

MASTER'S DEGREE IN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES OF ASIA AND AFRICA (LM-36)

Overview

The Master's Degree Program in *Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa* is a two-year program. Upon completion, students will earn a *Master's Degree in Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa*. The program requires the acquisition of 120 ECTS credits.

Program Structure

Students can choose among three curricula:

- **Curriculum MAA/1 – Lingue e letteratura**
- **Curriculum MAA/2 – Storia e civiltà**
- **Curriculum MAA/3 – Humanities of Contemporary Africa and Asia**

This Master's Program offers a rich and diverse academic experience, combining advanced linguistic training with deep cultural and historical studies of Asian and African societies. It stands out for its broad range of language and culture courses, designed to provide a competitive and highly specialized qualification.

Learning Objectives

The program aims to:

- develop strong proficiency in one or more Asian or African languages;
- provide in-depth knowledge of related civilizations, including their literature, history, religion, philosophy, institutions, and archaeology;
- encourage critical understanding of these cultures from ancient to contemporary times.

Depending on the chosen curriculum, students will:

- study a second Asian or African language (Curriculum MAA/1);
- gain interdisciplinary humanistic knowledge in their selected cultural area (Curriculum MAA/2);
- gain advanced understanding of cultural and historical processes with a focus on contemporary times, taught primarily in English (Curriculum MAA/3).

Students will also acquire theoretical and practical tools for:

- analyzing and describing non-European languages;
- translation and philological studies;
- applying cultural knowledge in national and international professional contexts.

International Opportunities

The program benefits from a wide network of international partnerships and exchange agreements with foreign universities. Students are encouraged to spend a period abroad to further improve their linguistic and academic skills.

The international profile of the program is further enhanced by Curriculum MAA/3, mainly taught in English.