



MASTERS IN SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY OF PUBLIC POLICY

General Information

Academic Area:	<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Science <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Education <input type="checkbox"/> Health Sciences <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Science and Law <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities
Organised by:	Faculty of Social Science
Participating Universities:	University of Valencia
Length of course:	1 academic year. Possibility of part-time.
ECTS credits:	60
Fees:	In accordance with official rates pending publication. Indicative tuition fees: 19,20 €/credit
Taught at:	Valencia
Modes of Study:	On campus
Languages:	Spanish and Valencian
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Constitutes the taught phase of a Doctoral Programme:	Yes
Name of Doctoral Programme:	Social, Work and Human Resources Science
Further Information on Doctoral Programme:	http://www.uv.es/postgrau/pdfDO/cienciassocialesdeltrabajo.pdf

Programme Description

The Masters consists of two semesters worth 60 credits in total. The students will take theoretical modules specialising in the public sphere for work in social sciences, but will also develop and enhance their professional and research skills through a wide range of seminars and practical, work-oriented workshops. The Masters offers two optional pathways with different syllabuses, one focused on research, the other professional, which will be taken in the second semester.



Objectives

The Masters aims to prepare students for work in public institutions and social organisations so that they can:

a) Follow the changes of a society in flux and the development of social policies, b) Develop interdisciplinary internal and external network activities to help diagnose and analyse social problems and manage public policies and c) Acquire in-depth knowledge of institutional responses to different areas of social vulnerability.

The diagnosis and analysis necessary requires considerable methodological training, and another objective of the Masters is therefore to provide extensive basic and applied research skills, which enable students to further their education with a PhD.

Specific Admission Requirements

Access is open to those holding undergraduate degrees.

Selection Criteria

If there are more applicants than places available on the course, the Masters Academic Commission will apply the following selection process (up to a maximum of 10 points):

1. Academic record (maximum of 6 points):

1.1. Degree in sociology, anthropology, political and administrative science, work science, labour relations, or social work: average score in academic record multiplied by 1

1.2. Degrees in other areas of social science and law: the average multiplied by 0,8

1.3. Other degrees: the average multiplied by 0,6

The same corrective quotient will be applied to new degrees replacing those mentioned in the above sections due to educational reforms.

2. Work, training or research experience in similar fields to the Masters (maximum of 6 points)

3. Other merits: knowledge of languages, statement of interest, further education (maximum of 1 point).

Career Opportunities

The course will develop students' professional expertise in diagnosing, analysing, managing and evaluating public policy. These skills can be used in public organisations, and their respective services, such as town halls, councils, local government, etc. and also in the sphere of social and civic organisations, such as NGOs, syndicates, political parties, local organisations, social movements, etc.

The Masters will also prepare students for Doctoral studies, and a possible future university career.

Study Programme in ECTS credits

CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
2020	SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY OF PUBLIC POLICY	60

CORE MODULES

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41101	Sociology and Anthropology for the Public Sphere	10
41102	Emerging Social Processes	10
41103	Seminar I: Professional Training Workshops	10
41104	Seminar II: Practical Research Tools	10
41107	Masters final project	6

ELECTIVES

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41105	Research placement (*)	14
41106	Practicum (**)	14

(*) Academic/research pathway

(**) Professional pathway