

Block view of the study programme

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Block 1

Depending on your educational background or depending on the focus, it is possible that the prerequisites / corequisites for the 1st year of the programme are presented in the block 2. You are therefore invited to read through the list of courses in block 2 even if you are registering for the first time in this master.

As part of the Master in Mining and Geological Engineering, students must follow or approve 60 core training credits (including the placement and final dissertation), 30 credits from one of the specialised courses on Mineral Resources and Recycling, Environmental and Geological Engineering or 30 credits from a course of their choice.

Ideally, students studying for the master's degree will have acquired the competences and knowledge corresponding to the 40 credits of technical courses specific to the field of 'Georesources and Environmental Geology', taught within the framework of the Bachelor in Civil Engineering.

The master's is 'bilingual French/English'. Therefore, students who actively master French and/or English and another language passively can take all the classes. On a practical level, students can ask staff questions in both languages. Course material exists in both French and English (pdf, ppt and reference books). Students must indicate in which language they would like the questions to be.

An organised, but optional, final-year trip allows the future professionals to take part in guided tours of companies and exceptional foreign geological sites.

Compulsory courses

CHIM9284-2	<i>Analytical chemistry I - Chemical analysis methods, Theory</i> - Gauthier EPPE	Q1	26	-	-	2
CHIM0740-2	<i>Analytical chemistry II - Physicochemical techniques of analysis, Part A</i> - Gauthier EPPE	Q2	10	30	-	3
	Corequisite : CHIM9284-2 - Chimie analytique I - Méthodes chimiques d'analyse					
GEOL0006-4	<i>Rocks and sedimentary processes (partie I)</i> - Frédéric BOULVAIN - [4h Labo.]	Q1	30	-	[+]	2
	Corequisite : GEOL1026-1 - Compléments de géologie					
GEOL0284-1	<i>Geology of Wallonia</i> - Frédéric BOULVAIN - [6d FW]	Q2	20	-	[+]	3
	Corequisite : GEOL0006-4 - Roches et processus sédimentaires					
GEOL1051-1	<i>Geological imaging and remote sensing (english language)</i> - Eric PIRARD - [30h Proj.]	Q2	26	26	[+]	5
GCIV0045-4	<i>Rock mechanics, tunnels, rock slopes, rock foundations</i> - Bertrand FRANÇOIS - [1d FW, 50h Proj.]	Q2	20	4	[+]	5
	Corequisite : GCIV0603-2 - Géotechnique et infrastructures					
GEOL0097-2	<i>Geostatistics (english language)</i> - Eric PIRARD - [30h Labo.]	Q1	30	-	[+]	5
GEOL0286-2	<i>Geological mapping</i> - <i>From theory to fieldwork</i> - HansBalder HAVENITH - [2d FW] - <i>Project</i> - HansBalder HAVENITH - [20h Proj.]	Q2	5	20	[+]	5
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Optional courses

Choose one focus from the following :

Professional focus in mineral resources and recycling

GEOL0289-1	<i>Analytic mineralogy (english language)</i> - Frédéric HATERT - [15h Labo.]	Q2	30	15	[+]	5
	Corequisite : GEOL0312-1 - Process mineralogy					
GEOL0315-1	<i>Solid Waste and by products processing (english language)</i> - Stoyan GAYDARDZHIEV - [20h Labo., 7h Proj., 1,5d FW]	Q1	20	-	[+]	5

GEOL0237-2	<i>Exploitation of mineral deposits</i> (english language) - Nicolas VASBINDER - [2d FW] Corequisite : GEOL0020-7 - Mineral resources	Q1	25	15	[+]	5
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GEOL0312-1	<i>Process mineralogy</i> (english language) - Hassan BOUZHAAH, Eric PIRARD - [25h Labo., 15h Proj.]	Q1	25	-	[+]	5
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Professional focus in environmental and geological engineering

