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Master's Degree  
Faculty of Political Science and Sociology

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NATIONALISM STUDIES

# MASTER'S DEGREE NATIONALISM STUDIES

Field of Knowledge: Interdisciplinary  
Center: Faculty of Political Science and Sociology,  
Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM)

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Orientation: academic  
Credits: 60 ECTS  
Duration: 1 academic year  
(2 semesters)  
Type of learning: online (English) and in-person (Spanish)

## AIMS

Nationalism and national identities are some of the most powerful social forces in contemporary societies. Our Master offers a world-leading programme in the study of nationalism and national identities. The Master in Nationalism Studies takes an interdisciplinary approach which combines history, political science, sociology and anthropology. It is taught online in English and in-person in Spanish. Students can take either the English track (online) or the Spanish track (in-person).

Our programme's main goal is to form academic and consultancy researchers for public and private institutions. The Master in Nationalism Studies also aims to support investigations concerning a variety of substantive cases of nationalism in global perspective, helping political scientists, sociologists, journalists, historians and other professionals to think critically about the phenomenon.

## STUDENT PROFILE

The Master in Nationalism Studies is designed to attract top international students. The student profile of our interdisciplinary programme is broad and includes candidates with undergraduate degrees in History, Geography, Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology, International Relations, Journalism, Law and Economics. Graduates with other humanities and social science degrees will be also considered.

Both the student's academic record and the applicant's resumé will be taken into account for the admissions process.

We recruit and enrol talented students taking into consideration the following criteria: academic record (80%); professional experience in a field related to the Master's programme (5%); how does the applicant's CV relate to the Master's programme (10%); the applicant's long-term projected career in relation to the Master's programme (5%).

## WHY STUDY A MASTER IN NATIONALISM STUDIES?

The Master enables students to carry out academic careers in the field of nationalism and national identities in different disciplines such as history, political science, international relations, sociology and anthropology. The programme also seeks to help you further develop your skills involved in developing a professional career in journalism, diplomacy, think tanks, consultancy, international agencies and NGOs.

## STRUCTURE

The Master in Nationalism Studies is taught online in English.

The programme is divided into 3 modules:

1. Required Core Module
2. Optional Module
3. Master's Dissertation

In the first semester, students must take all the 24 ECTS credits of the Compulsory Module, plus 6 ECTS credits from the Optional Module. In the second semester, students should select 18 ECTS credits from the Optional Module and write their 12 ECTS-credit Master's Dissertation.

## PROGRAMME

SUBJECTS	ECTS
Compulsory	24
Elective	24
Master's Dissertation	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS	ECTS	SEMESTER
Nationalism in Europe (1789-1989)	6	1°
Nations and Nationalism. History, Theories and Debates	6	1°
Political Thought and the National Question	6	1°
Research and Academic Writing Workshop	6	1°

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS	ECTS	SEMESTER
Nationalisms in Spain (1808-2020)	6	1°
Sociological Approaches to Nationalism, Ethnicity and Race	6	1°
European Identities and the European Union	6	2°
Middle East. Arab Nationalism, Islam and Zionism	6	2°
Nationalism in Africa. Imperialism and Postcolonialism	6	2°
Nationalism in Asia. Imperialism and Postcolonialism	6	2°
Twentieth-First Century Nationalism. Populism, Secessionism and Globalization	6	2°

MASTER'S DISSERTATION	ECTS	SEMESTER
Master's Dissertation	12	2°



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