

## Appendix 1. Overview of studies in social policy and related fields

Table 1: Studies in the field of “Social policy” (or including the category of “social policy” in the name of the major) in Poland

	The name of studies (major)	Profile	Higher school, university	Disciplines within which the studies are delivered	Additional information
<b>First cycle studies</b>					
1	Social Policy	General academic	University of Warsaw	<b>Political science and administration (100%)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year of establishment: 2007 (prior to 2007, the studies in social policy were conducted as a specialisation in the field of political science major).</li> <li>Studies are conducted at the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies - recruitment for the 2023/24 academic year was implemented.</li> </ul>
2	<i>Social Policy*</i>	General academic	<i>Jagiellonian University in Cracow</i>	<b><i>Political science and administration (100%)</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Year of establishment: 2008.</i></li> <li><i>Studies were conducted at the Faculty of Management and Social Communication.</i></li> <li><i>In 2019, the study profile was converted to practical.</i></li> </ul>
3	<i>Social Policy</i>	<i>Practical</i>	<i>Jagiellonian University in Cracow</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>Political science and administration (54,5%)</i></b></li> <li><i>Management and quality sciences (17,2%)</i></li> <li><i>Legal sciences (7.8%)</i></li> <li><i>Economics and finance (6.1%)</i></li> <li><i>Psychology (4.4%)</i></li> <li><i>Sociological sciences (4.4%)</i></li> <li><i>Philosophy (2.8%)</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Year of establishment (conversion of study profile into practical): 2019.</i></li> <li><i>The degree programme was conducted in the Faculty of Management and Social Communication until the academic year 2022/2023 (the last recruitment for the first year of studies took place in 2020).</i></li> </ul>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Social communication and media sciences (1.7%)</i></li> <li>• <i>Informatics (1.1%)</i></li> </ul>	
4	Social Policy Management	General academic	Jagiellonian University in Cracow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Management and quality sciences (60%)</b></li> <li>• Political science and administration (16%)</li> <li>• Legal sciences (7%)</li> <li>• Psychology (3%)</li> <li>• Philosophy (3%)</li> <li>• Economics and finance (3%)</li> <li>• Linguistics (3%)</li> <li>• Sociological sciences (2%)</li> <li>• Social communication and media sciences (2%)</li> <li>• Informatics (1%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year of establishment: 2021.</li> <li>• The degree programme is conducted in the Faculty of Management and Social Communication - recruitment for the 2023/24 academic year has been implemented.</li> </ul>
5	<i>Social Policy</i>	<i>General academic</i>	<i>University of Lodz</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Legal sciences (62%)</b></li> <li>• <i>Political science and administration (16%)</i></li> <li>• <i>Sociological sciences (9%)</i></li> <li>• <i>Economics and finance (6%)</i></li> <li>• <i>Management and quality sciences (4%)</i></li> <li>• <i>Psychology (2%)</i></li> <li>• <i>Social communication and media sciences (1%)</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Year of establishment: 2008.</i></li> <li>• <i>Recruitment for the 2023/24 academic year was not implemented.</i></li> </ul>
6	Social Policy	General academic	University of Economics in Poznań	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Economics and finance (75%)</b></li> <li>• Management and quality sciences (13%)</li> <li>• Sociological sciences (12%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year of establishment: 2008.</li> <li>• Recruitment for the academic year 2023/24 has taken place.</li> <li>• The degree programme offers two specialisations: 1) Finance and Social Services Management and 2) Social Communication.</li> </ul>

