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

Programme N0312A200024: Master in Area Studies

Academic year 2025/2026

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 specialised 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

1. (JDIP01) Master's thesis defence
2. (JSZ393) Academic debate on a selected topic (beyond the thesis focus) with respect to issues delivered in specialised 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	Kozák	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM048	Comparative and Conceptual History	Brisku	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM140	MA Thesis Seminar I	Vykoukal Tudjarovska Gjorgjievska	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	15
JTM141	MA Thesis Seminar II	Vykoukal Tudjarovska Gjorgjievska	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 Mazúrková Pellarová	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB101	Czech as a Foreign Language II	Frantesová Mazúrková Pellarová	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB102	Czech as a Foreign Language III	Frantesová Mazúrková Pellarová	WS/SS	0/4	Examination	6
JLB103	Czech as a Foreign Language IV	Frantesová Mazúrková 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	<u>Russian Language I</u>	<u>Shvedova</u>	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/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB163	<u>Foreign Language II</u>	<u>Nigrin Weiss</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB164	<u>Foreign Language III</u>	<u>Nigrin Weiss</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTB165	<u>Foreign Language IV</u>	<u>Nigrin Weiss</u>	WS/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>International Study Course: Politics and Media Reflecting</u>	<u>Shavit</u>	SS	1/1	macc	3

	<u>Current Challenges</u>					
JPM710	<u>Radicalization and Deradicalization</u>	<u>Aslan Collins</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM712	<u>Insurgency and Counterinsurgency</u>	<u>Aslan Ludvík</u>	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JPM746	<u>Geopolitics of the Middle East</u>	<u>Doboš</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM808	<u>Understanding Israeli Security Policy: Territory, Occupations and Withdrawals</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	4
JPM820	<u>Middle Eastern Terrorists and Revolutionaries in Cold War Central Europe</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM822	<u>Energy Security in Israel and the Middle East</u>	<u>Kalhousová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	4
JPM971	<u>Territoriality of Radical Islamist Groups</u>	<u>Doboš</u>	WS	2/0	Course credit	4
JTB357	<u>Geopolitics of the Climate Crisis</u>	<u>Fířtová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTB358	<u>German Security and European Policy</u>	<u>Eberle</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM014	<u>Political Systems of East Central European Countries</u>	<u>Kubát</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM015	<u>Economic Transformation in East Central and Southeastern Europe</u>	<u>Jeřábek</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM017	<u>Society and Culture in Central Eurasia</u>	<u>Horák Brisku</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM018	<u>Economic Transformations in the post-Soviet Area</u>	<u>Horák Svoboda</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM019	<u>Problems of the post-Soviet Space</u>	<u>Jordanová Kolodii</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM023	<u>European Union in International Affairs</u>	<u>Weiss</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM024	<u>European Economic Integration</u>	<u>Young</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM032	<u>Government in United States</u>	<u>Sehnálková</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM034	<u>The Transatlantic Link: Understanding America from Europe</u>	<u>Hornát</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM035	<u>U.S. Legal Culture</u>	<u>Kozák</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM036	<u>Major Problems in Political Economy in North American Context</u>	<u>Fiřtová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM037	<u>U.S. Foreign Policy</u>	<u>Rařka</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM041	<u>European Comparative Politics and Society</u>	<u>Rovná</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM042	<u>Societal changes in Western European countries</u>	<u>Menclová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM043	<u>Comparative Capitalisms of Western Europe</u>	<u>Young</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM051	<u>Introduction to History, Politics and Society of East-Central and South Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM052	<u>Concepts and Interpretations of Central European History</u>	<u>Vykoukal</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM053	<u>Concepts and Interpretations of Balkan History</u>	<u>Králová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM055	<u>Introduction to History, Politics and Society of Russia and Eastern Europe</u>	<u>Kolenovská</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM056	<u>Concepts and Interpretations of Russian History</u>	<u>Kolenovská</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM057	<u>Nationalism and Historiography in Central Eurasia</u>	<u>Horák</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM074	<u>Topics in American History</u>	<u>Kýrová</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM083	<u>European Culture and Society</u>	<u>Tomalová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM084	<u>Current Challenges in Europe</u>	<u>Mejstřík</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM085	<u>Transnational History of Contemporary Europe</u>	<u>Brisku Králová Kocián</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM182	<u>From the Ku Klux Klan to Trump: African American History and Civil Rights</u>	<u>Beneš</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM183	<u>Political Economy of Climate Change</u>	<u>Fířtová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM184	<u>Migration in North American Context</u>	<u>Kozák</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM198	<u>Volunteering</u>	<u>Švec</u>	WS/SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTM207	<u>Internship for MAS</u>	<u>Weiss</u>	WS/SS	0/4	Course credit	6
JTM216	<u>Discourses on Victimhood: a force of evil or good in contemporary politics?</u>	<u>Harmens</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM240	<u>Mexico and Canada: Politics, Economy and Society</u>	<u>Fířtová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM241	<u>American Cinema: Trends and Developments</u>	<u>Nowell</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM242	<u>American Literature 1900-1950</u>	<u>Hanuš</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM243	<u>American Literature 1950-2000</u>	<u>Hanuš</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM244	<u>Cold War in Documents 1945-1962</u>	<u>Smetana</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM245	<u>Cold War in Documents 1963-1991</u>	<u>Smetana</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM246	<u>Critical Issues in U.S. - Chinese Relations</u>	<u>Sehnálková</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM248	<u>Global Governance: The US and International Organizations</u>	<u>Hornát</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM249	<u>Evolution of Sino-American Relations</u>	<u>Sehnálková</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM250	<u>Hollywood/ Europe: A Transnational Film Culture</u>	<u>Nowell</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM251	<u>Landmarks in 20th Century U.S. History and Their Interpretations</u>	<u>Pondělíček</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM252	<u>Issues in United States National Security Policy</u>	<u>Raška</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM253	<u>Major Issues in Contemporary Public Debates in the U.S.</u>	<u>Sehnálková</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM254	<u>Promoting democracy abroad: the US and the EU in third countries</u>	<u>Hornát</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM256	<u>Security Issues in Japan and the Far East Asia</u>	<u>Hosoda</u>	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</u>	<u>Raška</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	6

