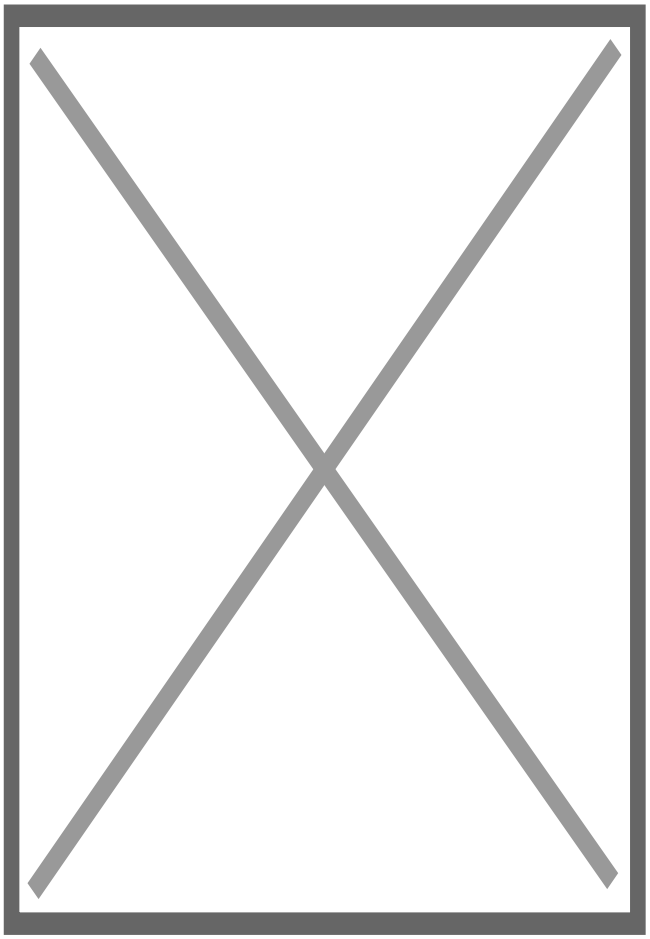

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