

**UNIVERSITY OF  
LUCERNE**

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND  
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTEMENT OF  
POLITICAL SCIENCES**



# **COURSE OFFERING**

**DUAL MASTER'S DEGREE IN  
POLITICAL SCIENCE  
FALL SEMESTER 2024**

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# Semester Dates

## Fall Semester 2024

Courses take place from Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 2024.

### There are no courses taking place on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

St. Leodegar, no lectures

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

All Saints' Day, no lectures

Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

Dies academicus, no lectures in the morning

# Welcome!

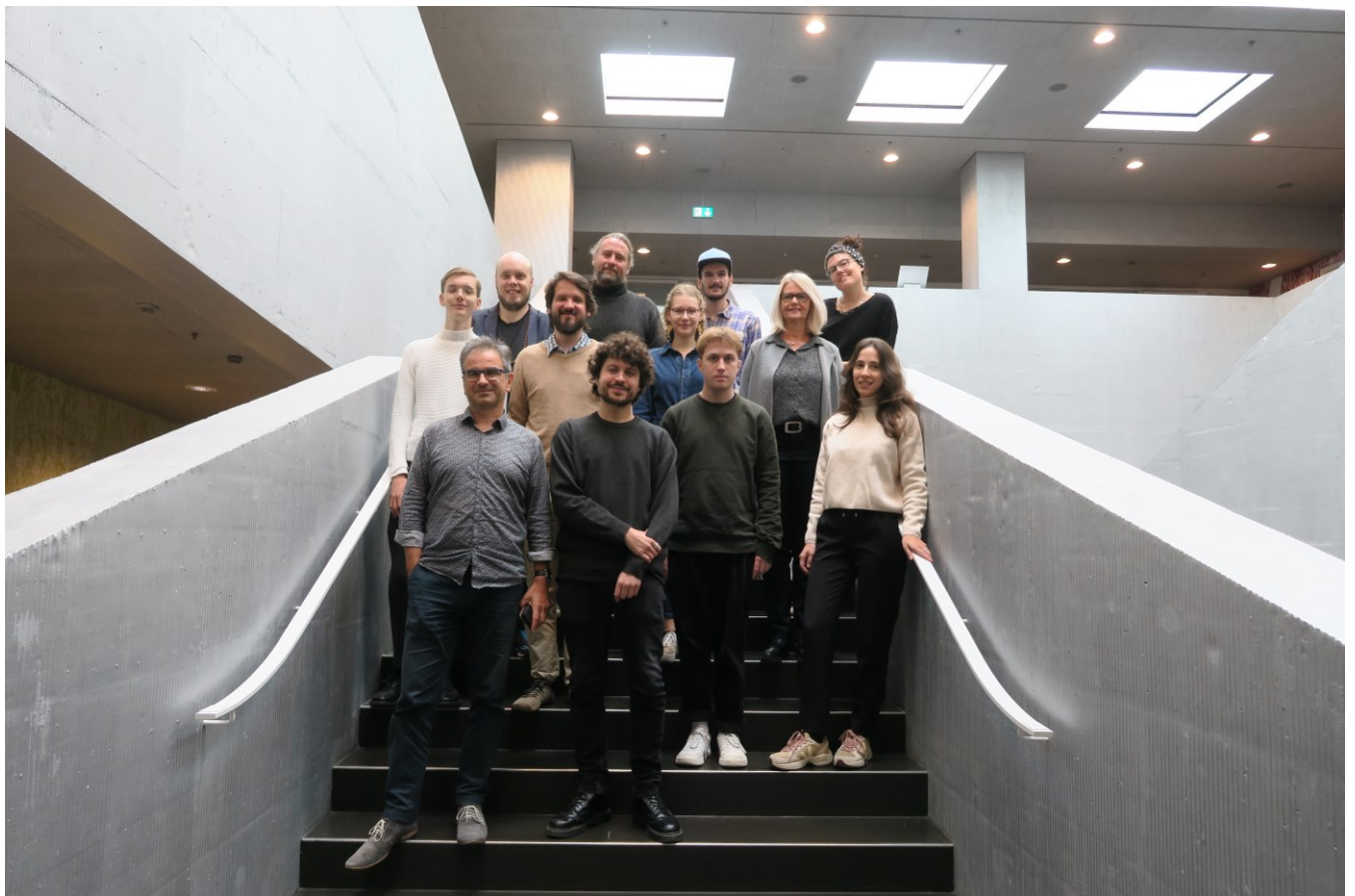
The Department of Political Science gladly welcomes you to the Fall Semester 2024.

