
(NMgr) Programme: Master in Area Studies (NP_MAS)

Programme N0312A200024: Master in Area Studies

Academic year 2024/2025

The Master in Area Studies programme (MAS) is a two-year English-language interdisciplinary Master's degree programme that offers expert knowledge and analytical-synthetic skills focused on modern history and current developments of Europe, Eurasia, and North America. The programme provides the students with tools for social science analysis and allows them to build their own thematic and territorial profile according to their individual needs and future career plans. Students enrolled in MAS may choose one of the three specialized tracks: "The US and Global Affairs", "Transition and Integration in Europe", and "Israel and the Middle East".

MAS graduates will be endowed with internationally recognizable multi-disciplinary training in the study of international affairs. They will be able to analyze individual topics arising within the region of their interest from a multidisciplinary point of view in terms of social sciences (sociology, economics, political science, and international relations) and modern history. Programme graduates will be able to understand current issues in their historical, societal, political, and economic context.

The programme graduates will become highly-skilled employees in the civil service and diplomacy, NGOs and international institutions as well as in private companies and mass-media. They will be well prepared for a variety of academic pursuits and will possess a wide range of knowledge and skills required in various social science fields.

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Master in Area Studies - course structure

<i>Compulsory courses</i>	60 ECTS
<i>Languages</i>	12 ECTS
<i>Elective courses</i>	min. 36 ECTS
<i>Optional courses (out of the list)</i>	max. 12 ECTS
<i>Defence of M.A. Thesis</i>	
Total	120 ECTS

Students opting for one of the specialised tracks need to obtain at least 30 ECTS from the elective courses flagged for the track and submit a master thesis that falls within the scope of the track.

(Optional courses see article 5 para 4 of Consolidated University Code of Study and Examination of Charles University in Prague)

Final state exam

- (JDIP01) Master's thesis defence
- (JSZ393) Academic debate on a selected topic (beyond the thesis focus) with respect to issues delivered in specialized tracks

Compulsory courses (J#053823)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JTM044	Academic Writing	Cotte	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM045	Introduction to Research Design	Weiss Hornát	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM046	Quantitative Methods in	Stauber	SS	0/2	Examination	6

	Social Sciences					
JTM047	Area Studies: Theory and Methodology	Vykoukal Kozák Lavengood	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM048	Comparative and Conceptual History	Brisku	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM140	MA Thesis Seminar I	Vykoukal	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	15
JTM141	MA Thesis Seminar II	Vykoukal	WS/SS	0/2	Examination	15

Total number of ECTS: 60

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JTM140	MA Thesis Seminar I	JTM045			
JTM141	MA Thesis Seminar II	JTM140			

Languages (J#0539)

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JLB100	Czech as a Foreign Language I	Frantesová Mazůrková Pellarová	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB101	Czech as a Foreign Language II	Frantesová Mazůrková Pellarová	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB102	Czech as a Foreign Language III	Frantesová Mazůrková Pellarová	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB103	Czech as a Foreign Language IV	Frantesová Mazůrková Pellarová	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JTB150	Polish I	Sitarz	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB151	Polish II	Sitarz	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB152	Polish III	Sitarz	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB153	Polish IV	Sitarz	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB154	Greek Language I	Maniati	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB155	Greek Language II	Maniati	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB156	Greek Language III	Maniati	WS	0/2	Examination	3
JTB157	Greek Language IV	Maniati	SS	0/2	Examination	3
JTB158	Russian Language I	Shvedova	WS	0/3	Examination	6

JTB159	<u>Russian Language II</u>	<u>Shvedova</u>	SS	0/3	Examination	6
JTB160	<u>Russian Language III</u>	<u>Shvedova</u>	WS	0/3	Examination	6
JTB161	<u>Russian Language IV</u>	<u>Shvedova</u>	SS	0/3	Examination	6
JTB162	<u>Foreign Language I</u>	<u>Nigrin Weiss</u>	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB163	<u>Foreign Language II</u>	<u>Nigrin Weiss</u>	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB164	<u>Foreign Language III</u>	<u>Nigrin Weiss</u>	WS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB165	<u>Foreign Language IV</u>	<u>Nigrin Weiss</u>	SS	0/2	Course credit	3

Total number of ECTS: 12

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JTB151	Polish II	JTB150			
JTB152	Polish III	JTB151			
JTB153	Polish IV	JTB152			
JTB154	Greek Language I				JMB315 JMM147
JTB155	Greek Language II	JTB154			JMB316 JMM148
JTB156	Greek Language III	JTB155			JMB149 JMB317
JTB157	Greek Language IV	JTB156			JMB318 JMM150
JTB159	Russian Language II	JTB158			
JTB160	Russian Language III	JTB159			
JTB161	Russian Language IV	JTB160			
JTB163	Foreign Language II	JTB162			
JTB164	Foreign Language III	JTB163			

MAS - programme electives (J#0576)

For information on the three study tracks "The US and Global Affairs", "Transition and Integration in Europe", and "Israel and the Middle East" see [below](#) .

