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## Master Degree in Policies Society and Territory



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**Course duration**  
2 years (120 CFU)

**Registration:**  
<https://webstudenti.unica.it/esse3/>

**Lessons will start on:**  
September

## Objectives

The Master Degree in Policies, Society and Territory aims to train professional profiles able to work at a technical-professional level as “Specialists in the analysis of territorial governance and planning”. In particular, graduates will be able to exploit their skills in designing, drafting, implementing and monitoring public policies, with particular reference to policies of socio-economic development, growth of human resources, social cohesion and labour. The course meets the specific needs related to the functioning and efficiency of complex organisations operating in public administrations and, more generally, in the production of services for public utility.

## Careers

Careers will be developed in public and private bodies, non-governmental organisations, foundations, and in the tertiary sector, but also as professional consultants and experts for socio-economic plans and programs of regional governance and planning.

Studies could be further continued in PhD courses, masters and second level specialization schools. Graduates gaining sufficient credits in the proper sector groups will

be admitted to entry tests for training courses aimed to high school teaching, according to the current legislation.

## Program structure

Training activities are organised in semesters, according to an annual calendar available at the beginning of each academic year. Frontal lessons will be provided, as well as practice exercises and seminar activities, in support to autonomous study; video lessons are not included. During the first year students will study the fundamental disciplines in the historical-political, analytical-methodological and social-anthropological area; in the second year they will deal with legal subjects, improve their skills in the historical-political and social-anthropological area and achieve the English B2 certificate. The course will provide seminars and theme laboratories, held by teachers and/or experts in the world of work, to improve skills in analysing and planning interventions for programs of socio-economic development, for the growth of human resources and of social capital, for issues of sustainable development and for the analysis of markets and labour policies.

## International exchange programs

These programs funded by the Socrates-Erasmus/-Globus grants will enable students to study, do some research for the thesis and/or live qualified training experiences in international organisations, public and private bodies, in European or extra-European countries.

## Admission requirements

Admission to the Master Degree course in Policies, Society and Territory requires a degree or a three-year university diploma (or any other equivalent qualification gained abroad), as well as a degree from the previous four-year system; curricular requirements and an adequate personal preparation will be also assessed.

## Entry test

personal preparation and curricular requirements will be tested, on the basis of a documentary evaluation of the candidate's previous career, by a Department Board meeting on September. The Board members will establish the procedures to complete the individual preparation with supplementary readings, assessed through a final report or an interview. The whole procedure will be concluded a week before lessons start.

