



Masters "Social and Solidarity Economy & social innovation" of the Institute of Political Studies

Presentation

The "Social and Solidarity Economy and Social Innovation" Master's course concerns a composite group of organizations and enterprises that have in common the fact that they intend to satisfy public interest or social needs. The most emblematic organizations, which constitute the core focus of this course, are associations, foundations, mutual insurance organizations, and cooperatives; but a large number of social-purpose enterprises are also developing, enterprises with a social mission and therefore governed by the principles of limited lucrativity and democratic governance and whose management is aimed primarily at meeting their social objectives.

Objectives

The objective of the Social and Solidarity Economy and Social Innovation Master's program is to train students to become "social engineer" type executives with high social and political knowledge, a command of the various languages of entrepreneurship, skills in diagnosing territorial socio-economic situations as well as in project management and, more broadly, in building collective action.

Additional information

The Social and Solidarity Economy and Social Innovation Master's course combines three dimensions: the teaching of fundamental and specialized skills enabling students to acquire in-depth knowledge of the organizations in the sector; hands-on practice in developing and managing entrepreneurial projects through tutored projects assigned to students by companies; close contact with professionals, firstly through classes delivered by professionals in the sector, secondly through contacts with many companies and organizations in the sector, and finally through a program alternating study and work periods. In this regard, the Master's program offers students the possibility to receive their training in the framework of an apprenticeship, a system that allows students to have the status of an employee of a company in which the student can acquire recognized professional experience while attending the course, in particular, through vocational and apprentice-specific classes.

In brief

Type of education

- * Continuing education
- * Initial education
- * Alternating training course

Kind of education : Second cycle |
masters degree

Internship : Obligatory

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Training content

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Organization

Fourth year Social and Solidarity Economy and Social Innovation

Fifth-year Social and Solidarity Economy and Social Innovation

Access conditions

Sciences Po Bordeaux Diploma : [First year](#)

[Find out more about the requirements for admission to fourth year](#)

Professional insertion

The Master's course "Social and Solidarity Economy and Social Innovation" leads to three main types of careers: managerial positions in SSE enterprises and organizations; jobs in intermediate organizations that provide consulting, advisory, monitoring and assessment services in the field of socially useful activities; employment in public authorities or para-governmental organizations with departments specialized in the development of SSE.

Fourth year Social and Solidarity Economy and Social Innovation

Organization

■ Transverse skills

■ Transverse skills (Mandatory)

- General Knowledge
- Economics
- Specialty ESSIS
- English
- LVB

■ Languages (Choice: 1 Max number of courses to choose 7)

- LVB – German
- LVB – Arabic
- LVB – Spanish
- LVB – French as a foreign language
- LVB – Italian
- LVB – Portuguese
- LVB – Russian

- Sport

■ Core knowledge

■ Classes - semester 1 (Mandatory)

- Socially useful activities
- Public policy analysis
- Introduction to the management of organizations

■ Final Oral Examination - Outward-looking class/involvement (Mandatory)

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- Outward-looking class or validation of students' extracurricular activity involvement

■ Specialized skills



■ **Classes - semester 2 (Mandatory)**

- History of social and solidarity economy
- Development of organizations and people
- Legal frameworks in the sector of social and solidarity economy
- Sociology of organizations

■ **Specific seminars (Mandatory)**

- Theoretical readings seminar
- Method conference on entrepreneurship
- Method conference with professionals



Fifth year Social and Solidarity Economy and Social Innovation

Organization

■ Transverse skills

■ Method conferences (10.0 credits ECTS) (Mandatory)

- General knowledge
- Economics
- English
- LVB

■ Languages (Choice: 1 Max number of courses to choose 8)

- LVB – German
- LVB – Arabic
- LVB – Chinese
- LVB – Spanish
- LVB – French as a foreign language
- LVB – Italian
- LVB – Portuguese
- LVB – Russian

■ Examinations (6.0 credits ECTS) (Mandatory)

- Final Oral Examination – English
- Final Oral Examination – LVB

■ Consolidation of disciplinary knowledge

■ Certificate 1 : Understanding SSE, its challenges and implications

■ 1a : New contexts, new issues, new practices (Mandatory)

- SSE and territories
- Social innovation and new models of action
- Collaborative economy and SSE

■ 1b : SSE entrepreneurship tools (Mandatory)

- Management of organizations and enterprises
- Financing methods
- Assessment of the societal impacts of SSE

■ Certificate 2



■ **Creating and developing activities and enterprises in the field of SSE (Mandatory)**

- The 'project method'
- Support to 'project' groups
- Presentations by 'project' groups
- Forms of collective action
- Management and funding

■ **Transition into the professional world**

■ **Workshops, simulations and tutored projects (Mandatory)**

- Collective seminars

■ **Internship**