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JKM596	<u>Politics and Media in High-Stakes International Conflicts</u>	<u>Shavit</u>	SS	1/1	macc	3
JPM746	<u>Geopolitics of the Middle East</u>	<u>Anselmo Vieira Doboš</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	4

JPM820	Middle Eastern Terrorists and Revolutionaries in Cold War Central Europe	Kalhousová	SS	1/1	Examination	4
JTM014	Political Systems of East Central European Countries	Kubát	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM015	Economic Transformation in East Central and Southeastern Europe	Jeřábek	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM017	Society and Culture in Central Eurasia	Horák Brisku	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM018	Economic Transformations in the post-Soviet Area	Horák Svoboda	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM019	Problems of the post-Soviet Space	Svoboda	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM023	European Union in International Affairs	Weiss	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM024	European Economic Integration	Young	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM032	Government in United States	Sehnálková	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM034	The Transatlantic Link: Understanding America from Europe	Hornát	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM035	U.S. Legal Culture	Kozák	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM036	Major Problems in Political Economy in North American Context	Fiřtová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM037	U.S. Foreign Policy	Raška	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM041	European Comparative Politics and Society	Rovná	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM042	Societal changes in	Bauer	WS	1/1	Examination	6

	Western European countries					
JTM043	Comparative Capitalisms of Western Europe	Young	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM051	Introduction to History, Politics and Society of East-Central and South Eastern Europe	Vykoukal	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM052	Concepts and Interpretations of Central European History	Vykoukal	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM053	Concepts and Interpretations of Balkan History	Králová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM055	Introduction to History, Politics and Society of Russia and Eastern Europe	Kolenovská	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM056	Concepts and Interpretations of Russian History	Kolenovská	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM057	Nationalism and Historiography in Central Eurasia	Horák	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM074	Topics in American History	Kýrová	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM083	European Culture and Society	Tomalová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM084	Current Challenges in Europe	Mejstřík	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM085	Transnational History of Contemporary Europe	Brisku Králová Kocián	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM198	Volunteering	Švec	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTM207	Internship for MAS	Weiss	WS/SS	0/4	Course credit	6
JTM240	Mexico and Canada: Politics.	Fiřtová Perutka	WS	1/1	Examination	6