7	Social Policy	Practical	Korczak University - Academy of Applied Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Political science and administration (52%)</b></li> <li>• Sociological sciences (21%)</li> <li>• Management and quality sciences (10%)</li> <li>• Pedagogy (10%)</li> <li>• Legal sciences (4%)</li> <li>• Psychology (3%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year of establishment: 2013.</li> <li>• The degree programme is conducted in the Faculty of Social Sciences - recruitment for the academic year 2023/24 has been implemented.</li> <li>• The study focuses on social policy in local and regional government.</li> </ul>
8	Social Policy	General academic	Pedagogical University of the Commission of National Education in Cracow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Political science and administration (51%)</b></li> <li>• Sociological sciences (49%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year of establishment: 2019.</li> <li>• Studies were conducted by the Institute of Sociology and Philosophy.</li> <li>• Recruitment for the academic year 2023/24 was not implemented.</li> <li>• In 2023, a new course entitled "International Social Policy and Analytics" was created at the University, which is being implemented at the Institute of Journalism and International Relations.</li> </ul>
9	International social policy and analytics	General academic	Pedagogical University of the Commission of National Education in Cracow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Political science and administration (70%)</b></li> <li>• International relations (10%)</li> <li>• Management and quality sciences (10%)</li> <li>• Sociological sciences (10%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year of establishment: 2023.</li> <li>• Studies are conducted at the Institute of Journalism and International Relations (the first enrolment took place for the 2023/24 academic year).</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
10	Social and public Policy (In English)	General academic	University of Warsaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Political science and administration (100%)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year of establishment: 2023.</li> <li>• English-language studies, launched from the academic year 2023/24 (first recruitment).</li> </ul>

## Second Cycle Studies

11	Social Policy	General academic	University of Warsaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Political science and administration (100%)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year of establishment: 2007 (prior to 2007, the studies in social policy were conducted as a specialisation in the field of political science major).</li> <li>• Studies were conducted at the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies until the academic year 2022/23 (the first year of studies was not launched in the academic year 2022/23. Recruitment for the academic year 2023/24 was not implemented).</li> <li>• The degree programme was replaced in 2023 by a degree programme in “Public policy”, for which the first recruitment was carried out for the academic year 2023/24.</li> </ul>
12	Social Policy	General academic	University of Economics in Poznań	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Economics and finance (75%)</b></li> <li>• Management and quality sciences (13%)</li> <li>• Sociological sciences (12%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year of establishment: 2008.</li> <li>• The study was abolished in 2022.</li> </ul>
13	Social Policy	General academic	Jagiellonian University in Cracow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Political science and administration (100%)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year of establishment: 2008;</li> <li>• Studies were conducted at the Faculty of Management and Social Communication</li> <li>• In 2019, the study profile was converted to practical.</li> </ul>
14	Social Policy	Practical	Jagiellonian University in Cracow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Political science and administration (66.7%)</b></li> <li>• Management and quality sciences (15.0%)</li> <li>• Sociological sciences (7.5%)</li> <li>• Social communication and media sciences (4.2%)</li> <li>• Economics and finance (3.3%)</li> <li>• Historia (3.3%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year of establishment (conversion of studies profile into practical): 2019.</li> <li>• The degree programme was conducted in the Faculty of Management and Social Communication until the academic year 2021/2022 (the last recruitment for the first year took place in 2020).</li> </ul>

15	<i>Social Policy</i>	<i>General academic</i>	<i>Pedagogical University of the Commission of National Education in Cracow</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Political science and administration (51%)</b></li> <li>• Sociological sciences (49%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year of establishment: 2019</li> <li>• Studies were conducted by the Institute of Sociology and Philosophy.</li> <li>• Recruitment for the academic year 2023/24 was not implemented.</li> <li>• In 2023, a new major entitled "International Social Policy and Analytics" was created at the University, which is conducted at the Institute of Journalism and International Relations.</li> </ul>
16	Social Policy	Practical	West Pomeranian Business School - Academy of Applied Sciences; Faculty in Gryfice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Management and quality sciences (55%)</b></li> <li>• Economics and finance (15%)</li> <li>• Pedagogy (10%)</li> <li>• Sociological sciences (10%)</li> <li>• Political science and administration (10%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year of establishment: 2022;</li> <li>• Recruitment for the academic year 2023/24 has taken place.</li> <li>• The degree programme offers a specialisation in social services management.</li> </ul>
17	International social policy and analytics	<i>General academic</i>	<i>Pedagogical University of the Commission of National Education in Cracow</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Political science and administration (70%)</b></li> <li>• International relations (10%)</li> <li>• Management and quality sciences (10%)</li> <li>• Sociological sciences (10%)</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year of establishment: 2023.</li> <li>• Studies are conducted at the Institute of Journalism and International Relations (the first enrolment took place for the 2023/24 academic year).</li> </ul>

Source: data from the RAD-on system, <https://radon.nauka.gov.pl/> (accessed 24.08.2023), information provided by universities, including descriptions and curricula, universities recruitment websites.

