



Three-year Bachelor's Program in Political Science (SPO)

Our political science bachelor's degree program, taught in parallel editions, allows students to choose to study in either English or Italian, a first for the Università di Milano (and one of very few in Italy). Known as SPO, it is highly multidisciplinary. The first two years include courses in history, economics, law, political science, and sociology. At the end of their second year, students shift away from this core into one of five specializations, including one entirely in English.

All told, the program's interdisciplinary nature and its several lab courses aim to provide students a flexible understanding whose approach cuts across key national and supranational institutions. Rather than instilling knowledge, we aim to develop an inquisitive view of the world that draws not only on the social sciences but also on methods from the humanities and the hard sciences to reflect on the processes that characterize contemporary societies.

We have recently updated this degree program, making a commitment to invest systematically in internationalizing it by building on the foundation of our courses already taught in English. More than 30 ongoing Erasmus+ exchange programs with foreign universities are among the forms of international cooperation we are pursuing and hope to expand. We have recently signed three further exchanges outside Europe with the California Polytechnic State University (United States), with Kobe University (Japan) and Waseda University (Japan), and we are pursuing a double-degree with UCLouvain (Belgium).

Career and employment

Most of our students continue to study after graduating, taking advantage from the multidisciplinary education and wide range of acquired competences. This bachelor's program allows for enrollment in a broad range of master's programs. Graduates who prefer to join the labor market will be ready to set out on multifaceted career paths in a variety of organizational settings, including:

- Private enterprise in Italy, Europe, and overseas;
- National, supranational, and international public sector;
- Third sector organizations and NGOs;
- Research institutes;
- Consulting companies;
- Journalism and publishing

General information

Program coordinator: Prof. Giovanni Carbone

Curricula: *Democrazia, politiche, giustizia; Diritto, integrazione e mercati;* Politics and Economics (fully taught in English); *Società, cultura, mutamento sociale; Storia e cultura politica.*

Location: Via Conservatorio 7 – 20122 Milano - **Administrative office:** Via S. Sofia 9 – 20122 Milano

Admission: No more than 400 students will be admitted to the program for the 2018-19 academic year. In addition to our evaluation of the high school transcript, an entry test will select for skill and aptitude in the following areas: general culture, logic and mathematics, and language comprehension. Twenty-five additional places will be reserved for non-EU students.

Fees: University fees range from 200 to 2700 euros approximately, depending on family income.

Entry test: **14 April 2018** (225 places available) and **3 September 2018** (175 places available) - University of Milano (and other locations in Italy and abroad reported in the call for applications).

A CEFRL B2 level is required and must be obtained before the completion of the bachelor's program; the B2 level is required at the beginning of the program taught in English. Students who do not submit an official language certificate (Ielts, Toefl, etc) are therefore required to take our English placement test after enrollment.



Study plan

REQUIRED COURSES

(English or Italian)

1 st Year	ects	2 nd Year	ects
<i>Contemporary History / Storia contemporanea</i>	9	<i>Introduction to European Private Law / Diritto privato</i>	6
<i>History of Political Theories / Storia delle dottrine politiche</i>	6	<i>Political Philosophy / Filosofia politica</i>	6
<i>Microeconomics / Microeconomia</i>	9	<i>Macroeconomics / Macroeconomia</i>	6
<i>Political Science / Scienza politica</i>	9	<i>Social Research Methodology / Metodologia della ricerca sociale</i>	6
<i>Public Law / Diritto pubblico</i>	9	<i>Statistics / Statistica</i>	9
<i>Sociology / Sociologia</i>	9	<i>Language in Politics</i>	9
<i>Assessments: Logic and Critical Thinking / Logica e argomentazione</i>	3		
<i>French / German / Spanish / Anglo-American (adv)</i>	6		

CURRICULA (2nd and 3rd Year)

POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (in English)	Comparative Political Systems	9
	International Economics and Policy	9
	Mathematics	6
	Philosophy of Economics	9
	Polimetrics	6
	Public Economics	9
	Rationality, Behaviour and Institutions	9
DEMOCRAZIA, POLITICHE, GIUSTIZIA (in Italian)	Filosofia e politica del diritto	9
	Filosofia pubblica	9
	Politica comparata	6
	Politica sociale comparata	9
	Ricerca sociale applicata	6
	Sistema politico e modello sociale europeo	9
	Sistema politico italiano	9
DIRITTO, INTEGRAZIONE E MERCATI (in Italian)	Diritto amministrativo or Diritto pubblico comparato	6
	Diritto dell'immigrazione	9
	Diritto dell'Unione europea	9
	Diritto internazionale	6
	Diritto privato comparato delle persone e dei mercati	9
	Globalizzazione del diritto e pluralismo giuridico	9
	Integrazione europea e regolazione dei mercati	9
SOCIETÀ, CULTURA, MUTAMENTO SOCIALE (in Italian)	Disuguaglianza, stratificazione e mobilità sociale	9
	Ricerca sociale applicata	9
	Cultura e società	9
	Relazioni affettive, famiglie e corsi di vita o	
	Sociologia dell'organizzazione	6
	Sociologia della comunicazione	6
	Società, istituzioni, mercati	9
	Stati, nazioni, democrazia	9
STORIA E CULTURA POLITICA (in Italian)	Storia dei movimenti politici e sociali or	
	Storia del lavoro	6
	Storia dell'economia e delle politiche economiche	6
	Storia delle istituzioni politiche	9
	Storia delle migrazioni e delle politiche migratorie	9
	Storia del mondo globale	9
	Storia e cultura del diritto	9
	Storia politica e sociale dell'età moderna	9

FURTHER ELECTIVE COURSES AND ACTIVITIES	ects
Elective courses	12
Internships, Lab courses and other activities	3
Final exam	6