



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)

Final Oral Examination
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

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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