

Master of Arts Globalisation and Development Studies 2025-2026

Content of the programme

Semester 1

Period	Code	Title	ECTS	Assessment
1	Course GDS4000	Theories and Histories of Globalisation and Development	6	grade
	Course GDS4002	Research Methods in Globalisation and Development	6	grade
2*	Course GDS4001	Contemporary Debates in Globalisation and Development	2*6	grade
	Course GDS4003	Transnational Migrant Networks and Flows		
	Course GDS4004	Science and Technology Studies (STS) for Development in a Global Context		
1-3	Course GDS4005	Research in Practice	6	E-P-F

* choose GDS4001 plus either GDS4003 or GDS4004 in period 2

Semester 2

Exam option 1 Internship: choose 1 of the offered electives from period 4

Period	Code	Title	ECTS	Assessment
4	Course GDS4006	Brokers and Translators in Development: a Focus on Civil Society	6	grade
	Course GDS4008	Global Connections: non-Eurocentric Historical Narratives		
	Non-GDS elective **	Max one non-GDS elective from below list (number of ECTS pending on choice)		
4-5	Course GDS4902	Thesis Writing and Presenting	1	E-P-F
4-6	Thesis GDS4890	Internship Thesis	21	grade
	Paper GDS4991	Internship Evaluation Report	2	E-P-F

Exam option 2 Desk Study: choose 2 of the offered electives from period 4

Period	Code	Title	ECTS	Assessment
4	Course GDS4006	Brokers and Translators in Development: a Focus on Civil Society	2*6	grade
	Course GDS4008	Global Connections: non-Eurocentric Historical Narratives		
	Non-GDS elective **	Max one non-GDS elective from below list (number of ECTS pending on choice)		
4-5	Course GDS4902	Thesis Writing and Presenting	1	E-P-F
5-6	Thesis GDS4802	Desk Study Thesis	17	grade

Exam option 3: Fieldwork

Period	Code	Title	ECTS	Assessment
4-5	Course GDS4902	Thesis Writing and Presenting	1	E-P-F
4-6	Thesis GDS4801	Fieldwork Thesis	29	grade

** List of offered non-GDS electives:

Period	MA	Code	Title	ECTS
<i>FASoS electives</i>				
4	ES	EUS4028	Europe and International Migration	6 ^c
<i>Non FASoS electives</i>				
4	GH	MGH4011	Health in Times of Crisis	4 ^d
4	IB	EBC4212	Sustainable and Responsible Investments	6.5

^c The Master ES course is 9 ECTS, GDS students can only do this course in a 6 ECTS version

^d Only acceptable with extra assignment of 2 ECTS (code GDS9010)

NB: the other Master programmes may set a maximum to the number of students that can enroll in these courses, so places in these non-GDS electives can be limited.