SECURITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS
(LM-90) STUDY PLAN
AA 2026/2027

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

FIRST YEAR

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

Liberty and Security in Historical and Philosophical Perspectives - 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
International Political Sociology of Security (SPS/07) Prof.ssa Bogdana Nosova, bogdana.nosova@unitus.it	6 ECTS	36 h
Security and Individual Liberties in Comparative Perspective (IUS/09) Prof. Fabio Pacini, pacini@unitus.it	6 ECTS	36 h

II semester (New Global Threats)

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

Optional Courses (choice 1 of the following)

Digital Evidence and Human Rights (IUS/15) Prof.ssa Gina Gioia, gina.gioia@unitus.it	6 ECTS	36 h
Human Rights and Security in EU Criminal Investigations (IUS/16) Prof. Francesco Sanvitale, francesco.sanvitale@unitus.it	6 ECTS	36 h
Sustainability and Global Threats - Module 1 (3 ECTS – SPS/03): 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

Option A: Security and Human Mobility

I semester (The Human Rights' Dimension)

Human Mobility and the European Border Regime (IUS/14) Prof.ssa Maria Vittoria Forte, mariavittoria.forte@unina.it	9 ECTS	54 h
The External Dimension of EU Migration and Asylum Policies (IUS/14) Prof.ssa Chiara Scissa, chiara.scissa@unitus.it	6 ECTS	36 h

II semester (The Governance Dimension)

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

Optional Courses (choice 1 of the following)

Borders of Social and Labour Rights in Europe (IUS/07) Prof.ssa Micaela Vitaletti, micaela.vitaletti@unitus.it	6 ECTS	36 h
Theory and History of Citizenship - Module 1 (3 ECTS – IUS/19): Prof. Alberto Spinosa, alberto.spinosa@unitus.it - Module 2 (3 ECTS – IUS/20): Prof.ssa Barbara Giovanna Bello, barbaragiov.bello@unitus.it	6 ECTS	36 h
Migration and Integration Policies in Post-War Europe (M-STO/04) Prof.ssa Agnese Bertolotti, a.bertolotti@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
  - Summer Training School
  - Stage
  - Erasmus Traineeship (not available for double degree students)
- **Final Exam-Dissertation** (10 ECTS)

Tot. ECTS: 120

51 ECTS + 39 ECTS + 8 ECTS + 4 ECTS + 8 ECTS + 10 ECTS = 120 ECTS

Option B: Security, Technology and Sustainability

I semester (Privacy and Data Protection)

Cybersecurity and Data Protection (IUS/20) Prof.ssa Barbara Giovanna Bello, barbaragiov.bello@unitus.it	6 ECTS	36 h
Artificial Intelligence and Automated Decision-Making (IUS/10) Prof.ssa Camilla Ramotti, camilla.ramotti@unitus.it	9 ECTS	54 h

II semester (Security and Green Transition)

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

Optional Courses (choice 2 of the following)

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

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