\* Grey colour and italics mark studies which were terminated or suspended in the last 2-3 years (or replaced with other, related ones) and those for which there was no recruitment (i.e. the university did not have them in the current recruitment offer).

**Table 2. Studies on majors related to the “Social policy” major (which do not include the category of social policy in the name of the major) in Poland - conducted from a wider perspective than studies on the “Social policy” major**

	<b>Field of studies</b>	<b>The name of studies (major)</b>	<b>Number of programmes in the RAD-on system</b>	<b>Additional information (profiles, degrees, universities, dominant discipline)</b>
1	Public policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public policy</li> <li>Administration and public policy</li> <li>Design of public policies</li> <li>Governance in public policies</li> </ul>	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three first-cycle study programmes and three second-cycle study programmes were identified.</li> <li>Five studies had a general academic profile and one had a practical profile.</li> <li>Universities: Warsaw University, Ignatianum University in Kraków, SWPS University of Humanities and Social Sciences based in Warsaw, Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce.</li> <li>Leading disciplines: political science and administration (5 cases), sociological sciences (1 case).</li> </ul>
2	Sociology of social interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sociology of social interventions</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One second degree programme has been identified.</li> <li>The studies have a general academic profile.</li> <li>The leading university: the University of Warsaw.</li> <li>Leading discipline: sociological sciences.</li> </ul>

Source: data from the RAD-on system, <https://radon.nauka.gov.pl/> (accessed 24.08.2023), information provided by universities, including course descriptions and programmes, university recruitment websites.

**Table 3. Studies in majors related to the field of social policy (not including the category of social policy in the name of the major) in Poland - implemented from a narrower perspective than studies implemented in the field of social policy (i.e., focusing on a selected, narrow area of social policy)**

	Field of studies	The name of studies (major)	Number of programmes in the RAD-on system	Information (profiles, degrees, universities, dominant discipline)
1	Social work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social work</li> <li>• Social work and social economy (single cases)</li> <li>• Social work with elements of organization and management (single cases)</li> </ul>	93 (including six cancelled or discontinued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 59 study programmes were implemented on the first degree, and 34 - on the second degree.</li> <li>• 52 study programmes were implemented on the practical profile, and 41 - on the general academic profile.</li> <li>• Universities (original names In Polish): Akademia Humanistyczno-Ekonomiczna w Łodzi; Filia AHE w Wodzisławiu Śląskim, Akademia Ignatianum w Krakowie, Akademia Kujawsko-Pomorska, Akademia Łomżyńska, Akademia Mazowiecka w Płocku, Akademia Nauk Społecznych i Medycznych w Lublinie - Akademia Nauk Stosowanych, Akademia Nauk Stosowanych im. Józefa Gołuchowskiego, Akademia Nauk Stosowanych im. Stanisława Staszica w Pile, Akademia Nauk Stosowanych Towarzystwa Wiedzy Powszechnej w Szczecinie, Akademia Pedagogiki Specjalnej im. Marii Grzegorzewskiej w Warszawie, Akademia Polonijna w Częstochowie, Akademia Tarnowska, Chrześcijańska Akademia Teologiczna w Warszawie, Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski Jana Pawła II w Lublinie, Małopolska Uczelnia Państwowa im. rotmistrza Witolda Pileckiego w Oświęcimiu, Państwowa Uczelnia Zawodowa im. Ignacego Mościckiego w Ciechanowie, Państwowa Wyższa Szkoła Techniczno-Ekonomiczna im. ks. Bronisława Markiewicza w Jarosławiu, Pedagogium Wyższa Szkoła Nauk Społecznych w Warszawie, Podhalańska, Państwowa Uczelnia Zawodowa w Nowym Targu, Społeczna Akademia Nauk z siedzibą w Łodzi, Staropolska Akademia Nauk Stosowanych w Kielcach, Świętokrzyska Szkoła Wyższa w Kielcach, Uczelnia Korczaka - Akademia Nauk Stosowanych, Uczelnia Państwowa im. Jana Grodka w Sanoku, Uniwersytet Dolnośląski DSW we Wrocławiu, Uniwersytet Gdański, Uniwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu, Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie, Uniwersytet Jana Długosza w Częstochowie, Uniwersytet Jana Kochanowskiego w Kielcach, Uniwersytet Kardynała Stefana Wyszyńskiego w Warszawie,</li> </ul>

