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

Kevin de Wit
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“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
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.

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Human Security Domain  
Multilevel Governance  
Advanced CPE Domain  
Growth & Development  
History of Economic Thought  
Environmental Economics  
Environment and Development [?]
| Law of Governance and Development |
| 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 Methods Politics of the Policy Process Domain  
Politics and Dev.: Area  
Comparative Party Systems  
Political Economy of Domain  
Political Economy of Region  
Micro Econ.  
Macro Econ.  
Trade & Finance in the Global Economy  
Life Cycle Analysis Environmental Policy [?]
| Political and Economic Foundations of Law |
| 200 Decision-Making Processes |  
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/U |

Global Challenge: Prosperity