	<u>United States and Great Britain</u>					
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>	SS	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</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM279	<u>Russia after 1991</u>	<u>Kolodii</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	<u>Cohesion Policy of the EU in Central and East European Countries</u>	<u>Hauser</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM286	<u>Contemporary Mediterranean</u>	<u>Mejstřík Králová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM287	<u>Czech Republic in the European</u>	<u>Šlosarčík Weiss</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6

	<u>Union - actors and interests</u>					
JTM290	<u>International Morality between Ethical Ideals and Reality</u>	<u>Allan Krulichová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM291	<u>Modernizing the Balkans</u>	<u>Šístek</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM292	<u>Migration and mobility: comparative issues in Western European Countries</u>	<u>Bauer</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM294	<u>Political Geography</u>	<u>Kozák</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM296	<u>Make Love, Not War: A Global Care Ethic</u>	<u>Allan Krulichová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM297	<u>Rebuilding Europe: Challenge of the Climate Change</u>	<u>Rovná Kasáková</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM298	<u>Scandinavian Politics and Society</u>	<u>Juhás</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM300	<u>The Transformation of the Communist Successor Parties in Central Europe and Influence of the West European Leftists</u>	<u>Handl Mejstřík</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM313	<u>Who Controls the Past, Controls the Future?</u>	<u>Emler</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM315	<u>Social Exclusion and the Roma in Central Europe</u>	<u>Klípa</u>	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>Marian</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
JTM407	<u>Professional Simulation & Wargaming</u>	<u>Bahenský Ržazade</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 an Uneasy Relationship</u>	<u>Eberle</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM468	<u>The Notion of Nature in Modern Societies</u>	<u>Bauer</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM477	Post-Soviet Ukraine: from an "Unexpected Nation" to the Unwarranted War	Korablyova	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM478	Current Issues of (post)Constitutional European Integration	Šlosarčík	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM496	The Foreign Policy of Central European Countries Towards Israel	Kalhousová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM497	History, Memory, and Politics: Central Europe and Israel	Kalhousová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM499	Genocide and Mass Violence	Kalhousová	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM503	Eurovision: Contemporary European History through Popular Culture	Vuletic	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM504	Managing Diplomatic Crisis: Challenges of Diplomacy in the Twentieth Century	Munter	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM505	The City in Modern Central Europe	Piskačová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM515	Transnational Politics, Complicity, and Victims of the Holocaust	Roginer Hofmeister Králová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM516	World War II: Public History and Memory	Králová Roginer Hofmeister	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM517	Culture Wars in the US Supreme Court	Hornaday	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM518	Russia: Nationalism, National Minorities and National Problems	Dubrovskiy	WS	1/1	Examination	6