This course catalogue provides you with an overview of the **course offering** of our department. In teaching and research, we focus on fields like party politics and European integration, citizenship and democracy, domestic support of international cooperation, policy diffusion and policy evaluation. Normative and positive theories are introduced and applied. A broad spectrum of methods are taught and applied, not only quantitative methods (advanced statistics) and qualitative methods (diverse case study designs), but also configurational methods (see the Lucerne cluster for configurational methods). Please find our course offering, which we hope you will find interesting, on the pages that follow.

This course catalogue also serves to further inform you about your **study programme** as Dual Degree Political Science students in Lucerne and at Carleton University. Please find the relevant information on the structure of this study programme on the next few pages.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you in our courses!

The Department of Political Science (October 2023)



## Study programme Semesters

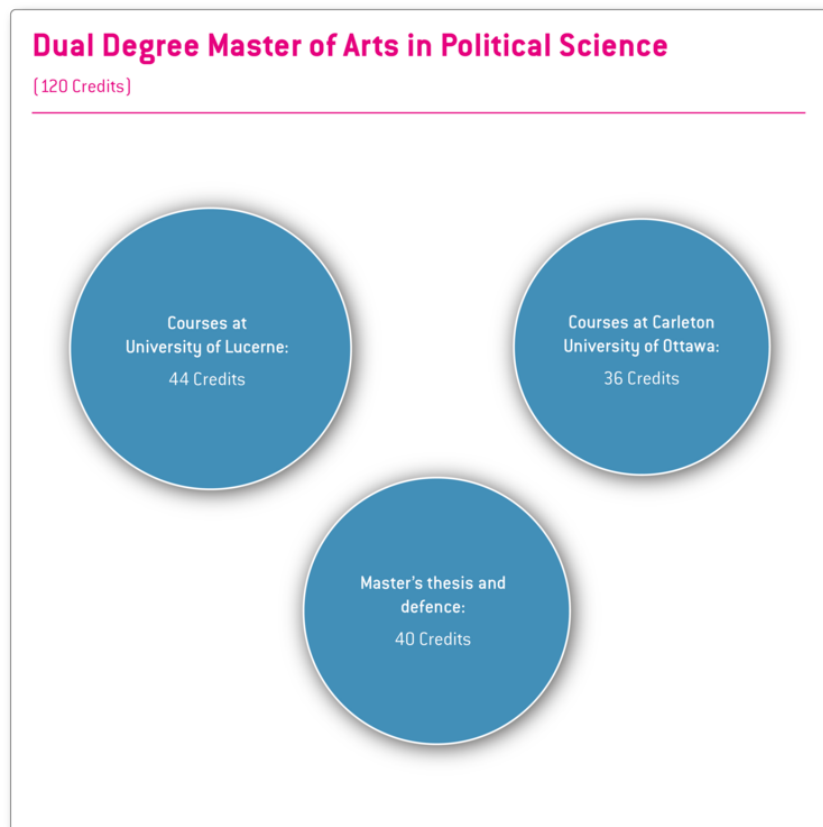
Period	University	Dates	Curricular items	ECTS credits
Fall	Lucerne	Mid-September – end of December	2 MAS incl. MAS paper Free choice of courses	26
Spring & summer	Carleton	Beginning of January – Mid-August	3 courses (incl. research paper)	36
Fall	Lucerne	Mid-September – end of January	1 MAS incl. MAS paper Colloquium Free choice of courses	18
Spring & summer	Lucerne & Carleton	Mid-February – end of August	Master thesis incl. defence	40
<b>Total</b>				<b>120</b>

*MAS: Master seminar*

## Share of ECTS

The Dual Master's Degree programme consists of **three parts**:

1. Courses attended at the **home university** (first and third Swiss semester, 49 ECTS),
2. Courses attended at the **host university** (second Swiss semester, 36 ECTS),
3. **Master's thesis and defence** (35 ECTS).



