

Master of Science in European Studies 2024-2025

The students opt for one of the following specialisations:

- 1 Histories of European Integration: Historical/Qualitative Approach
- 2a Democracy and Representation in Europe: Qualitative Approach;
- 2b Democracy and Representation in Europe: Quantitative Approach;
- 3a Europe and the World: Qualitative Approach;
- 3b Europe and the World: Quantitative Approach.

The programme also offers a double degree track together with the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences of the University of Cologne. Students in this programme will follow the first year of the Research Master at UM and also opt for one of the above specialisations; in year 2 they follow modules in the Political Science master's programme at the University of Cologne, and write the master's under joint supervision by professors from both institutions.

Year 1

Semester 1

| Period | Spec | Code | Title | ECTS | Assessment |
|--------|---------|-----------------------|--|------|------------|
| 1 | All | Seminar RES5013 | European Integration: State of the Art | 5 | grade |
| | All | Method Course RES5032 | Introduction to Research Methods of European Studies | 6 | grade |
| | All | Skill RES5509 | Writing and Presenting a Research Paper | 2 | E-P-F |
| 2 | 1 | Seminar RES5015 | Historicising European Union | 8 | grade |
| | 2a/2b | Seminar RES5030 | Democratic Governance and Representation in Europe | | |
| | 3a/3b | Seminar RES5019 | European Foreign Policy | | |
| | 1 | Method Course RES5023 | Methods and Sources in Historical Analysis | 5 | grade |
| | 2a/3a | Method Course RES5022 | Case Study Methods and Process-Tracing | | |
| | 2b/3b | Method Course RES5024 | Linear and Generalised Linear Regression | | |
| 3 | all | Skill RES5510 | Research Design | 4 | E-P-F |
| | 1/2a/3a | Method Course RES5025 | Qualitative Interviewing | 3 | grade |
| | 2b/3b | Method Course RES5026 | Survey Data Methodology | | |

Semester 2

| Period | Spec | Code | Title | ECTS | Assessment |
|--------|---------|-----------------------|---|------|------------|
| 4 | 1 | Seminar RES5010 | The Symbolic Construction of European Community | 8 | grade |
| | 2a/2b | Seminar RES5006 | Lobbying and Expertise in the European Policy Process | | |
| | 3a/3b | Seminar RES5020 | The EU, The U.S., Russia and China: Competing Approaches to Global Governance | | |
| | 1/2a/3a | Method Course RES5028 | Qualitative Content Analysis | 5 | grade |
| | 2b/3b | Method Course RES5029 | Multilevel and Longitudinal Modelling | | |
| 5-6 | all | Skill RES5522 | Extended Thesis Proposal | 14 | grade |

Year 2

Option internship

| Period | Code | Title | ECTS | Assessment |
|---------------|--------------------|---|-------------|-------------------|
| 1-4 | Internship RES6990 | Research Internship (individual research project) | 24 | E-P-F |
| 5 | Skill RES6504 | Academic Publishing and Grant Acquisition | 2 | E-P-F |
| 4-6 | Thesis RES6800 | MSc Thesis | 34 | Grade |

Option study abroad

| Period | Code | Title | ECTS | Assessment |
|---------------|----------------|---|-------------|-------------------|
| 1-3 | Abroad RES6910 | Study abroad (individual study track at selected partner institution) | 24 | P-F |
| 5 | Skill RES6504 | Academic Publishing and Grant Acquisition | 2 | E-P-F |
| 4-6 | Thesis RES6800 | MSc Thesis | 34 | Grade |

Option Double Degree programme

| Period | Code | Title | ECTS | Assessment |
|---------------|----------------|---|-------------|-------------------|
| 1-6 | Abroad RES6920 | Study at Double Degree Partner University | 26 | P-F |
| 4-6 | Thesis RES6800 | MSc Thesis | 34 | Grade |