

Appendix

Table 2. Political Science Bachelor Program Structure at Dutch Universities in Terms of EC Allocated to Program Components

Program component	Radboud University Nijmegen	University of Amsterdam	VU Amsterdam		Leiden University	
			pol	IR	pol	IRO
<u>Political Science</u>			pol	IR	pol	IRO
Introduction	6	6	6	6	5	5
Dutch & comparative politics	36	18	30	30	35	25
International relations	36	12	12	24	10	35
Political theory	18	6	12	12	15	5
Specialization electives	-	36	12	12	30	20
<u>Research methods</u>	24	30	24	24	20	20
<u>Academic & professional skills</u>	6	18	18	18	20	20
<u>Required support (cognate fields)</u>	18	12	18	6	15	10
<u>Free electives</u>	24	30	30	30	15	25
<u>Thesis</u>	12	12	18	18	15	15
<i>Total EC</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>180</i>

Table 3. Required Support in Cognate Fields

Focus of required support	Radboud University Nijmegen	University of Amsterdam	Free University		Leiden University	
			pol	IR	pol	IRO
Law	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Economics	✓		✓		✓	✓
Philosophy	✓					
History						
European					✓	✓
World		✓				
History of science			✓	✓		

Table 4. Political Science Master's Program Structure at Dutch Universities in Terms of EC Allocated to Program Components

Program Component	Radboud University Nijmegen				University of Amsterdam		VU Amsterdam	Leiden University	
	Political Science*	COMPASS ¹	IPE ²	CoPoPo ³	Political Science*	Conflict Resolution & Governance	Political Science*	Political Science-1*	Political Science-2*
<u>Political Science</u>									
Required	24	24	18	30	12	21	18	35	15
Electives	6	12	18	6	18	9	6	-	20
<u>Research Methods</u>	12	6	6	6	9	9	18	5	5
<u>Thesis</u>	18	18	18	18	21	21	18	20	20
<i>Total EC</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>60</i>

*As described in the text, each political science master's programs offers several specializations or tracks. Radboud University Nijmegen offers three tracks, the University of Amsterdam offers five, the VU Amsterdam offers three, and Leiden University offers six specializations that follow one of the two EC distribution patterns shown here.

¹ COMPASS = Comparative politics, administration and society, offered jointly with public administration.

² IPE = International political economy, offered jointly with economics.

³ CoPoPo = Conflict, power, and politics, offered jointly with the Centre for International Conflict Analysis and Management (CICAM).