				<p>Uniwersytet Kazimierza Wielkiego w Bydgoszczy, Uniwersytet Łódzki, Uniwersytet Marii Curie-Skłodowskiej w Lublinie, Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika w Toruniu, Uniwersytet Opolski, Uniwersytet Papieski Jana Pawła II w Krakowie, Uniwersytet Pedagogiczny im. Komisji Edukacji Narodowej w Krakowie, Uniwersytet Pomorski w Słupsku, Uniwersytet Rzeszowski, Uniwersytet Szczeciński, Uniwersytet Śląski w Katowicach, Uniwersytet Technologiczno-Humanistyczny im. Kazimierza Pułaskiego w Radomiu, Uniwersytet w Białymstoku, Uniwersytet Warmińsko-Mazurski w Olsztynie, Uniwersytet Warszawski, Uniwersytet Wrocławski, Uniwersytet Zielonogórski, Wielkopolska Akademia Społeczno - Ekonomiczna w Środzie Wielkopolskiej - Akademia Nauk Stosowanych, Wyższa Szkoła Demokracji im. ks. Jerzego Popiełuszki w Grudziądzu, Wyższa Szkoła Informatyki i Zarządzania z siedzibą w Rzeszowie, Wyższa Szkoła Nauk Pedagogicznych, Wyższa Szkoła Przedsiębiorczości i Administracji w Lublinie, Wyższa Szkoła Społeczno-Ekonomiczna w Gdańsku z siedzibą w Gdańsku.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leading disciplines: pedagogy, sociological sciences (in most cases), political and administrative sciences (in single cases)</li> </ul>
2	Public health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public health - management in the health system (single case)</li> </ul>	48 (including seven cancelled or discontinued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22 study programmes were implemented on the first degree, and 26 - on the second degree.</li> <li>• 28 study programmes were implemented on a general academic profile, and 20 on a practical profile.</li> <li>• Universities (original names In Polish): Akademia Białska im. Jana Pawła II, Akademia Kaliska im. Prezydenta Stanisława Wojciechowskiego, Akademia Nauk Stosowanych w Koninie, Akademia Techniczno-Humanistyczna w Bielsku-Białej, Bydgoska Szkoła Wyższa w Bydgoszczy, Collegium Witelona Uczelnia Państwowa, Europejska Uczelnia Społeczno-Techniczna im. Sługi Bożego Roberta Schumana; Wydział Nauk Społeczno-Medycznych w Warszawie, Gdański Uniwersytet Medyczny, Politechnika Częstochowska, Śląski Uniwersytet Medyczny w Katowicach, Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie, Uniwersytet Jana Kochanowskiego w Kielcach, Uniwersytet Medyczny im. Karola Marcinkowskiego w Poznaniu, Uniwersytet Medyczny im. Piastów Śląskich we Wrocławiu, Uniwersytet Medyczny w Białymstoku, Uniwersytet Medyczny w Lublinie, Uniwersytet Medyczny w Łodzi, Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika w Toruniu, Uniwersytet Rzeszowski,</li> </ul>



