

SECURITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

(LM-90) STUDY PLAN

AA 2025/2026

Course description

The Master's Degree Programme, entirely delivered in English, offers an educational path in which the traditional dichotomy *security* vs *freedom* is revisited considering three main contemporary challenges: *migration*, *technology*, and *sustainability*. The Programme aims to provide students with multidisciplinary competences they need to disentangle complex phenomena and to work in strategic fields and high-level innovation sectors, such as migration and border security, new technologies, privacy and data protection, green economy and politics of sustainability.

PROGRAMME ([LINK](#))

FIRST YEAR

5 compulsory courses, 39 ECTS + 1 elective course, 6 ECTS (to be chosen from related/supplementary courses) + 1 elective course, 6 ECTS (from the full university course offering) = total **51 ECTS**

I semester (Liberty and Security in the 21st Century)

<i>Liberty and Security in Historical and Philosophical Perspectives</i> - Module 1 (6 ECTS – IUS/19): Prof. Gianluca Russo, gianluca.russo91@gmail.com - Module 2 (3 ECTS – SPS/01): Prof. Tommaso Dell'Era, tommaso.dellera@unitus.it	9 ECTS	54 h
<i>International Political Sociology of Security</i> (SPS/07) Prof. Bogdana Nosova, bogdana.nosova@gmail.com	6 ECTS	36 h
<i>Security and Individual Liberties in Comparative Perspective</i> (IUS/09) Prof. Fabio Pacini, pacini@unitus.it	6 ECTS	36 h

II semester (New Global Threats)

<i>Global Governance of International Security</i> (IUS/13) Prof.ssa Federica Passarini, federica.passarini@unitus.it	9 ECTS	54 h
<i>Criminal Law and Global Threats</i> (IUS/17) Prof. Martina Galli, martinagalli@unitus.it	9 ECTS	54 h

Optional Courses (choice 1 of the following)

<i>Digital Evidence and Human Rights</i> (IUS/15) Prof.ssa Gina Gioia, gina.gioia@unitus.it	6 ECTS	36 h
<i>Human Rights and Security in EU Criminal Investigations</i> (IUS/16) Prof. Francesco Sanvitale, francesco.sanvitale@unitus.it	6 ECTS	36 h
<i>Sustainability and Global Threats</i> - Module 1 (3 ECTS – SPS/01): Prof. Tommaso Dell'Era, tommaso.dellera@unitus.it - Module 2 (3 ECTS – AGR/06): Prof. Antoine Harfouche, aharfouche@unitus.it	6 ECTS	36 h

Elective activities:

- Language Ability (compulsory): 8 ECTS
- Lectio Magistralis/seminars/Events: 4 ECTS

SECOND YEAR

3 compulsory courses, 21 ECTS + 2 elective courses, 12 ECTS (to be chosen from related/supplementary courses) + 1 elective course, 6 ECTS (from the full university course offering) = total **39 ECTS**

Option A: Security and Human Mobility

I semester (The Human Rights' Dimension)

<i>Human Mobility and the European Border Regime</i> (IUS/14) Prof. Daniela Vitiello, daniela.vitiello@unitus.it	9 ECTS	54 h
<i>The External Dimension of EU Migration and Asylum Policies</i> (IUS/14) (to be assigned)	6 ECTS	36 h

Optional Courses (choice 1 of the following)

<i>Borders of Social and Labour Rights in Europe</i> (IUS/07) Prof. Micaela Vitaletti, micaela.vitaletti@unitus.it	6 ECTS	36 h
<i>Theory and History of Citizenship</i> - Module 1 (3 ECTS – IUS/19): Prof. Alberto Spinosa, alberto.spinosa@unitus.it - Module 2 (3 ECTS – IUS/20): Prof. Barbara Giovanna Bello, barbaragiov.bello@unitus.it	6 ECTS	36 h
<i>Migration and Integration Policies in Post-War Europe</i> (M-STO/04) (to be assigned)	6 ECTS	36 h

II semester (The Security Dimension)

<i>History of Foreign Politics and European Security</i> - Module 1 (3 ECTS – SPS/06): Prof. Sante Cruciani, scruciani@unitus.it - Module 2 (3 ECTS – SPS/06): Prof. Maria Paola Del Rossi, delrossi@unitus.it	6 ECTS	36 h
<i>EU Asylum Law: Implementation Challenges</i> (IUS/10) Prof. Mario Savino, mario.savino@unitus.it	6 ECTS	36 h

In addition, students are required to obtain credits through the following activities:

- **Other Activities** (8 ECTS): a combination of the following alternative options
 - o Summer Training School
 - o Stage
 - o Erasmus Traineeship (not available for double degree students)
- **Final Exam-Dissertation** (10 ECTS)

Tot. ECTS: 120

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Option B: Security, Technology and Sustainability

I semester (Privacy and Data Protection)

<i>Cybersecurity and Data Protection</i> (IUS/20) Prof. Barbara Giovanna Bello, barbaragiov.bello@unitus.it	6 ECTS	36 h
<i>Artificial Intelligence and Automated Decision-Making</i> (IUS/10) Prof. Valerio Bontempi, valerio.bontempi@unitus.it	9 ECTS	54 h

II semester (Security and Green Transition)

<i>History of Foreign Politics and European Security</i> - Module 1 (3 ECTS – SPS/06): Prof. Sante Cruciani, scruciani@unitus.it - Module 2 (3 ECTS – SPS/06): Prof. Maria Paola Del Rossi, delrossi@unitus.it	6 ECTS	36 h
<i>Green Transition and Climate Change</i> (IUS/09) (to be assigned)	6 ECTS	36 h

Optional Courses (choice 2 of the following)

<i>Sociology and Economics of Environment</i> (SPS/07) Prof. Bogdana Nosova, bogdana.nosova@gmail.com	6 ECTS	36 h
<i>Bioethics, AI Ethics, and Environmental Sustainability</i> (AGR/06) Prof. Antoine Harfouche, aharfouche@unitus.it	6 ECTS	36 h

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