

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES OF THE BACHELOR IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

BASIC AREA

Knowledge and Understanding

Upon completing the study program, students will have acquired knowledge related to:	Knowledge and Understanding will be achieved through the following courses:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the main political regimes and systems with a comparative viewpoint and the evolution of leading political science theories; – the main dynamics that characterize social and collective behaviors, as well as techniques for completing market research in the area of public policies; – the economic behavior of firms and individuals at micro and macro levels, with a national and international perspective; – mathematical and statistical tools used in understanding real economic, political and social problems; – the main application software and the basics of computer programming, as well as two European Union languages (Italian is mandatory for non- native speakers). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Political Sciences and Comparative Politics, Political Philosophy – Sociology, Marketing Research Skills for Public Policy – Microeconomics and Macroeconomics – Mathematics for Social Sciences, Statistics for Social Sciences – Computer Science, two EU languages

Applying Knowledge and Understanding

Upon completing the study program, students will be able to:	Ability to Apply Knowledge and Understanding will be achieved through the following courses:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – use basic political science concepts and language and interpret political events in light of the main political theories; – use basic social science concepts and language and interpret social behaviors in light of the main sociological theories and carry out market research to guide the design and assessment of new public policies; – use basic economic concepts and language and interpret the main macroeconomic phenomena involving firms and families; – apply basic statistical mathematical tools to the analysis of political and social dynamics (e.g. sample techniques) and to organize and analyze data (e.g. inference); – use application software and apply the basics of computer programming to effectively work in various settings; have acquired independent -general (or greater) use of two European Union languages. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Political Sciences and Comparative Politics, Political Philosophy – Sociology, Marketing Research Skills for Public Policy – Microeconomics and Macroeconomics – Mathematics for Social Sciences, Statistics for Social Sciences – Computer Science, two EU languages

DISTINCTIVE AREA	
Knowledge and Understanding	
Upon completing the study program, students will have acquired specialized knowledge regarding:	Knowledge and Understanding will be achieved through the following courses:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – public policy decision-making with a particular focus on collaborative networks for the attainment of political-social goals; – quantitative and research methods used for evaluating public policies (e.g. experiments, sample surveys); – the economic, political and historical evolution of various regions and political-social areas (Europe, Asia, the Americas) and the evolution of political institutions, relations and international agreements, both from a social and political point of view (e.g. international relations) and from a mainly legal point of view (e.g. European Union treaties); – the behavior of governments, firms and individuals in the framework of the legal system of a country and the reasons behind relations between government actions and regulations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Public Governance, Negotiation Skills – Policy Evaluation – Global History, International Relations, International and European Law, History of Political institutions – Comparative Public Law

Upon completing the study program, students will have acquired distinctive knowledge regarding:	Knowledge and Understanding will be achieved through the following courses:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – methods and reasons for government intervention in the economy, the main methods of taxation and economic redistribution, the main features of various sectors of welfare (e.g. healthcare, social services, assistance, education); – the functioning of political systems, the direct and indirect mechanisms of influence and the means for gathering political consensus in the public sphere (e.g. electoral systems, political communication and media); – the functioning of international and national public institutions with particular focus on public corporate governance, planning and programming processes; the functioning of the European Union, its decision-making processes, the EU budget, the EU policies (with specific focus on the trade policy and the functioning of the single currency), the dynamics of European public opinion and political competition within the EU Parliament; – methods of analysis, interpretation and resolution of fundamental political-social issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Public Economics – Political Economics, Media, political elites and the public – Management of Government Organizations, Economics and Politics of the European Union – Elective courses

Applying Knowledge and Understanding	
<p>Upon completing the study program, students will be able to apply specialized knowledge in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – support collaborative processes both in diplomatic and political settings and while implementing policies aimed at allowing other public and private players to participate; – apply statistical methods to analyze and evaluate forms of public intervention and, in general, identify related cause-effect links; – develop comparative analyses aimed at allowing the most common regularities in the political sphere at national and international levels to come to light, while considering the historical evolution of various political regimes; – evaluate the repercussions of current regulatory and legislative provisions on the behavior of individuals and understand differential elements of public legislation in various geographical areas around the world. 	<p>Ability to Apply Knowledge and Understanding will be achieved through the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Public Governance, Negotiation Skills – Policy Evaluation – Global History, International Relations, International and European Law, History of Political institutions – Comparative Public Law
<p>Upon completing the study program, students will be able to apply distinctive knowledge in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – define the extent of government intervention in the economy, as well as develop proposals of reform or modernization of public action in welfare; – formulate a complete analysis on reshaping the mechanisms and processes that characterize the functioning of political systems, the development of political institutions and the means for gathering consensus; – improve the internal functioning of public institutions in terms of organizational and administrative processes as well as with respect to the process of European integration; – support the formulation and design of effective public policies that are consistent with the social problems of a country. 	<p>Ability to Apply Knowledge and Understanding will be achieved through the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Public Economics – Political Economics, Media, political elites and the public – Management of Government Organizations, Economics and Politics of the European Union – Elective courses

Making judgements	Graduates will have the ability to gather and interpret information and data in order to make judgements autonomously. In particular, the “characterizing” courses of the program – which focus on issues related to the analysis of national and international political systems and related policies – call for the ability to manage real firms’ problems that do not have a predefined solution. Students will be asked to single out feasible alternative solutions to the problems, using their assessment and decision-making skills.
Communication	Graduates will develop the ability to effectively communicate with their audience, both face-to-face and in public, work in groups and develop negotiation and leadership skills. Communication skills will be particularly oriented towards conveying economic and political information and, in more general terms, information of public interest aimed at specialist and non-specialist audiences in public settings. Developing communication skills is further stimulated through compulsory student participation in seminars on personal and organizational development.
Lifelong learning skills	Graduates will have the analytical and cognitive tools that allow them to autonomously approach the evolution of social, economic and political phenomena in a fast-changing context characterized by progressive internationalization/globalization. They will be able to autonomously develop methods for managing knowledge, useful for professional development (lifelong learning) and to undertake education at a higher level. This ability will be acquired through participation in teaching activities, in traditional and/or interactive ways, individual study and in particular research carried out for the drafting of the final work .