

Bachelor of Science: Governance, Economics & Development

OVERVIEW OF MAJOR

Inequality and difference in the prosperity within and across societies concerns us. However, people seldom consider the fact that most inequality is result of human choices: over time, different societies organize themselves in different ways, and these differences in governance produce divergent results in terms of the quality of people's lives. The GED programme is designed to give students the tools to better understand these processes and identify how tools of governance can be used to enhance or impair development and prosperity by integrating insights from the following disciplines: Political Science, Public Policy, Development Studies, Economics, Anthropology, and Data Science.

MAJOR TRACKS:

- Institutional Analysis
- Policy Science
- International Development
- Comparative Politics
- Political Economy
- Economics

This major might be for you if you question things like....

- Why are populist movements rising across the West, threatening both economic prosperity and the international order?
- Why are so many development programmes ineffective at reducing poverty and bringing about long term growth?
- How can we design our civic, non-governmental, or business organizations to more effectively meet their goals and better society.



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Class of 2018

"I chose this major because I have always been fascinated with macro structures and the differential outcomes of various groups, societies and nations throughout time.

GED challenges me to think rigorously about the issues involved in governance, involved in political and economic choices, and how these impact the development of different nations."

What can the future hold?

You can proceed onto master programmes or jobs in diverse themes and fields such as:

- Political Science or Public Administration/Policy
- International Development
- Business or Economics (with supplementary math courses)
- Data Science

Some examples of where alumni are include:

- M.A. Public Policy— **University College London**
- MPhil Candidate Development Studies— **Oxford University**
- PhD candidate in Political Science specializing in constitutional design at — **University of California, Davis**

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The Major Overview below will help you understand how the “track” system works at LUC The Hague, and how by choosing specific tracks you will gain knowledge and expertise in different areas. Though the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum will always allow you to have space for electives, the majors and tracks will enable you to have structure within your major.

Course Level	Capstone Thesis							
300	Institutions in Time	Public Policy Analysis: <i>Domain</i> 10 EC SPOC: Unlocking Policy Neglect	Human Security: <i>Domain</i>	Multilevel Governance	Advanced CPE: <i>Domain</i>	Growth & Development History of Economic Thought Environmental Economics	Environment and Development [?]	Law of Governance and Development
200 Methods	Quantitative Research Methods (QRM) 200 & Advanced Quantitative Methods (AQRM) 300 Geographic Information Systems (GIS) 200 & Advanced Geographic Information Systems 300 Game Theory 200 & Environmental Modelling 200, Foundations of Research Design 200, Calculus 200							
200	Decision-Making Processes	Politics of the Policy Process: <i>Domain</i>	Politics and Dev.: <i>Area</i>	Comparative Party Systems	Political Economy of: <i>Domain</i> Political Economy of: <i>Region</i>	Micro Econ. Macro Econ. Trade & Finance in the Global Economy	Life Cycle Analysis Environmental Policy [?]	Political and Economic Foundations of Law
100	IGD			Intro to Comparative Politics		Principles of Economics	Foundations of Common Pool Resource Management	Comparative Justice Systems
Tracks	Inst. Analysis (GED core)	PSc	ID	Comparative Politics	Political Economy	Economics	Optional Co-convened track: GED/S	Optional co-convened track: GED/IJ
Global Challenge: Prosperity								

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