



**Programme Syllabus:**

**Master Programme (one year) in Political Sciences, 60 higher education credits**

**General data**

<b>Code</b>	SSVMA
<b>Cycle</b>	Second cycle
<b>Ref no</b>	Miun 2006/1866
<b>Credits</b>	60
<b>Answerable department</b>	Department of Social Sciences
<b>Answerable faculty</b>	Faculty of Human Sciences
<b>Established</b>	2008-03-11
<b>Date of change</b>	2015-03-04
<b>Version valid from</b>	2013-08-30

**Aim**

The Master programme in Political Science aims to give students an in-depth expertise in management and organization within the welfare state in a multi-level perspective of local to international level.

## Programme objectives

For graduation, the student:

- be able to demonstrate knowledge in political science to be used in a scientific purpose
- able to demonstrate theoretical and practical skills in political science, both regarding national and international conditions
- have knowledge and skills for independent scientific work at the advanced level including the ability to communicate results to the environment consisting of both experts and those less familiar
- have the capacity and ability to apply the obtained knowledge in professional practice.

## Content

Political Science Ma, Introduction to Advanced Studies in Social Sciences 7,5 Credits

Political Science Ma, Public Administration, 7,5 Credits

Political Science Ma, Evaluation Method, 7,5 Credits

Political Science Ma, Organization Analysis, 7,5 Credits

Political Science Ma, Research Method, 7,5 Credits

Political Science Ma, Political Theory, 7,5 Credits

Political Science Ma, Master (one-year) Thesis, 15 Credits

## Entry requirements

Degree of Bachelor (at least 180 Credits) with a major in Political Science,

Proven language proficiency in English (English course A), for example shown from one of the following international English tests:

- TOEFL with a minimum score of 530 on paper based test and not below 4.0 on the TWE
- TOEFL with a minimum score of 72 on internet based test and not below 17 on the TWE
- IELTS Academic Training with a minimum overall score of 5.5 and a minimum score on the specific parts of at least 5.0

## Selection rules and procedures

The selection process is in accordance with the Higher Education Ordinance and the local order of admission.

**Teaching and examination**

Teaching and assessment methods are specified in the syllabus for each course.

**Title of qualification**

Degree of Master of Arts/Science (60 credits)

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translated into

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**Other information**

Courses can be held in english. Course evaluations are done after every course.