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**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTEMENT OF
POLITICAL SCIENCES**



COURSE OFFERING

**DUAL MASTER'S DEGREE IN
POLITICAL SCIENCE
SPRING SEMESTER 2025**



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Semester Dates

Spring Semester 2025

Courses take place from Monday, February 17th to Friday, May 30th 2025.

There are no courses taking place on the following dates:

Thursday, February 27 th	Schmutziger Donnerstag (Carnival/Fasnacht), no lectures
Monday, March 3 rd	Güdismontag (Carnival/Fasnacht), no lectures
18.-27.04.2023	Easter break (lectures until Thu. 17.04.)
Thursday, May 29 th	Ascension Day, no lectures

Welcome!

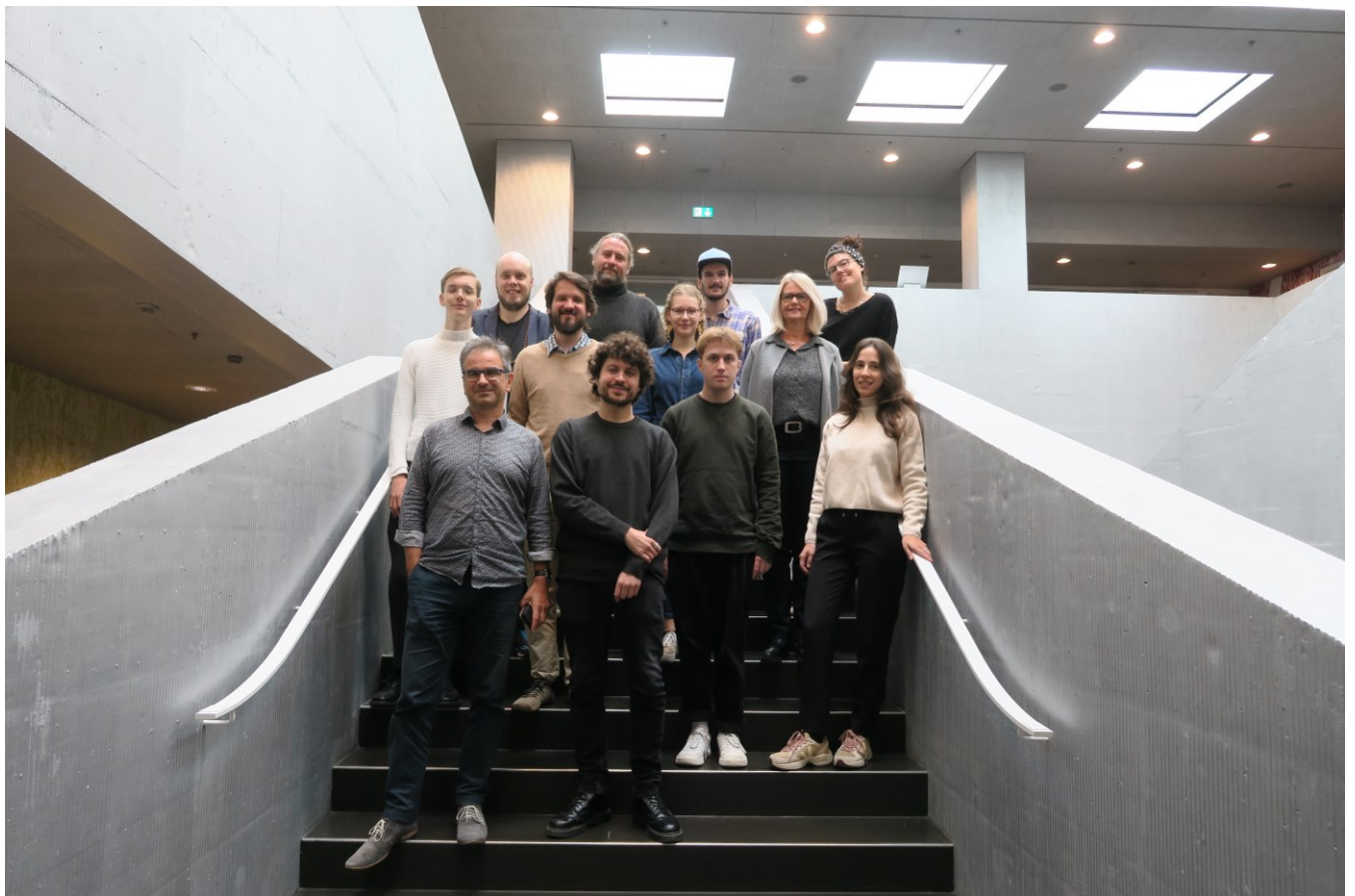
The Department of Political Science gladly welcomes you to the Spring Semester 2025.

