

PROGRAMME INFORMATION



UNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL PROBLEMS

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Políticas y
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INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

Name and status of awarding institution

Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.

Public university.

Name of qualification and title conferred in original language

Máster Universitario en Problemas Sociales por la Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.

Status

National validity.

Approved by Accord of the Council of Ministers on January 22nd, 2010.

Main field(s) of study for the qualification

The study is included in the field of Social Sciences and Law.

Language(s) of instruction/examination

The degree is taught in Spanish.

INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

Level of qualification

Level 3 (Master) in the Spanish Framework of Higher Education (MECES) is equivalent to level 7 of European Qualification Framework (EQF).

Official length of programme

The official length of programme is 60 ECTS and 1 year full time.

Access requirements

Bachelor's Degree in Sociology, Political Science, Public Administration, Law, Criminology, Education Sciences, Business and Economics, Philosophy, Psychology, Labour Studies, Social Work or Social and Cultural Anthropology.

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Mode of study

Blended learning full time

Programme requirements

The programme of studies is composed of 34 elective ECTS, 8 external practices and 18 Master's Dissertation ECTS

Subjects

- Theoretical Paradigms of Social Problems: Merton to Today.
- Research Methodology in the Field of Social Problems
- Sociology as a Scientific Discipline
- Historiography as Research Methodology
- Social Problems and Family Conflicts
- The Dilemma of Inequality in Advanced Societies
- The Problem of Employment in Technologically Advanced Societies
- Social Problems Associated with Aging Process
- Social Answers to the Discontent in Complex Societies
- Trends in Severe Poverty and Homeless People in Spain
- The Process of Violence and How Victims Perceive it
- The Situation of Women in the Social and Health Problems
- Welfare State and Social Problems
- Public Intervention on Drugs
- Evaluation of Social Programs
- New Organizational Models: the third Sector and Social Intervention
- Research Practices Master in Social Problems
- Research Paper of the Master in Social Problems

Grading scheme

In the Spanish university system, modules/courses are graded on a scale of 0 to 10 points with the following qualitative equivalence:

0-4.9: "suspenso"; 5-6.9: "aprobado"; 7-8.9: "notable"; 9-10: "sobresaliente". A special mention, "Matrícula de Honor" may be granted to up to 5% of the students in a group provided they have got a "sobresaliente". To pass a module/course it is necessary to get at least 5 points.

In cases of recognition of ECTS, professional experience, cultural or sports activities, or student representation no grading will be recorded but, where appropriate, the word "Apto".

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Access to further study

This qualification gives access to Doctoral studies, provided that the student has completed a minimum of 300 ECTS in the overall teachings of Bachelor and Master.

Stated objectives associated with the qualification and professional status (if applicable)

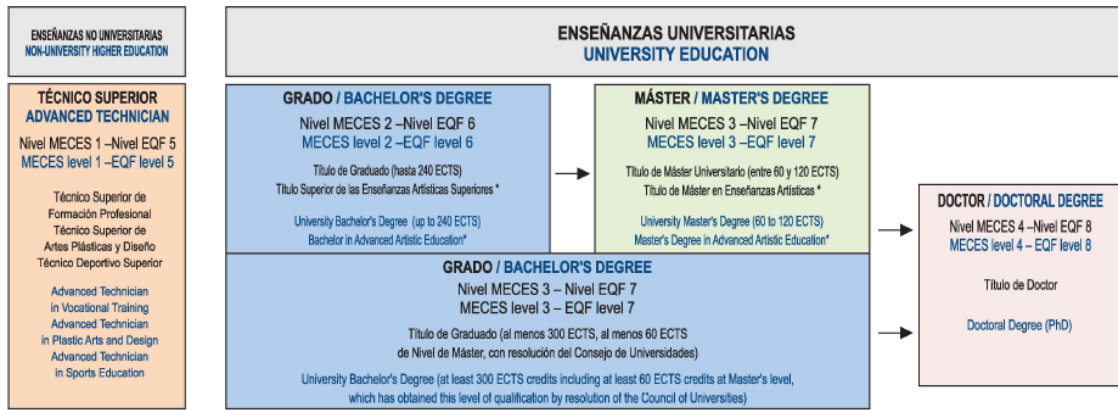
The main learning outcomes and competencies acquired are: the students develop knowledge and skills to face the ethical practice of sociologist, learn and evaluate tools for analyzing social problems of our day, ordered acquire enough training to provide solutions that can be put in place to cope with the new challenges and social problems in advanced societies of our time and can apply their knowledge and are able to interact with the plurality of subjects and receivers and processors of social reality agents.

After the Master's degree program is completed, knowledge and skills are acquired that are related to topics ranging from political processes and actors, democratic structures and political systems to international relations. Also, a main track of training is offered to the postgraduate student that enables him/her to take jobs in complex, open, multicultural and interconnected organizations, typical of our current democratic societies.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<https://www.uned.es>

INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM



* Las enseñanzas Artísticas Superiores son Enseñanzas no Universitarias dentro del Sistema Educativo español de Enseñanza Superior
 * Advanced Artistic Education is non-university education within the Spanish Higher Education System