	Economy and Society					
JTM241	American Cinema: Trends and Developments	Nowell	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM242	American Literature 1900-1950	Hanuš	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM243	American Literature 1950-2000	Hanuš	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM244	Cold War in Documents 1945-1962	Smetana	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM245	Cold War in Documents 1963-1991	Smetana	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM246	Critical Issues in U.S. - Chinese Relations	Sehnálková	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM248	Global Governance: The US and International Organizations	Hornát	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM249	Evolution of Sino-American Relations	Sehnálková	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM250	Hollywood/ Europe: A Transnational Film Culture	Nowell	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM251	Landmarks in 20th Century U.S. History and Their Interpretations	Pondělíček	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM252	Issues in United States National Security Policy	Raška	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM253	Major Issues in Contemporary Public Debates in the U.S.	Sehnálková	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM254	Promoting democracy abroad: the US and the EU in third countries	Hornát	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM256	Security Issues in Japan and the Far East Asia	Hosoda	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM257	<u>Splendor and Misery of Détente</u>	<u>Fojtek</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM258	<u>American Indian History and Policy</u>	<u>Kýrová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM259	<u>The Special Relationship between the United States and Great Britain</u>	<u>Raška</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM261	<u>U.S. and Human Rights</u>	<u>Raška</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM262	<u>U.S. Foreign Policy during the Cold War</u>	<u>Raška</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM263	<u>U.S. Foreign Policy in the Age of Trump</u>	<u>Kashkett</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM266	<u>Cultural Legacies and Developments in the Balkans: Modern and Traditional Entanglements</u>	<u>Asavei</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM267	<u>Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM268	<u>Ethnic Conflicts in Central and Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Klípa</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM269	<u>Ethno-Political Conflicts in the Caucasus</u>	<u>Brisku</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM273	<u>Images and Stereotypes of the Balkans</u>	<u>Šístek</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM274	<u>Oil and Gas in the Post Soviet Area</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM275	<u>Post-Soviet Central Asia</u>	<u>Horák Jordanová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM279	<u>Russia after 1991</u>	<u>Svoboda</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM280	<u>Russia's Aggression against Ukraine: Implications for European Security</u>	<u>Šír</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM284	<u>British Politics</u>	<u>Rovná</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM285	Cohesion Policy of the EU in Central and East European Countries	Hauser	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM286	Contemporary Mediterranean	Mejstřík Králová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM287	Czech Republic in the European Union - actors and interests	Šlosarčík Weiss	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM290	International Morality between Ethical Ideals and Reality	Allan Váška	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM291	Modernizing the Balkans	Šístek	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM292	Migration and mobility: comparative issues in Western European Countries	Bauer	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM294	Political Geography	Bauer Kozák	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM296	Make Love. Not War: A Global Care Ethic	Allan Váška	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM297	Rebuilding Europe: Challenge of the Climate Change	Rovná Kasáková	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM298	Scandinavian Politics and Society	Juhás	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM300	The Transformation of the Communist Successor Parties in Central Europe and Influence of the West European Leftists	Handl Mejstřík	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM313	Who Controls the Past, Controls the Future?	Emler	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM315	Social Exclusion and the Roma in Central Europe	Klípa	SS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM317	<u>Russian-Turkish Rivalry over the Balkan and Caucasus Areas</u>	<u>Brisku</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM318	<u>Grand Debates of European Integration</u>	<u>Kasáková</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM320	<u>Putin's Russia</u>	<u>Veselý</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM321	<u>Ethnic Issues and Territories in Eastern, East Central and Southeastern Europe</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM322	<u>Israel: Politics and Society</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM323	<u>Legal Framework of the European Union</u>	<u>Šlosarčík</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM325	<u>Small States in the EU</u>	<u>Weiss</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM331	<u>Cultural History of Communist Europe</u>	<u>Klípa</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM332	<u>U.S. and the Global South</u>	<u>Szobi</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM336	<u>Theorizing Memory: Social and Cultural Remembering</u>	<u>Asavei</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM381	<u>Innovations in Policy-Making</u>	<u>Kleňha</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM382	<u>EU Institutions</u>	<u>Šlosarčík</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM383	<u>Contemporary French Politics, Culture & Society</u>	<u>Bauer</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM404	<u>The Foreign Policy of Poland, the Czech Republic, and Hungary Towards Israel</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM412	<u>Contemporary Balkans</u>	<u>Králová</u>	SS	1/1	macc	6
JTM417	<u>Internal and External Security Policy in the EU</u>	<u>Weiss</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM427	<u>Germany and Central Europe: Geopolitics of</u>	<u>Eberle</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

	<u>an Uneasy Relationship</u>					
JTM468	<u>The Notion of Nature in Modern Societies</u>	<u>Bauer</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM477	<u>Post-Soviet Ukraine: from an "Unexpected Nation" to the Unwarranted War</u>	<u>Korablyova</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM478	<u>Current Issues of (post)Constitutive European Integration</u>	<u>Šlosarčík</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM496	<u>The Foreign Policy of Central European Countries Towards Israel</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM497	<u>History, Memory, and Politics: Central Europe and Israel</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM499	<u>Genocide and Mass Violence</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM503	<u>Eurovision: Contemporary European History through Popular Culture</u>	<u>Vuletic</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM504	<u>Managing Diplomatic Crisis: Challenges of Diplomacy in the Twentieth Century</u>	<u>Munter</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM505	<u>The City in Modern Central Europe</u>	<u>Piskačová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM515	<u>Transnational Politics, Complicity, and Victims of the Holocaust</u>	<u>Roginer Hofmeister Králová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM516	<u>World War II: Public History and Memory</u>	<u>Králová Roginer Hofmeister</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM517	<u>Culture Wars in the US Supreme Court</u>	<u>Hornaday</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM518	<u>Russia: Nationalism, National Minorities and National Problems (since the Late 1980s)</u>	<u>Dubrovskiy</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM519	<u>The Postcolonial Condition in Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Korablyova</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM524	<u>Current Central Asia: building autocracy for the 21st century</u>	<u>Jordanová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM525	<u>Geopolitics of the European Airspace and Space Exploration</u>	<u>Valdez Tůma</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM526	<u>Strategic Studies</u>	<u>Young</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM527	<u>EU Common Security and Defence Policy: development, practical aspects of implementation, challenges</u>	<u>Tomalová Merker</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM528	<u>EU negotiation</u>	<u>Havlík</u>	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTM538	<u>War and Society</u>	<u>Berglund</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM539	<u>U.S. Military Power</u>	<u>Bahenský</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM556	<u>From Laika to Lybra: Science and Technology in the Cold War</u>	<u>Johnston</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM558	<u>Cybersecurity: Concepts and Practice</u>	<u>Kadlecová</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM576	<u>Foreign Policy of the Gulf Countries</u>	<u>Buriánek</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM577	<u>Shifting Global Politics and the Middle East</u>	<u>Dinler</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM578	<u>Postsocialist transformations on film</u>	<u>Pehe</u>	WS	1/1	Course credit	6

