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For Master of Science (MSc) in Behaviour,
Evolution and Conservation,
Master of Science (MSc) in Management,
and Master of Science (MSc) in Economics,
specialisation in

behaviour, economics and evolution



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Biologists, economists, and management scholars are all interested in social interactions. Biologists study social interactions to better understand how organisms evolve and interact with their respective environments. Economists study social interactions to know how efficiency and cooperation can be achieved given limited resources. Management scholars study social interactions to learn how organizations need to be governed and structured so that individuals can succeed as a group. It is time to join forces and learn from each other.

OBJECTIVES / ASSETS

The BEE specialisation aims at an integrative understanding of social interactions, using knowledge from all three disciplines. To make an exchange of ideas possible, the specialisation is linked to three Masters of Science programs of the University of Lausanne: the MSc in Management and the MSc in Economics from the Faculty of Business and Economics (HEC), and the MSc in Behaviour, Evolution and Conservation from the Faculty of Biology and Medicine (FBM).

CONTENT

You will study evolutionary mechanisms favoring human life history, the limits to rationality, or how organizations are shaped. You will learn tools and methods to address practical questions such as how to sustainably harvest a resource or how to devise institutional rules to achieve conservation goals. FBM or HEC study programs offer you a selection of mandatory and optional courses in disciplinary, crossdisciplinary and interdisciplinary subjects. You have to write your Master thesis in the field of the BEE subject area.

To obtain the BEE specialisation, you must acquire 30 ECTS of courses that count for the specialisation. The choice of and passing the Master thesis (30 ECTS) is linked to the field of the BEE subject area.

MANDATORY AND OPTIONAL COURSES

Disciplinary, crossdisciplinary and interdisciplinary courses

PROJECTS

Master thesis in the field of specialisation

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Master of Science (MSc) in Behaviour, Evolution and Conservation amounts to 90 ECTS. The Masters of Science (MSc) in Management and in Economics amount to 120 ECTS. The BEE program accepts students from the three contributing Masters.

Teaching language: mainly English, some courses in French.
Recommended level: C1.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must hold a Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Biology, a Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Management, Economics, Finance or Information Systems, or in a field considered to be equivalent, awarded by a Swiss university. Another degree or academic title may be judged equivalent and give access to the Master, with or without further conditions.

STUDY PROGRAMS

FBM: www.unil.ch/eb-bec > Study programme
HEC :
hec.unil.ch/hec/masters.EN/msce/bee-specialization-1
hec.unil.ch/hec/masters.EN/mscmb/bee-specialization

Responsible for the subject area

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Further information

www.unil.ch/eb-bec > BEE specialisation
<http://hec.unil.ch/hec/masters.EN/mscmb/bee-specialization>
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