EUROPEAN PUBLIC POLICY, MASTER OF ARTS

Degree Requirements

Campus: Bologna, Italy

Credits: 32

Duration: One academic year, Full-time

Course delivery: In-person

The Master of Arts in European Public Policy (MEPP) is a one-year, cohort-based degree program that will prepare you to work with, or for, the institutions of the European Union. This degree program combines rigorous, multi-disciplinary academic and policy-relevant instruction on issues related to EU policies and activities, with hands-on practical training in the skills and techniques required to succeed in the broad EU policy community.

The MEPP builds on the school’s strengths in multi-disciplinary analysis by introducing students to a broad array of concepts and tools from history, economics, international relations, law, and political science.

The program starts with an intensive introduction to fundamental economic concepts and mathematical skills during a four-week summer term.

During the fall semester, students will learn the history, law, and economics of European integration. Students will also have the chance to take an elective in international economics or international relations.

During the spring semester, you will confront the main challenges facing Europe today; you will also have the opportunity to specialize in one or more areas of European public policy and to take electives in topics important to your career.

Capstone

You will have the option to choose between an eight-week, focused summer internship or an original 8,000-word research paper under the supervision of a Johns Hopkins SAIS faculty member. The capstone must be completed during your second summer term.

Sample Electives

You can select any elective offered at the SAIS Europe campus including the following courses:

- Basic Issues of Sub-Saharan Africa’s Political Development
- Foreign Policy Analysis
- Policies and Politics of the American Emergency State
- Econometrics
- Economic Survey of Latin America: Global Players or Market Strayers
- Financial Derivatives and Risk Management
- Renewable Energy: Markets, Technologies & Projects
- The Twin Pillars of the Gulf: Iran, Saudi Arabia & their Gulf Neighbors