				<p>Uniwersytet Szczeciński, Warszawski Uniwersytet Medyczny, Wyższa Szkoła Ekologii i Zarządzania w Warszawie, Wyższa Szkoła Planowania Strategicznego w Dąbrowie Górniczej, Wyższa Szkoła Rehabilitacji w Warszawie, Wyższa Szkoła Zdrowia w Gdańsku.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leading disciplines: Health sciences (field of medical and health sciences).</li> </ul>
3	Re-socialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-socialization</li> <li>• Criminology and re-socialization</li> <li>• Social prevention and re-socialization</li> <li>• Re-socialization and public safety</li> </ul> <p>Re-socialization with criminology</p>	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seven study programmes were implemented on the first degree, and five - on the second degree.</li> <li>• Seven study programmes were implemented on the practical profile, and five - on the general academic profile.</li> <li>• Universities (original names In Polish): Akademia Ekonomiczno-Humanistyczna w Warszawie, Akademia Nauk Stosowanych w Koninie, Krakowska Akademia im. Andrzeja Frycza Modrzewskiego w Krakowie, Tarnowska Szkoła Wyższa Akademia Nauk Stosowanych, Uniwersytet Dolnośląski DSW we Wrocławiu, Uniwersytet Warszawski, Uniwersytet Zielonogórski, Wyższa Szkoła Demokracji im. ks. Jerzego Popiełuszki w Grudziądzu.</li> <li>• Leading disciplines: pedagogy, psychology (especially for the major of Re-socialization), sociological sciences (especially if the „social prevention” is included in the name), legal sciences (especially if the “criminology” is included in the name), although studies in major of “Re-socialization with criminology” were conducted exclusively within the discipline of pedagogy.</li> <li>• In addition, nine programmes were identified in the field of “Re-socialization pedagogy” (assigned to the leading discipline: pedagogy), which were omitted from this analysis.</li> </ul>
4	Management (profiled)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Migration management</li> <li>• Social projects management</li> <li>• Management in social services</li> </ul> <p>Social change management</p>	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three study programmes were conducted in the first degree, and three - in the second degree.</li> <li>• All programmes of study were implemented with a general academic profile.</li> <li>• Universities (original names In Polish): Uniwersytet Wrocławski, Uniwersytet Pedagogiczny im. Komisji Edukacji Narodowej w Krakowie, Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie.</li> <li>• Leading disciplines: political science and administration (5 cases), management and quality sciences (1 case).</li> </ul>

5	Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization of labour market</li> <li>• Social economy</li> <li>• Social dialogue and consulting</li> <li>• International migration</li> <li>• Migration and mobility</li> <li>• Career counselling with coaching and social-care work</li> </ul> <p>Social services</p>	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five study programmes were implemented on the first degree, and six - on the second degree.</li> <li>• Seven study programmes were implemented on the general academic profile, and four - on the practical profile.</li> <li>• Universities (original names In Polish): Uniwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu, Państwowa Uczelnia Zawodowa im. prof. Edwarda F. Szczepanika w Suwałkach, Uniwersytet Pedagogiczny im. Komisji Edukacji Narodowej w Krakowie, Uniwersytet Marii Curie-Skłodowskiej w Lublinie, Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie, Uniwersytet Warszawski, Uniwersytet Jana Długosza w Częstochowie.</li> <li>• Leading disciplines: political science and administration (three cases), pedagogy (two cases), economics and finance (two cases), theological sciences (two cases), sociological sciences (one case), cultural and religious sciences (one case).</li> </ul>
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Source: data from the RAD-on system, <https://radon.nauka.gov.pl/> (accessed 24.08.2023), information provided by universities, including course descriptions and programmes, university recruitment websites.

## Appendix 2. Samples of elements of the programmes of study (curricula) carried out in the field of “Social policy” and related majors

### 1. Subjects in the curriculum of the first degree programme in the field of “Social policy” carried out at the University of Warsaw (discipline: political science and administration)

<p><b>Semester I.</b> Public administration Economics Science of state and politics Introduction to social policy Fundamentals of law History of social issues and social policy General sociology Foreign language Physical education Occupational health and safety Basics of intellectual property protection</p>	<p><b>Semester II.</b> Economics History of social issues and social policy Social psychology Public policy process Social statistics Critical thinking and the art of argumentation Foreign language Physical education Information technology Elective university courses</p>
<p><b>Semester III.</b> Social law and legislation Public finance Social demography Social research methods and techniques European law and institutions Basics of management in social policy institutions Foreign language Elective university courses</p>	<p><b>Semester IV.</b> Social law and legislation Social research methods and techniques History of social and political thought Third sector in social policy Social diagnosis Social security Ethical dilemmas of social policy Foreign language Elective university courses</p>
<p><b>Semester V.</b> Social services Family policy Migration policy Health policy Education policy Social service design Elective university courses Diploma seminar</p>	<p><b>Semester VI.</b> Contemporary transformations of the welfare state Discrimination and anti-discrimination policies Employment and labour market policy European social policy Housing policy Career portfolio Diploma seminar</p>

Source: study program, <https://wnpism.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Polityka-Spoleczna-I-stopien-stacjonarne-22-23.pdf> (Accessed: 25th of August 2023).