JTM579	<u>Jewish Life in Germany from 1871 to 1952</u>	<u>Osterloh</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM616	<u>EU Migration Policies</u>	<u>Lukešová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM617	<u>America's Silicon Valley: Global Hub of Technology Innovation</u>	<u>Wood Hornát</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM618	<u>American Media in the 21st Century: Polarized Politics and Fractured Ethics</u>	<u>Kuzník</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM627	<u>Analyzing crises and wars, including the Ukraine one</u>	<u>Allan Špína</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM629	<u>Current Eurasia</u>	<u>Jordanová</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM634	<u>Human Rights in post-Soviet Space</u>	<u>Dubrovskiy Kolenovská</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM650	<u>The Twentieth Century in European Memory: Themes and Approaches in Contemporary European Memory Studies</u>	<u>Králová Smith</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM651	<u>American Visual Art and Social and Political Commentary</u>	<u>Von Blum</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM663	<u>Geopolitics of the Climate Crisis</u>	<u>Fišťová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM665	<u>Post-Conflict Societies of the Western Balkans</u>	<u>Žila</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM666	<u>Migrations in the Balkans in the 20th and 21st Centuries</u>	<u>Žila</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM668	<u>Political Psychology in International Relations</u>	<u>Smetana</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM669	<u>Understanding War</u>	<u>Long</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM670	Postcommunist transition in East Central Europe	Klípa	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM701	Journalism and Democracy: Fake News Research in the East	Lin	WS	2/0	Examination	6

Minimum ECTS: 36

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
JPM746	Geopolitics of the Middle East				JPM426
JTM014	Political Systems of East Central European Countries				JMM095 JTM139
JTM017	Society and Culture in Central Eurasia				JMMZ178
JTM019	Problems of the post-Soviet Space				JMMZ053
JTM023	European Union in International Affairs				JMM588 JMMZ188
JTM024	European Economic Integration				JMM322
JTM032	Government in United States				JMM345
JTM035	U.S. Legal Culture				JMM016
JTM036	Major Problems in Political Economy in North American Context				JMM529
JTM037	U.S. Foreign Policy				JMM339
JTM051	Introduction to History, Politics and Society of East-Central and South Eastern Europe				JMMZ094
JTM057	Nationalism and Historiography in Central Eurasia				JMM702
JTM074	Topics in American History				JTM033
JTM207	Internship for MAS				JMMZ366
JTM240	Mexico and Canada: Politics,				JMMZ319

	Economy and Society				
JTM241	American Cinema: Trends and Developments				JMM599 JMM630
JTM244	Cold War in Documents 1945-1962				JMM384
JTM249	Evolution of Sino-American Relations				JMM206 JMMZ316
JTM251	Landmarks in 20th Century U.S. History and Their Interpretations				JMM012
JTM253	Major Issues in Contemporary Public Debates in the U.S.				JMM337
JTM257	Splendor and Misery of Détente				JMM283
JTM258	American Indian History and Policy				JMM598
JTM261	U.S. and Human Rights				JMM601
JTM266	Cultural Legacies and Developments in the Balkans: Modern and Traditional Entanglements				JMB057
JTM267	Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe				JMM143
JTM269	Ethno-Political Conflicts in the Caucasus				JMM130
JTM273	Images and Stereotypes of the Balkans				JMM034
JTM275	Post-Soviet Central Asia				JMM361 JMM703
JTM279	Russia after 1991				JMM302
JTM285	Cohesion Policy of the EU in Central and East European Countries				JMMZ042
JTM286	Contemporary Mediterranean				JMM152
JTM297	Rebuilding Europe:				JMM671

	Challenge of the Climate Change				
JTM298	Scandinavian Politics and Society				JMM247
JTM313	Who Controls the Past, Controls the Future?				JMM642
JTM320	Putin's Russia				JMM025
JTM323	Legal Framework of the European Union				JMM047 JMM251
JTM382	EU Institutions				JTM022
JTM383	Contemporary French Politics, Culture & Society				JMM683
JTM417	Internal and External Security Policy in the EU				JTM301
JTM665	Post-Conflict Societies of the Western Balkans				JMM029

Study tracks

MAS students may choose from three focused study tracks - "The US and Global Affairs", "Transition and Integration in Europe", and "Israel and the Middle East". Students who fulfill the requirements of one of the study tracks will receive a certificate recognising their specialisation in addition to their general MAS diploma. In order to qualify, students must

- obtain at least 30 ECTS credits from elective courses flagged for the study track, and
- submit a master thesis that falls within the scope of the chosen study track.

