



**UNIVERSITÀ
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DI TRIESTE**



Dipartimento

**Scienze Politiche
e Sociali**

MASTER'S DEGREE IN

European Policies for Digital, Ecological and Social Transitions

**academic year
2026/2027**

Ministerial Class LM-90 R



STUDY PROGRAMME 2026/2027 cohort

The Master's Degree in European Policies for Digital, Ecological and Social Transitions does not have different curriculums.

Educational activities are divided into six types (*tipologia di attività formativa – TAF*)

- B – advanced concepts and skills
- C – complementary subjects
- D – elective subjects
- E – final examination and language proficiency
- F – other educational activities



1st YEAR (61 ECTS)

COURSE [CODE]	ECTS	DISC.	TYPE
History of EU Institutions [182SP]	5	GSPS-03/B	B
International and EU Law [183SP]	5	GIUR-09/A	B
EU Policies for Sustainability and Social Cohesion [184SP]	8	GSPS-02/A	B
Fundamentals of Digital and Ecological Transitions [185SP]	4		
Climate Change and Applied Zoology: Understanding Human-induced Effects on Wildlife [185SP_3]	(2)	BIOS-03/A	C
Digital Transformations and Emerging Technologies [185SP_2]	(2)	INFO-01/A	C
Choose three courses from among the following four:			
Regulatory and Policy Design for the Ecological Transition [186SP]	10		
European and Comparative Environmental Law [186SP_1]	(5)	GIUR-11/B	C
Local Planning for the Ecological Transition [186SP_2]	(5)	CEAR-12/B	C
Public Administration and Sustainability [187SP]	10		
Law for Sustainable Technologies and Innovation [187SP_1]	(5)	GIUR-06/A	C
Local Governments and Public-Private Partnerships in European Public Systems [187SP_2]	(5)	GIUR-06/A	C
Participatory Design for Sustainability and Social Inclusion [188SP]	10		
Co-design of Digital Innovations for Sustainability and Inclusion [188SP_1]	(5)	GSPS-05/A	C
Stakeholder Engagement for Inclusive and Sustainable Communities [188SP_2]	(5)	GSPS-08/B	C
Digital for the Ecological Social Transition [189SP]	10		
Big Data and Open Data for Sustainability and Social Inclusion [189SP_1]	(5)	STAT-01/A	C
European and Comparative Law of Digital Technologies [189SP_2]	(5)	GIUR-11/A	C
Elective courses	9		D



2nd YEAR (59 ECTS)

COURSE [CODE]	ECTS	DISC.	TYPE
EU Economics Policies [190SP]	8	ECON-02/A	B
Decision-making and Policies in Democracy [191SP]	8	GSPS-02/A	B
Project Cycle Management for Digital, Ecological and Social Innovations [192SP]	10		
• Project Cycle Management [192SP_1]	(5)	ECON-04/A	B
• Monitoring and Evaluation in the Project Cycle [192SP_2]	(5)	STAT-03/B	B
The Idea of Europe in Political Theory [193SP]	5	GSPS-01/A	B
Extra Credits Activity			
Mandatory Internship			
Extra Credits Activity	10		
• Mandatory Internship [997SP]	(7)		F
• Extra Credits Activity [998SP]	(3)		F
Final examination/Thesis [999SP]	18		

PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for any exam.

ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of each educational activity, students will have to pass an examination. When a student passes an exam, the relevant number of credits will be recorded in their academic record. Examinations may consist of written and/or oral tests (interview, written assignment, written or oral report on the activity carried out, open-ended or multiple-choice questions, performance-based assessment or computer-based testing) defined by the staff member in charge of the activity. When a student passes an examination, they will obtain the relevant ECTS credits. The overall evaluation is expressed in marks out of 30 and the marks of all the required exams will contribute to their final graduation mark.

FURTHER DETAILS

To obtain their degree, students must have acquired at least 120 ECTS credits recognised by the Department Council and must have successfully passed their final examination or defended their thesis. The final examination consists in writing an extensive thesis in English on a subject studied during the master's degree programme and in defending it in public. The student must carry out research or some case studies and deliver an original scholarly paper, demonstrating strong subject knowledge and the ability to work independently, including by drawing on concepts, theories and methods from different disciplines. Good communication skills are also required.

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