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**Scuola di Studi  
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The professional profiles are based on all the care and education professions that the Italian (see above) and in the Czech labour markets are looking for.

The teaching system is in line with what is indicated for the Degree Course in general.

The learning offer is traceable to the sections:

- A1) Theoretical Framework
- A2) Learning and Teaching
- A3) Management and public relations
- A4) Policy and Economics
- A5) Counseling and evaluation
- B) Research
- D) Transnational project work / Traineeship / Practicum
- E) Master thesis

within which there are equivalent examinations recognized by both Universities of Florence and Brno; they are organized in modules of 5 or 6 CFU (and multiple).

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#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

For admission to the joint master's course in Adult Education, Continuing Training and Pedagogical Sciences, a good base in pedagogical, psychological, sociological and historical disciplines is required, equal to no fewer than 40 credits in the scientific sectors indicated in article 3 of the Regulations.

The department committee will consider those CVs of students with a degree not enabling direct admission to the course. On this basis, prior to registration on the master's program, it will propose which curriculum requirements to integrate so that students may acquire the credits on a department course. Without the go-ahead from the committee, those students in possession of other degrees which do not enable direct access will not be able to register for the master's course.

The course is part of the European network of Master's Degrees in Adult Education and offers the possibility of carrying out the same study course abroad thanks to the Erasmus agreements with partner universities with the same curriculum: Technische Universität Kaiserslautern (Germany), Ludwig Maximilians Universität Würzburg (Germany), Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara, (Romania), Universitat de Barcelona (Spain), Dublin City University (Ireland), University of Belgrade (Serbia), Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania), Masaryk University Brno (Czech Republic) and University of Pécs (Hungary).

Every year the course organizes two educational stays abroad with the possibility of grants for the participation in summer and winter schools on adult education topics. The aim is to prepare course students for employment in the European context.

#### **INFORMATION POINT**

In the academic year 2017|2018 it is active the information and orientation desk of the Degree Course where all kind of information regarding the curriculum, the study plan, traineeship, mobility, Winter and Summer School, thesis work can be asked.

You can access it all on Wednesdays from 9.30 to 11.00 by appointment, writing and email to Dr. Gaia Gioli, Carlo Terzaroli, Nicoletta Tomei:  
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# **Adult Education, Continuing Training and Pedagogical Sciences**

Master's Course  
2017|2018 Academic Year

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## GRADUATE SKILLS

The joint master's course in Adult Education, Continuing Training and Pedagogical Sciences (LM-57 and LM-85) sets out to train professionals capable of:

- coordinating work groups (management staff, administrative teams, planning committees, assessment bodies)
- organizing agencies for training, care, integration and the diffusion of culture and knowledge
- managing the technical, financial and human resources of training organizations
- planning local integrated training systems with particular reference to adults, and social and family hardship, as well as cultural and educational services in general
- making innovation in the field of training in adult career guidance and education/integration, as well as cultural promotion processes
- seeking innovative and creative solutions in the contexts of educational services, institutions, organizations and companies
- providing all-round management of specific training experiences also at a formal institutional level (teaching activity)

There are 12 exams both for the LM57 and LM85 curriculum. It is compulsory a B2 certification before to ask for the application.

## JOB PROSPECTS

The resulting professional figure depends on the course subjects chosen by the students. In general, the master's can result in the following job prospects:

- local adult education services officers
- corporate training services officers
- children's, teenage and family education and social services coordinators
- pedagogy and education and training process experts
- secondary school teachers

The Adult Education, Lifelong Learning and Education Curriculum (Double Degree) can open the doors of European and the Czech Republic labour markets.

## TEACHING PROGRAMME

The master's course in Adult Education, Continuing Training and Pedagogical Sciences is a joint course which follows a single programme in the first year, and two specialist programmes in the second year.

- ADULT EDUCATION (LM-57)
- PEDAGOGICAL SCIENCES (LM-85)

The subjects are organized into modules giving 6 or 12 credits.

Other training activities aimed at acquiring further know-how:

- work experience with institutions, corporations, organizations
- guided practical activitiesle attività proposte dal Career Service dell'Ateneo di Firenze
- laboratories and technology-computer activities

## COURSES

YEAR I	CREDITS	CURRICULUM
History of education and training in institutions and organizations	6	LM57 LM85
Institutional ethics	6	LM57 LM85
Research methodology: basic and applied to training	12	LM57 LM85
Sociology of social and institutional education and training	12	LM57 LM85
Teaching methods and techniques	6	LM57 LM85
Theoretical foundations and models of lifelong training	12	LM57
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Training needs analysis	6	LM57
Training needs analysis	6	LM85
YEAR II	CREDITS	CURRICULUM
Continuing training and technical-vocational skills	6	LM57
Data management and documentation of historical and educational research laboratory	3	LM57 LM85
Educational economics	6	LM57
Educational project management laboratory	3	LM57 LM85
E-learning methods and techniques laboratory	3	LM57 LM85
Epistemology of pedagogy and the human sciences	6	LM85
Handicap and rehabilitation psychology (optional course)	6	LM57 LM85
History of education	6	LM85
Pedagogy of educational and social policies	6	LM85
Psychology of innovation in organizations (optional course for LM85)	6	LM57
Social pedagogy of human development and international cooperation	6	LM57
Training processes management laboratory	3	LM57 LM85

## DOUBLE DEGREE

In the academic year 2017|2018, the master's course in Adult education, Continuing Training and Pedagogical Sciences has activated the Double Degree in Adult education, Pedagogical Sciences and Education offered jointly by the university of Florence and the Masaryk university of Brno (Czech Republic)

The admission rules require a three-year degree, knowledge of English as foreign language (B2 certificate) and the overcoming of a motivational and attitudinal interview.

Every year, 10 students at most from each partner University will be admitted. After acquiring at least 30 CFUs (to which further 18 CFUs can be added for stage or Master Thesis) they will obtain the Master's degree from the Italian and Czech partner university. Mobility is mandatory and financed by Erasmus funds.