

Example study plan

First year - Maastricht University			
Winter semester		Summer semester	
Course name	ECTS	Course name	ECTS
European Integration: State of the Art	5	The Symbolic Construction of European Community* OR The EU, Russia and China: Competing approaches to Global Governance* OR Lobbying and Expertise in the European Policy Process* OR Information, Expertise and Politics in the EU*	8
Introduction to Research Methods of European Studies	6		
Writing and Presenting a Research Paper	2	Qualitative Content Analysis (Qualitative track)* OR Multilevel and Longitudinal Modeling (Quantitative track)*	5
Research Design	4		
Qualitative Interviewing (Quantitative track)* OR Survey Data Methodology (Quantitative track)*	3	Research Project	10
Historicising European Union* OR Democratic Governance and Representation in Europe* OR European Foreign Policy*	8		
Methods and Sources in Historical Analysis (Qualitative track)* OR Case Study Methods and Process-Tracing (Qualitative track)* OR Linear and Generalised Linear Regression (Quantitative track)*	5	Thesis Proposal	4
Total			60

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Second year - University of Cologne			
Winter semester		Summer semester	
Course name	ECTS	Course name	ECTS
Quantitative Methods (Winter semester) OR Qualitative Methods (Summer semester)	6	Applied Theories and Methods I: Political Institutions and Representation (Research Project)	6
Special Topics Political Science I: Political Institutions and Representation (Seminar)	6	Master's thesis / Research Project	30
Special Topics Political Science II: Comparative Political Economy and International Relations (Seminar)	6		
Research Seminar	6		
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* Depending on the track and specialisation chosen.