**2. Subjects in the curriculum of the first degree programme in the field of “Social policy” carried out at the Poznań University of Economics (leading discipline: economics and finance)**

<p><b>Semester I.</b> Economic history Foreign language I Study methodology Basics of management Public relations Sociology Introduction to social policy Physical education Human behaviour in organizations</p>	<p><b>Semester II.</b> Foreign language I Foreign language II Logic Microeconomics Social policy in the European Union Law Social psychology Social services and social work Physical education</p>
<p><b>Semester III.</b> Foreign language I Foreign language II Macroeconomics Social research methods and techniques Science of state Labour law</p>	<p><b>Semester IV.</b> Finance, accounting and control of public sector institutions French language II Social policy towards the family Diploma seminar Statistics and demography Social security</p>
<p><b>Specialization: Finance and Management of Social Services</b> Corporate and institutional finance Public-private partnerships</p> <p><b>Specialization: Social Communication</b> TV workshops Political and electoral marketing</p>	<p><b>Specialization: Finance and Management of Social Services</b> Strategies for social development Negotiation techniques</p> <p><b>Specialization: Social Communication</b> Press workshop Mass media in social communication</p>
<p><b>Semester V.</b> Foreign language II Social policies towards sustainable development Diploma seminar Social statistics Elective lecture (Economics of happiness, Globalization, Institutions and mechanisms of market economy, Open lectures) Elective lecture (Cross-cultural management, Labour market and gender inequalities, Legal issues in public relations)</p> <p><b>Specialization: Finance and Management of Social Services</b> Managerial accounting</p>	<p><b>Semester VI.</b> Diploma seminar Elective lecture (EU funds as an instrument for stimulating sustainable development, Psychology in business, Open lectures, Principles of public choice)</p> <p><b>Specialization: Finance and Management of Social Services</b> Raising funds for social and public investment Economic insurance Elective specialization lecture (Ergonomics, Social capital, Social assistance - finance and management, Psychology of decision making, Presentation techniques, Social service management, Management and evaluation of social projects)</p>

Elective specialization lecture (Activation of persons with disabilities, Social economics, Professional ethics, Measuring the standard of living of the population in the European Union countries, Financial accounting, Sociology of work)

**Specialization: Social Communication**

Press workshop - workshops

Elective specialization lecture (Determinants of lobbying in the European Parliament, NGOs, Public relations of public administration, Rhetoric, Social media, World media systems)

**Specialization: Social Communication**

Communication on the Internet

Internal communication in the organization

Communication in crisis

Elective specialization lecture (Professional ethics, Public opinion in social communication, Press law, Civil society, TV studio, Principles of functioning and promotion of the European Union)

Source: study programme, <https://esylabus.ue.poznan.pl/public/api/education-program-document/show/23-ps-1-s-7>(Accessed: 25th of August 2023).

### 3. Subjects in the curriculum of the first degree programme in the field of “Social work” at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (leading discipline: sociological sciences)