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JTM519	The Postcolonial Condition in Eastern Europe	Korablyova	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM524	Current Central Asia: building autocracy for the 21st century	Jordanová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM525	Geopolitics of the European Airspace and Space Exploration	Valdez Tůma	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM526	Strategic Studies	Young	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM527	EU Diplomacy, its Security and Defence Policy in action (examples Ukraine, Africa, Middle East) – Shaping Global Security and tackling crises	Merker Tomalová	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM528	EU negotiation	Havlík	SS	0/2	Course credit	3
JTM538	War and American Society	Berglund	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM539	U.S. Military Power	Bahenský	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM556	From Laika to Lycra: Science and Technology in the Cold War	Johnston	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM576	Foreign Policy of the Gulf Countries	Buriánek	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM577	Shifting Global Politics and the Middle East	Dinler	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM578	Postsocialist transformations on film	Pehe	WS	1/1	Course credit	6
JTM579	Jewish Life in Germany from 1871 to 1952. Emancipation - Persecution and Annihilation - New Start in Federal	Osterloh	WS	1/1	Examination	6

	Republic of Germany and German Democratic Republic					
JTM580	Religion, State and Politics in Modern Russia	<u>Dubrovskiy</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM581	German Security and European Policy	<u>Eberle</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM616	EU Migration Policies	<u>Lukešová</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM618	American Media in the 21st Century: Polarized Politics and Fractured Ethics	<u>Kuznik</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM627	Analyzing crises and wars, including the Ukraine one	<u>Allan Špína</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM629	Current Eurasia	<u>Jordanová</u>	WS	0/2	Examination	6
JTM634	Human Rights in post-Soviet Space	<u>Dubrovskiy Kolenovská</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM650	The Twentieth Century in European Memory: Themes and Approaches in Contemporary European Memory Studies	<u>Králová Smith</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM663	Geopolitics of the Climate Crisis	<u>Fířtová</u>	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM665	Post-Conflict Societies of the Western Balkans	<u>Žíla</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM666	Migrations in the Balkans in the 20th and 21st Centuries	<u>Žíla</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM668	Political Psychology in International Relations	<u>Smetana</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM669	Understanding War	<u>Long</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6

JTM670	Postcommunist transition in East Central Europe	Klípa	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM699	Leave or Stay? Migration as a Permanent Topic of the World History	Lange	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM701	Journalism and Democracy: Fake News Research in the East	Lin	WS	2/0	Examination	6
JTM732	Introduction to the theories on EU integration	Tudjarovska Gjorgjievska	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM733	Party Democracy in the EU: crisis and consequences	Tudjarovska Gjorgjievska	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM734	The Crisis of Democracy and Populism: Structure, Causes, Consequences	Kocián	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM736	Political Geography of the Balkans in the 21. century	Žila	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM743	Psychoanalysis and social sciences	Matějka	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM744	EU in Practice	Tomalová	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM745	Promoting national interests in the EU decision-making structures	Rovná	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM747	Art, Politics and Cultures of Dissent in the Former Socialist Eastern Europe	Asavei	SS	1/1	Examination	6
JTM751	Terrorism and Liberal Democracy	Benazzo	SS	1/1	Examination	6

Minimum ECTS: 36

Prerequisites, corequisites, alternative and incompatible courses

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Code	Course title	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Interchangeability	Incompatibility
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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
JTM041	European Comparative Politics and Society				JTM750
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, Economy and Society				JMMZ319
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: Challenge of the Climate Change				JMM671
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
JTM074	Topics in American History	6
JTM184	Migration in North American Context	6
JTM246	Critical Issues in U.S. - Chinese Relations	6
JTM249	Evolution of Sino-American Relations	6
JTM250	Hollywood/Europe: A Transnational Film Culture	6
JTM252	Issues in United States National Security Policy	6
JTM253	Major Issues in Contemporary Public Debates in the U.S.	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
JTM332	U.S. and the Global South	6
JTM407	Professional Simulation & Wargaming	6

JTM517	Culture Wars in the US Supreme Court	6
JTM538	War and Society	6
JTM539	U.S. Military Power	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	European Culture and Society	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
JTM287	Czech Republic in the European Union - actors and interests	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
JTM382	EU Institutions	6
JTM412	Contemporary Balkans	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
JTM581	German Security and European Policy	6
JTM616	EU Migration Policies	6
JTM665	Post-Conflict Societies of the Western Balkans	6
JTM670	Postcommunist transition in East Central Europe	6
JTM732	Introduction to the theories on EU integration	6
JTM733	Party Democracy in the EU: crisis and consequences	6
JTM744	EU in Practice	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
	Israel's Foreign Policy	6
	The European origins of Zionist ideologies and their evolution: from East Europe to Israel	6
JPM710	Radicalization and Deradicalization	6
JPM712	Insurgency and Counterinsurgency	6
JPM746	Geopolitics of the Middle East	4
JPM822	Energy Security in Israel and the Middle East	4
JPM971	Territoriality of Radical Islamist Groups	4
JTM576	Foreign Policy of the Gulf Countries	6

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