Additional courses can be recognized for the study tracks by the MAS Academic Supervisor upon request.

The US and Global Affairs

The following elective courses are flagged for this study track:

Code	Course Title	ECTS
JTM032	Government in the United States	6
JTM034	The Transatlantic Link: Understanding America from Europe	6
JTM035	U.S. Legal Culture	6
JTM036	Major Problems in Political Economy in North American Context	6
JTM037	U.S. Foreign Policy	6
JTM246	Critical Issues in U.S. - Chinese Relations	6
JTM248	Global Governance: The US and International Organizations	6
JTM249	Evolution of Sino-American Relations	6
JTM250	Hollywood/Europe: A Transnational Film Culture	6
JTM251	Landmarks in 20th Century U.S. History and Their Interpretations	6
JTM252	Issues in United States National Security Policy	6

JTM253	Major Issues in Contemporary Public Debates in the U.S.	6
JTM254	Promoting Democracy Abroad: the US and the EU in Third Countries	6
JTM259	The Special Relationship between the United States and Great Britain	6
JTM261	U.S. and Human Rights	6
JTM262	U.S. Foreign Policy during the Cold War	6
JTM263	U.S. Foreign Policy in the Age of Trump	6
JTM332	U.S. and the Global South	6
JTM517	Culture Wars in the US Supreme Court	6
JTM617	America's Silicon Valley: Global Hub of Technology Innovation	6
JTM618	American Media in the 21st Century: Polarized Politics and Fractured Ethics	6
JTM663	Geopolitics of the Climate Crisis	6

Transition and Integration in Europe

The following elective courses are flagged for this study track:

Code	Course Title	ECTS
JTM014	Political Systems of East Central European Countries	6
JTM018	Economic Transformations in the Post-Soviet Area	6
JTM019	Problems of the Post-Soviet Space	6
JTM023	European Union in International Affairs	6
JTM024	European Economic Integration	6
JTM083	Culture and Politics in Europe	6
JTM084	Current Challenges in Europe	6
JTM266	Cultural Legacies and Developments in the Balkans: Modern and Traditional Entanglements	6
JTM267	Economy and Politics in the 20th Century Eastern Europe	6
JTM268	Ethnic Conflicts in Central and Eastern Europe	6
JTM280	Russia's Aggression against Ukraine: Implications for European Security	6
JTM285	Cohesion Policy of the EU in Central and East European Countries	6
JTM297	Rebuilding Europe	6
JTM300	The Transformation of the Communist Successor Parties in Central Europe and Influence of the West European Leftists	6
JTM315	Social Exclusion and the Roma in Central Europe	6

JTM318	Grand Debates of European Integration	6
JTM321	Ethnic Issues and Territories in Eastern, East Central and Southeastern Europe	6
JTM323	Legal Framework of the European Union	6
JTM325	Small States in the EU	6
JTM412	Contemporary Balkans	6
JTM287	Czech Republic in the European Union - actors and interests	6
JTM382	EU Institutions	6
JTM417	Internal and External Security Policy in the EU	6
JTM427	Germany and Central Europe: Geopolitics of an Uneasy Relationship	6
JTM478	Current Issues of (post)Constitutional European Integration	6
JTM527	EU Common Security and Defence Policy: development, practical aspects of implementation, challenges	6
JTM528	EU negotiation	6
JTM616	EU Migration Policies	6
JTM665	Post-Conflict Societies of the Western Balkans	6
JTM670	Postcommunist transition in East Central Europe	6

Israel and the Middle East

The following elective courses are flagged for this study track:

Code	Course Title	ECTS
	Israel: Politics and Society	6
	The Israeli-Arab/Palestinian Conflict	6
	Conflict, Identity, and Politics - Israel through Film and the Arts	6
JPM822	Energy Security in Israel and the Middle East	4
JPM808	Understanding Israeli Security Policy: Territory, Occupations and Withdrawals	4
	Shifting Global Politics and the Middle East	6
JPM746	Geopolitics of the Middle East	6
JPM971	Territoriality of Radical Islamist Groups	6
JPM712	Insurgency and Counterinsurgency	6
JPM710	Radicalization and De-Radicalization	6
	Foreign Policy of the Gulf Countries	6

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