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Department Of **Political And Social Sciences**

## Master's Degree in Public Administration Sciences



Faculty Of **Economics Law And Political Sciences**

English translations The Language Centre, University of Cagliari

**Course duration:**  
2 years (120 ECTS)

**Deadline for registration:**  
August

**Realigning –ECTS recovery:**  
September

**Start of the lessons:**  
September

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## Objectives

Our Master's Degree in Public Administration Sciences offers a multidisciplinary training that includes legal, economic-statistical, socio-political and socio-psychological subjects. The Course allows gaining adequate preparation to cover strategic-administrative, planning and coordinating roles in modern administrations, both public and private ones.

Students will develop their skills in:

- analysing working processes, either from a sociological or from a technical/legal profile;
- managing human resources in its whole cycle (selection and development) ;
- developing a deep analysis of the governance systems;
- cooperating in projects for local development;
- researching on economic-social issues;
- applying the legislation that regulates activities and organization of public administrations dynamically;
- defining contractual procedures.

## Careers

Thanks to the high interdisciplinary characteristics of the course, professional figures will be profitably used in roles of high responsibility and management or control functions.

Students will be able to work in governmental areas of local, regional, national, community and international institutions, as a precious resource to assess policies in terms of investments and management; to control and implement policies of public interventions, as well as in associations, private foundations and firms.

## Organization and method

The training programme is characterized by a marked interdisciplinary approach and combines the theoretical and methodological training – acquired through the lessons – and the technical-practical training – acquired through laboratories and internships in companies and national and international administrations. The exams (written and oral) and their scheduling allow the student to easily organize their work. Midterm tests will facilitate the students' training.

Training provides for 11 compulsory exams including English (6 ECTS) e 12 ECTS gained through optional exams or other training activities (seminars, experiences, laboratories, civil service, meetings), previously approved by the Course.

The Master's Degree Course promotes the The.Ti project (Thesis-Training), offering professional traineeships in firms, professional practices, public and private bodies, to supplement curricular training with the practical skills and get in contact with the world of work. Students will be required to identify a reference teacher for the final thesis who will further agree upon a research project to be developed within a training context. Students will thus have the opportunity to develop some theoretical and practical skills in a given professional field. Training will end with the degree thesis (15 ECTS). The Course promotes the international mobility of students through the Erasmus projects, both as a study experience and a traineeship experience one.

## About the Degree course

The course is highly interdisciplinary and combines a theoretical and methodological training through academic lectures and a technical-practical training; all that, thanks to laboratories and traineeships in companies and national or international administrations.

The exams calendar (either for written or oral ones) allows students to arrange their study plan easily.

Midterm tests will facilitate students in their training.

## Admission requirements

Access to the Master Degree Course is free but bound to specific curricular requirements (see our site for further details:

<http://people.unica.it/scienzedellamministrazione/>)

The course offers an interesting career to students graduated in the first level courses of Administration and Organisation, Sciences of Legal Services, Political Sciences and the first level Degree courses in Economics and in Communication Sciences. Curricular requirements can be met by taking specific exams.