<p><b>Semester I.</b>            History of social work            Basics of sociology            Psychology of human development            Methodology of social sciences            Practical classes in institutions 1            Information and source education            Health and safety training            Physical education            Social policy            Social work ethics            Introduction to social work 1            Introduction to studying            Lecture 1</p>	<p><b>Semester II.</b>            Demographics            Practical classes in institutions            Foreign language            Physical education            Encyclopaedia of law            Social policy            Introduction to social work 2            Socio-cultural aspects of health and illness            Preparation and evaluation of professional practice            Professional practice            Lecture 2, Lecture 3</p>
<p><b>Semester III</b>            Social statistics            Methods and techniques of sociological research 1            Social psychology            Microsociology            Foreign language            Macrosociology 1            Theory and methods of social work 1            Social pedagogy            Interpersonal training            Lecture 4</p>	<p><b>Semester IV</b>            Analysing the data found in the data            Macrosociology 2            Theory and methods of social work 2            Preparation and evaluation of specialization practice            Specialization practice            Foreign language            Introduction to philosophy            Social gerontology            Psychopathology            Lecture 5, Lecture 6</p>
<p><b>Semester V</b>            Diagnosis and design in social work            Certification language exam            Foreign language            Areas of social work            Family law            Diploma proseminar            Sociology of social problems            Family therapy            Faculty 7, Faculty 8</p>	<p><b>Semester VI.</b>            Deviance and social pathology            Special pedagogy            Social exclusion            Economics with elements of management            Diploma seminar            Mediation in social work            Lecture 9, Lecture 10</p>

Source: study programme, <https://socjologia.amu.edu.pl/praca-socjalna-i-stopnia/program-studiow> (Accessed: 25th of August 2023).

**4. Subjects in the curriculum of the second degree programme in the field of “International social policy and analytics” carried out at the Pedagogical University named after the Commission of National Education in Cracow (leading discipline: political science and administration).**

<p><b>Semester I.</b>            History of social thought            Theories of international relations            Social policy with elements of management            International security            International protection of human rights            Diversity and inequality in the modern world            Geopolitics            Elective course 1*            Elective course 2*            Master's seminar 1            Studying health and safety            Library training  <b>* Elective courses:</b> Evolution of the idea of subsidiarity, Social demography, International sectoral cooperation, Social anthropology</p>	<p><b>Semester II.</b>            European integration            Analysis of state foreign policy            International social policy and evaluation            Public policy            Quantitative methods in social research            Protection of intellectual property            Elective course 1*            Elective course 2*            Master's seminar 2  <b>* Elective courses:</b> Labour market and entrepreneurship, Project management methodologies and standards, Subsidiarity in social policy, Migration in the 21st century</p>
<p><b>Semester III.</b>            Decision-making processes in public policies            Qualitative methods in social research            Public administration            Economic policy            National and European social law            Statistics in the social sciences            Elective course 1*            Elective course 2*            SCIENCE module            Master's seminar 3  <b>* Elective courses:</b> Education and youth policy, NGOs and volunteerism, Ecosystem in international social policy, Social development strategies</p>	<p><b>Semester IV.</b>            Standardization and design of social services            International marketing            Local government and communities            International financial institutions            Family and care law            Network model of support for socially excluded people            Elective course*            Monograph classes in English            Master's seminar 4  <b>* Elective courses:</b> Violence in the family and society, Intercultural communication and new media</p>

Source: study programme, <https://bip.up.krakow.pl/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2023/03/Mi%C4%99dzynarodowa-polityka-spo%C5%82eczna-i-analzyka-II-stopnia-niestacjonarne.pdf> (Accessed: 25th of August 2023).

### 5. Subjects in the curriculum of the second degree programme in “Public policy” at the University of Warsaw (discipline: political science and administration)

#### Semester I.

Theory and practice of public policy  
 The process of public policy making  
 New trends in public administration  
 Public sector economics and public finance  
 Ethics in the public sphere  
 Sociology of the public sphere  
 Methods of political science research  
 Interpersonal Communications

#### Semester II.

Administrative law  
 Data analysis in public policy  
 Public debate and decision-making processes  
 Elective subject (Economic policy, Urban policy, Anti-discrimination policy)  
 Research workshop  
 Master's seminar  
 Elective university courses

#### Semester III.

European cohesion and development policy  
 Public policy in selected countries  
 Evaluation of public policy  
 Local and regional development strategies  
 Governance and co-governance in public policy  
 Crisis management  
 Elective subject (Social policy - international perspective, Social security systems, Social and civil dialogue)  
 Master's seminar II

#### Semester IV.

Selected sectoral policies  
 Negotiation workshop  
 Project management  
 Public relations and marketing in the public sphere  
 Master's seminar  
 Elective university courses  
 Classes for mastering language skills

Source: study programme, <https://wnpism.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Polityka-publiczna-II-stopien-1.pdf> (Accessed: 25th of August 2023).



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