

PhD in Social and Political Science

CYCLE XXXX - COHORT 2024-2025

Please note that the study program might be subject to minor changes.

Lessons start in early September.

Attendance is mandatory. The program cannot be attended by distance learning.

First year - a.y. 2024-25

1 preparatory course + 13 compulsory courses

(MET) identifies Research methods courses

SEM.	TITLE	HOURS	COURSE DIRECTOR
1	HISTORY OF INSTITUTIONS: CIVIC, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL	24	Alfani
1	STATISTICS (MET)	24	Bonetti
1	SOCIOLOGY	36	Parolin
1	POLITICAL SCIENCES	36	Williamson
1	DATA ANALYSIS (MET)	24	Aassve
2	COMPUTATIONAL METHODS - PREPARATORY COURSE	12	Cavalli
2	COMPUTATIONAL METHODS FOR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (MET)	36	Cavalli
2	QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS (MET)	24	Compagni
2	THE POLICY PROCESS	24	Giupponi
2	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND SOCIETY	24	Kentikelenis
2	MOBILITY, SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND INEQUALITY	24	Parolin
2	METHODS FOR POLICY EVALUATION (MET)	24	Onorato
2	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	24	Mele
2	DOING RESEARCH	24	Kentikelenis

Requirements to pass to the next year

- Exam for each compulsory course;

- [Research project or reading period during the summer.](#)

Second year - a.y. 2025-26

9 courses:

- 6 compulsory courses;

- 3 electives.

Compulsory courses

SEM.	TITLE	HOURS	COURSE DIRECTOR
1	POLITICS AND ECONOMICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION	24	Altomonte
1	DEMOGRAPHY	24	Mencarini
1	REPRESENTATION AND DEMOCRACY	24	Martin
1	GLOBAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT	24	Kentikelenis
2	EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH	24	Bonetti
2	INEQUALITY, GENDER AND ETHNICITY	24	Profeta

3 electives out of the following:

SEM.	TITLE	HOURS	COURSE DIRECTOR
2	HISTORY OF PANDEMICS, CRISIS, AND POLICY	24	Fochesato
2	POPULATION DYNAMICS	24	Aassve
2	GOVERNANCE, CORRUPTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY	24	Cucciniello
2	POPULISM AND CRISIS	24	De Vries
2	THE POLITICS OF CONFLICT AND VIOLENCE	24	Williamson
2	HEALTH AND SOCIETY	24	Torbica

Requirements to pass to the next year

- Exam for each course;

- [Research paper.](#)

Third and Fourth year - a.y. 2026-27 and 2027-28

- [Study/research period at other universities + TA/RA activities \(optional\);](#)

- seminars;

- [completion of the thesis prospectus \(3rd year - Nov\);](#)

- [oral defence of thesis prospectus \(3rd year Dec\);](#)

- [thesis submission to external reviewers \(end of 4th year\);](#)

- [thesis dissertation.](#)