



Masters "Expertise in public affairs / Public business law" of the Institute of Political Studies

Presentation

The master's degree "Expertise in Public Affairs / Public Business Law" is part of the "Public Careers" major and aims to train students to become executives in public management with a specialty, in this case, public law. **It is a training program jointly run by the University of Bordeaux and Sciences Po Bordeaux, and that leads to the award of a double Expertise in Public Affairs / Public Business Law diploma: Expertise in Public Affairs / Public Business Law.**

Objectives

The dual Expertise in public affairs / Public business law degree course is intended to provide the labor market with legal practitioners graduated from Sciences Po Bordeaux and with dual skills, specialized in matters relating to administrative contracts and public-private partnerships, public management and, more broadly, public action in the economy, and likely to apply for high responsibility job positions in companies in business relations with public administrations, law or consultancy firms, local administrations and authorities.

The course takes place over two years:

- The first year takes place mainly at Sciences Po Bordeaux;
- The second year takes place mainly at the Faculty of Law and Political Science of the University of Bordeaux;

Classes in the second year are conducted every other week, the other week is dedicated to internships. Students must perform a long internship (minimum three months) at the end of the second year.

The double diploma Expertise in Public Affairs / Public Business Law is open to apprenticeship (in the second year).

Skills

STRONG FEATURES OF THE TRAINING :

Dual degree offering the opportunity to obtain a Master's degree (M2) in Law and a Diploma from the Institute of Political Studies;

- Multi-disciplinary training (General knowledge, Economics, Foreign Languages, Management, Public Law);

In brief

Type of education

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

Kind of education : Second cycle | masters degree

Internship : Obligatory (4 months minimum)

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- Diversity and expertise of the speakers/practitioners in the field of law and public policy;

- Selective course;

- Openness to apprenticeship.

Training content

This information is for guidance purposes.

Organization

Fourth year Expertise in public affairs / Public business law

Fifth-year Expertise in public affairs / Public business law

Access conditions

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

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

Target

- Sciences Po Bordeaux students who have completed the first cycle of the diploma ;
- Students holding a Bachelor's degree in Law, Political Science, Public Administration or AES (Economic and Social Administration) after selection;

The selection is made based on the admission tests for the fourth year at Sciences Po Bordeaux. Eligibility is based on the assessment of the professional project file and leads to a written test on a thematic document, a test in 2 Foreign Languages (English is compulsory and another language to be chosen from an established list). The admission test consists of an oral interview before a jury composed of representatives of the **Institute of Political Studies** and the University of Bordeaux.



Fourth year Expertise in public affairs / Public business law

Organization

Transverse skills

Transverse skills (Mandatory)

General Knowledge
Economics
Specialty CA/EAP
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)

Institutional law of the European Union
Administrative law - 1
Public finance

Final Oral Examination - Tutorial Class - université de Bordeaux (Mandatory)

Final Oral Examination
Public finance tutorial class

Specialized skills

Classes - semester 2 (Mandatory)

Administrative law - 2
Substantive law of the European Union
Public finance law
Administrative litigation

Specific seminars (Mandatory)

Public procurement
Tutorial class : Legal methodology - université de Bordeaux



Fifth year Expertise in public affairs / Public business law

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

Economic and financial environment of public action (Mandatory)

Public Finance Law
Control of financial jurisdictions
Regulatory law, law of networks and of the services of general interest

Management and analysis of public action (Mandatory)

Management of public bodies
Management steering & control
External analysis and control

Workshops (Mandatory)

Workshops of professional practice/study days

Examinations (Mandatory)

Practical case

Transition into the professional world



Public procurement practice [1] (Mandatory)

Contract and market award
Market enforcement

Public procurement practice [2] (Mandatory)

Public partnership contracts
Public assets law and contracts on State-owned land
Urban planning and environmental law

Public procurement litigation (Mandatory)

Administrative public procurement litigation
Alternative means of dispute resolution
Litigation in public tendering for public contracts
Criminal litigation in public contracting

Workshops (Mandatory)

Workshops of professional practice/study days

Examinations (Mandatory)

Presentation-discussion
Practical case

Internship
