



## Masters "Social and Solidarity Economy & social innovation" of the Institute of Political Studies

### Presentation

The "Social and Solidarity Economy and Social Innovation" Master's course concerns a composite group of organizations and enterprises that have in common the fact that they intend to satisfy public interest or social needs. The most emblematic organizations, which constitute the core focus of this course, are associations, foundations, mutual insurance organizations, and cooperatives; but a large number of social-purpose enterprises are also developing, enterprises with a social mission and therefore governed by the principles of limited lucrativity and democratic governance and whose management is aimed primarily at meeting their social objectives.

### Objectives

The objective of the Social and Solidarity Economy and Social Innovation Master's program is to train students to become "social engineer" type executives with high social and political knowledge, a command of the various languages of entrepreneurship, skills in diagnosing territorial socio-economic situations as well as in project management and, more broadly, in building collective action.

### Additional information

The Social and Solidarity Economy and Social Innovation Master's course combines three dimensions: the teaching of fundamental and specialized skills enabling students to acquire in-depth knowledge of the organizations in the sector; hands-on practice in developing and managing entrepreneurial projects through tutored projects assigned to students by companies; close contact with professionals, firstly through classes delivered by professionals in the sector, secondly through contacts with many companies and organizations in the sector, and finally through a program alternating study and work periods. In this regard, the Master's program offers students the possibility to receive their training in the framework of an apprenticeship, a system that allows students to have the status of an employee of a company in which the student can acquire recognized professional experience while attending the course, in particular, through vocational and apprentice-specific classes.

#### In brief

##### Type of education

- \* Continuing education
- \* Initial education
- \* Alternating training course

**Kind of education :** Second cycle |  
masters degree

**Internship :** Obligatory

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## Training content

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This information is for guidance purposes.

## Organization

Fourth year Social and Solidarity Economy and Social Innovation

Fifth-year Social and Solidarity Economy and Social Innovation

## Access conditions

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Sciences Po Bordeaux Diploma : [First year](#)

[Find out more about the requirements for admission to fourth year](#)

## Professional insertion

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The Master's course "Social and Solidarity Economy and Social Innovation" leads to three main types of careers: managerial positions in SSE enterprises and organizations; jobs in intermediate organizations that provide consulting, advisory, monitoring and assessment services in the field of socially useful activities; employment in public authorities or para-governmental organizations with departments specialized in the development of SSE.

## Fourth year Social and Solidarity Economy and Social Innovation

### Organization

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#### Transverse skills

##### Transverse skills (Mandatory)

General Knowledge  
Economics  
Specialty ESSIS  
English  
LVB

##### Languages (Choice: 1 Max number of courses to choose 7)

LVB – German  
LVB – Arabic  
LVB – Spanish  
LVB – French as a foreign language  
LVB – Italian  
LVB – Portuguese  
LVB – Russian

Sport

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#### Core knowledge

##### Classes - semester 1 (Mandatory)

Socially useful activities  
Public policy analysis  
Introduction to the management of organizations

##### Final Oral Examination - Outward-looking class/involvement (Mandatory)

Final Oral Examination  
Outward-looking class or validation of students' extracurricular activity involvement

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#### Specialized skills

##### Classes - semester 2 (Mandatory)

History of social and solidarity economy  
Development of organizations and people  
Legal frameworks in the sector of social and solidarity economy  
Sociology of organizations

##### Specific seminars (Mandatory)

Theoretical readings seminar  
Method conference on entrepreneurship



Method conference with professionals

# Fifth year Social and Solidarity Economy and Social Innovation

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### Transverse skills

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#### Method conferences (10.0 credits ECTS) (Mandatory)

General knowledge  
Economics  
English  
LVB

#### Languages (Choice: 1 Max number of courses to choose 8)

LVB – German  
LVB – Arabic  
LVB – Chinese  
LVB – Spanish  
LVB – French as a foreign language  
LVB – Italian  
LVB – Portuguese  
LVB – Russian

#### Examinations (6.0 credits ECTS) (Mandatory)

Final Oral Examination – English  
Final Oral Examination – LVB

### Consolidation of disciplinary knowledge

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#### Certificate 1 : Understanding SSE, its challenges and implications

##### 1a : New contexts, new issues, new practices (Mandatory)

SSE and territories  
Social innovation and new models of action  
Collaborative economy and SSE

##### 1b : SSE entrepreneurship tools (Mandatory)

Management of organizations and enterprises  
Financing methods  
Assessment of the societal impacts of SSE

#### Certificate 2

##### Creating and developing activities and enterprises in the field of SSE (Mandatory)

The 'project method'  
Support to 'project' groups  
Presentations by 'project' groups



Forms of collective action  
Management and funding

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**Transition into the professional world**

**Workshops, simulations and tutored projects (Mandatory)**

Collective seminars

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**Internship**