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

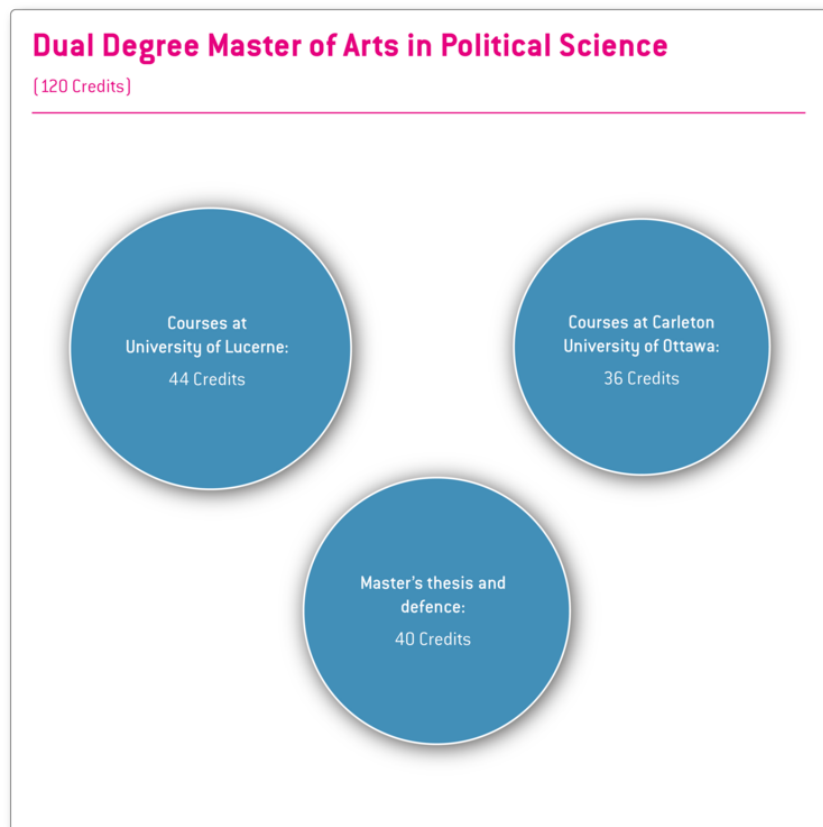
Period	University	Dates	Curricular items	ECTS credits
Fall	Lucerne	Mid-September – end of December	2 MAS incl. MAS paper Free choice of courses	26
Spring & summer	Carleton	Beginning of January – Mid-August	3 courses (incl. research paper)	36
Fall	Lucerne	Mid-September – end of January	1 MAS incl. MAS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

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	
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	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	
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Masterverfahren				
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

Our Course Offering in Spring 2025 / Unser Kursangebot im FS 2025

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

https://portal.unilu.ch/stg/ma_ddpolitics/sem=HS25

Format	Lecturers and Titles	Dates
MSE	Schulz: Research Designs and Methods in Qualitative Studies	We, 16:15-18:00
MSE	Roth: Utopian Narratives in Populism: From Historical Contexts to Contemporary Significance	Mo, 10:15-12:00
MSE	Bright: Introduction to Python	See electronic catalogue
MSE	Fraile-Maldonado: Gender and Politics	See electronic catalogue
MSE	Siara: The Developmental Welfare State	See electronic catalogue
MSE	Kjaer: Political Persuasion in a Digital Reality	See electronic catalogue
MSE	De Angelis: Data Mining for Political and Social Sciences using R	See electronic catalogue
MSE	Jaeger: Global Political Theory	See electronic catalogue
MSE	Bayer: International Climate and Energy Politics	See electronic catalogue
MSE	Hönig / Jansesberger: Inequality and Social Conflict: Research Design and Methods in Quantitative Studies	Thu, 12:15-16:00
MSE	Lopez Uroz: The Politics of Climate Policy	See electronic catalogue
KVL	Schaffer: Die Schweiz im Kontext der europäischen Integration	Wed, 10:15-12:00
KVL	Arnold: Einführung in die Schweizer Politik	Tue, 08:15-10:00
KVL	Trechsel: Einführung in die Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft	Tue, 12:15-14:00
KVL	Diaz-Bone: Multivariate Statistik - Vertiefung	Thu, 14:15-16:00
KVL	Rieder: Politikevaluation mit Anwendungen in der Energiepolitik	Mo, 14:15-16:00
HS	Wegenast: Sustainable Rural Development	Thu, 12:15-16:00
HS	Schlenker: Toleranz und ihre Grenzen in der Demokratie	See electronic catalogue
HS	Scherz / Mráz: Democracy, Autocratisation and Resistance	See electronic catalogue
HS	Canalejo-Molero: Culture and Politics	See electronic catalogue
HS	Bochsler: Nationalismus, Demokratie und Friedensförderung	See electronic catalogue
HS	Schulz: Feministische Politische Theorien	Tue, 16:15-18:00

KOL	Schaffer: Kolloquium BA- und MA-Abschlussarbeiten (quantitative und qualitative, theoretische Arbeiten)	Tue, 18:15-20:00
MSE: Masterseminar; HS: Hauptseminar; KVL:Kolloquialvorlesung; KOL: Kolloquium		