## Musterstudienplan MA Dual Degree Politikwissenschaft

gültig für Studierende mit Heimuniversität Luzern  
Studienbeginn ab HS 2024

	Studienanforderung	Beschreibung	Credits 120	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Luzern	Masterseminar	aus dem englischsprachigen Masterlehrangebot des politikwissenschaftlichen Seminars	4	
	Masterseminar		4	
	Masterseminar		4	
	Masterseminararbeit	in englischer Sprache zu verfassen	6	
	Masterseminararbeit		6	
	Masterseminararbeit		6	
	Weitere Studienleistungen, davon maximal 4 Credits im freiwilligen Bereich universitäres Engagement	aus dem gesamten Masterlehrangebot des politikwissenschaftlichen Seminars	17	
Kolloquium	politikwissenschaftliches Kolloquium für Abschlussarbeiten; Präsentation: Vorhaben der MA-Arbeit	2		
Carleton	Course incl. reserach paper		12	
	Course incl. reserach paper		12	
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<b>Masterverfahren</b>				
Luzern & Carleton	MA-Arbeit	in englischer Sprache zu verfassen	30	
Luzern & Carleton	MA-Prüfung	mündliche Verteidigung der Masterarbeit in englischer Sprache	5	

Der Musterstudienplan entspricht der Wegleitung zum Dual-Degree-Masterstudiengang «Master of Arts in Politikwissenschaft» (Studienbeginn ab HS24) und ist gültig für Studierende mit Heimuniversität Luzern.  
Download unter: [www.unilu.ch/ksf-reglemente](http://www.unilu.ch/ksf-reglemente)

## Our Course Offering in Fall 2024 / Unser Kursangebot im HS 2024

For a more detailed and up to date **electronic version** of our course offering visit:

[https://portal.unilu.ch/stg/ma\\_ddpolitics/sem=HS24](https://portal.unilu.ch/stg/ma_ddpolitics/sem=HS24)

Format	Lecturers and Titles	Dates
MSE	Heumann: Politische Emotionen und qualitative Interviewforschung (Research Design and Methods in Qualitative Research)	We, 10:15-12:00
MSE	Yun: The Politics of Gender: An Interdisciplinary Perspective	See electronic catalogue
MSE	Valsangiacomo: Democratic theory: Essential contemporary readings	See electronic catalogue
MSE	Hänze: Climate Change and (spatial) Inequality	bi-weekly Thu, 10:15-14:00
MSE	Canalejo-Molero: Research Design and Methods in Quantitative Research	bi-weekly 14:15-18:00
MSE	Dias Ferreira da Silva: Negativity in Democratic Politics	See electronic catalogue
MSE	Schramm: European Integration and the Role of the Franco-German motor	See electronic catalogue
MSE	Garside: The Politics of Climate Change Adaptation	See electronic catalogue
MSE	Mundt: Introduction to R for Data Science & Computational Social Science	See electronic catalogue
KVL	Schaffer: Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen	We, 10:15-12:00
KVL	Blatter: Einführung in die Demokratietheorien	Tue, 14.15-16-00
KVL	Trechsel: Political Behaviour and Communication	Tue, 12:15-14:00
KVL	Schlegel: Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences	bi-weekly We, 12:15-16:00
KVL	Rieder: Politikevaluation mit Themenschwerpunkt Umweltpolitik	Mo, 14:15-16:00
VL	Schwegler: Einführung in die Statistik	We, 12:15-14:00
HS	Stojanovic: Partizipative Demokratie und demokratische Innovationen	See electronic catalogue
HS	Poguntke: Ausgrenzen oder Inkludieren? Wie Mainstreamparteien mit Populisten umgehen (sollen)	See electronic catalogue
HS	Fischer, Fritzsche: Von der Theorie in die Praxis – Angewandte Politikevaluation	Tue, 10:15-12:00
HS	Schaffer: Politics of Climate Change	Tue, 16:15-18:00
HS	Maddah: Issues of Representation in International Relations	bi-weekly Thu, 10:15-14:00
HS	Volpi: Inequality and Politics	Tue, 14:15-16:00
HS	Ruchet: Freedom and Power	Mo, 10:15-12:00

BVL	Luminati/Rieder: Integrationsseminar Recht und Politikwissenschaft	See electronic catalogue
RGV	Diverse: Ringvorlesung Master «Global Studies»	See electronic catalogue
KOL	Schaffer: Kolloquium BA- und MA-Abschlussarbeiten (quantitative Arbeit)	Tue, 18:15-20:00
KOL	Blatter: Kolloquium BA- und MA-Abschlussarbeiten (qualitative, theoretische Arbeit)	Tue, 18.15-20.00

**Legend**

MSE: Masterseminar; HS: Hauptseminar; KVL:Kolloquialvorlesung; KOL: Kolloquium; RGV: Ringvorlesung; BLV: Blockveranstaltung