The Master’s in International Relations programme provides a wide range of courses in international relations, comparative politics and international political economy. Specific issues addressed include the challenges of governance on an international scale, the management of peace and security in societies in conflict, regional area studies, terrorism and security, among many others. Building on the knowledge acquired in the first semester, in the second semester students take a pathway speciality allowing them to tailor their education according to their individual interests within the subfields of international relations.
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- **Compulsory courses**: International Relations Theory, International Trade and Economy, Comparative Politics and Democratization, and Advanced Social Research.
- **Pathway core courses**: Students are required to select a course according to the chosen pathway.
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