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Study Plan Handbook

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Study plan

The study plan for the GLaM Master's Degree is composed of the following activities:

- **Compulsory courses:** exams of either 6, 9, or 12 ECTS credits, for a total of 60 ECTS credits, i.e. 8 exams
- **Elective courses:** exams of 6 ECTS credits, for a total of 18 ECTS credits, i.e. 3 exams
- **Free-choice activities:** exams or other activities listed below, for a total of 15 ECTS credits
- **Other activities:** 6 ECTS credits for various activities listed below + compulsory 3 ECTS credits for English language C1, for a total of 9 ECTS credits
- **Final thesis:** 18 ECTS credits; see specific Regulations available on the website

Total: 120 ECTS credits

The study plan must be submitted annually according to the procedures and within the deadlines indicated on the [Study Plan Submission web page](#). The submission of the study plan enables students to confirm the compulsory courses and to add, modify or confirm all other activities.

The characteristics of each type of activity are detailed in this document.

Compulsory Courses (60 ECTS credits)

These are the core courses that define the study programme. The full list of GLaM compulsory courses is available on the Programme overview page [Programme overview page](#) and in the Programme Regulations.

Elective Courses (18 ECTS credits)

These are the courses that allow students to tailor their academic path according to their interest.

- Students have to choose the elective courses from the [English taught courses of the GLaM programme](#) or [the single cycle Master's programme](#).
- **Prerequisites:** Students must have passed the "Major Issues of Global Law" exam before taking the elective courses. Please note that elective courses are officially registered and appear in the study plan from the second year onwards.
- Additional English-language electives may be taken over and above the required 18 ECTS credits; these will be considered as extra credits.
- Courses from the CEILS undergraduate programme **cannot** be taken as electives.
- Elective courses in Italian **do not** count as elective courses within the GLaM programme; they can be included in the study plan and the exams can be taken, but they will appear as surplus activity/non-credit courses (0 ECTS credits).

Free Choice Activities (15 ECTS credits)

These can be obtained through a combination of the following:

- Additional elective courses, following the rules above.
- Courses taught in English offered at the University level, subject to approval for consistency with the GLaM programme; approval requires the submission of a Study Plan Modification Form, according to the [Study plan submission page](#).
- Workshops and laboratories in English offered at the Faculty of Law.
- Activities outside the Faculty (e.g., summer schools, internships) **do not** count here but fall under the category “Other Activities (9 ECTS credits)”.

Other Activities (9 ECTS credits)

3 ECTS credits - Additional Language Skills (English C1)

All GLaM students must achieve a **C1 level of English** by the end of the two-year programme through one of the following:

- A recognised international qualification (check the CLA - University Language Centre [website for the accepted certifications](#));
- A proficiency test administered by the CLA;
- If students already meet this requirement, the 3 ECTS credits will be automatically recognised upon enrolment.

International students: Must enrol in an Italian A2 activity (0 ECTS credits) by attending a course offered by the CLA, unless this requirement has already been completed during their undergraduate studies.

6 ECTS credits - Additional Learning Activities

These can be obtained through a combination of the following:

- **ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence):** 6 ECTS credits if you complete all 7 modules.
- **Summer Schools:** 3 ECTS credits per programme; additional summer schools can be included as extra credits.
- **Internships:**
 - 3 ECTS credits: 3 weeks full-time or 6 weeks part-time.
 - 6 ECTS credits: 6 weeks full-time or 12 weeks part-time.
- **Legal languages:** 5 ECTS credits for one legal language; additional legal languages can be included as surplus activity (0 ECTS credits).
- **Second foreign language (Italian for international students):** If at B2 level or above, according to the CLA standards, worth 3 ECTS credits.
- **Third or fourth foreign language:** Not recognised for ECTS credits but can be included as non-credit activities (0 ECTS credits).
- **SuXr:** 3 ECTS credits if not already taken during the CEILS undergraduate programme.



Extra Credits vs. Surplus Activity Credits

- **Surplus Credits (crediti sovrannumerari):** These are extra activities that **do not** contribute to the final degree. The titles of these surplus activities will appear in the study plan if you wish to include them, but they **are always recorded as 0 ECTS credits**.
- **Extra Credits (crediti in esubero):** These credits contribute to additional points in the final degree grade calculation. Typically, each extra ECTS credit adds **0.20 points** to the final graduation grade. Please refer to the Final Degree Regulations of the GLaM programme for further details.