

## **Licentiate in Political Sciences – 5 years**

### **Teacher of Political Sciences in High Schools and Universities – 5 years**

#### **Objectives:**

To train graduates so that they are able to interpret, explain, research and produce papers concerning the implicit or explicit power relations between authority and individuals, groups and organizations, structures, procedures and processes through which political decisions are achieved and interactions among different political systems are developed.

The Teacher Training proposes a curricular option for graduates in Political Sciences in order to improve their teaching performance and broaden their occupational field upholding the academic level of the licentiate

#### **Contents**

The course of Studies requires that the Common Basic Cycle is approved. Some of the basic subjects are: Political and Social Theories, Political Systems Compared, Political Sociology, Techniques for Research in Social Sciences, Political Philosophy, History, Constitutional Theory and Law. It is required to learn two languages (compulsory: English; optional: French, Italian, Dutch)

The course of studies offers 6 orientations for which students can choose in the last year: Orientation in Public Theory; Orientation in Public Opinion and Political Analysis; Orientation in State, Administration and Public Policies; Orientation in International Relations; Orientation on Latin-American relations and orientation in Compared Politics.

The Teacher Training option includes a cycle on pedagogy and didactics of 800 hours.

#### **Job Opportunities**

The professional practice of political scientists, as that of specialists in international relations and public administration and planning, can be carried out in the application of policies in different -state or private- spheres and organisms; in the analysis of social phenomena and processes derived from the exertion of political power and also of the processes of mobilization and social change.

Graduates are qualified to:

- Give advice on implicit or explicit power relations between the authorities and individuals, groups and organizations; on the processes, procedures and structures through which political decisions are achieved and interactions among the different political systems are developed.
- Carry out the design and implementation of institutions and organizations through which political decisions are achieved and evaluate their dynamics and efficiency.
- Make political diagnosis of groups, organizations and institutions. Make diagnosis and give advice about the interactions among nations, groups of nations and supranational institutions.
- Participate in the planning, organization, running and control of the management of public policies. Carry out political analysis and public opinion research.
- Partake in the planning, implementation and evaluation of political campaigns. Interpret and evaluate messages and speeches of a political nature. Give advice on the elaboration of regulations concerning structures and processes through which political decisions are achieved.