GEOL0083-3	<i>Groundwater modelling</i> (english language) - Alain DASSARGUES - [30h Labo., 30h Proj.] Corequisite : GEOL0013-5 - Hydrogéologie	Q1	30	-	[+]	5
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GEOL1028-1	<i>Site investigation</i> - Serge BROUYÈRE, Frédéric NGUYEN - [40d Proj., 40h Labo., 5d FW]	Q2	5	-	[+]	5
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GEOL1046-1	<i>Geothermal energy</i> (english language) - Alain DASSARGUES, Bertrand FRANÇOIS - [40h Proj., 1d FW] Corequisite : GEOL0083-3 - Groundwater modelling	Q2	18	15	[+]	5
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GEOL0277-1	<i>Groundwater quality and protection</i> (english language) - Serge BROUYÈRE - [1d FW, 35h Proj.] Corequisite : GEOL0013-5 - Hydrogéologie	Q1	20	20	[+]	5
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Choose courses totalling 10 credits out of the following :

Students who haven't taken the GEOL0021-7, GCIV0603-2, GEOL1026-1 courses in the 'Geo-resources and Environmental Geology' option in the bachelor's engineering programme or who haven't acquired the corresponding knowledge or skills, must include these three courses in their programme as a priority; these courses are corequisites for the master's compulsory courses.

The GEOL0020-7 and GEOL0314-1 courses are also corequisites for the professional focus in Mineral Resources & Recycling and the GEOL0013-5 course is a corequisite for the Environmental & Geological Engineering focus. Students who don't master the corresponding skills shall choose their courses accordingly.

GCIV0185-7	<i>Linear numerical methods in Civil and Geological Engineering</i> - Laurent DUCHENE, Michel PIROTON - [30h Proj.]	Q1	22	30	[+]	5
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GEOL0008-4	<i>Hydrocarbons and energy transition - Exploration, Energy context and exploration of hydrocarbons</i> - Pierre CORNET	Q1	15	-	-	2
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GEOL1050-1	<i>Hydrocarbons and the energy transition - Techniques for extracting hydrocarbons and reducing emissions</i> - Xavier LIMPENS	Q1	15	-	-	3
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GCIV0184-5	<i>Building Materials</i> - Luc COURARD, Anne HABRAKEN - [0,5d FW, 12h Labo., 12h Proj.]	Q2	36	16	[+]	5
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GEOL0029-4	<i>Tectonics</i> - Part A - Olivier BOLLE - Field work - Olivier BOLLE - [2d FW]	Q1	30	20	-	5
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MECA0526-1	<i>High Temperature Processes in Recycling & Remanufacturing</i> (english language) - Anne MERTENS - [1d FW]	Q1	26	26	[+]	5
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CHIM0695-2	<i>Modelling of chemical & energy processes</i> (english language) - Grégoire LÉONARD	Q1	20	32	-	5
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GEOL0021-7	<i>Geophysical prospecting</i> - Frédéric NGUYEN - [5d FW, 20h Proj.]	Q2	26	20	[+]	5
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GEOL0020-7	<i>Mineral resources</i> (english language) - Eric PIRARD - [1d FW, 26h Labo., 32h Proj.]	Q1	26	-	[+]	5
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GEOL0319-2	(pas organisé en 2023-2024) <i>Geological hazard and risk assessment</i> (english language) - From theory to field work - HansBalder HAVENITH - [2d FW]	Q2	25	10	[+]	5
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	- <i>Project</i> - HansBalder HAVENITH - [20h Proj.]		-	-	[+]	
GEOL0013-5	<i>Hydrogeology</i>	Q1				5
	- <i>Part A</i> - Alain DASSARGUES - [1d FW]		26	20	[+]	
	- <i>Part B</i> - [10h Proj.]		-	-	[+]	
GCIV0603-2	<i>Geotechnics and infrastructure</i> - Bertrand FRANÇOIS - [1d FW, 2h Labo.]	Q2	26	26	[+]	5
GEOL0314-1	<i>Mineral processing I - basics</i> (english language) - Stoyan GAYDARDZHIEV	Q1	30	-	[+]	5
	- [30h Labo., 10h Proj., 1,5d FW]					
GEOL1026-1	<i>Complement of geology</i>	Q2				5
	- <i>Part 1 : Elements of mineralogy</i> - Frédéric HATERT		18	18	-	
	- <i>Part 2 : Elements of magmatic and metamorphic petrology</i> - Jacqueline VANDER AUWERA		8	8	-	
GEOL1052-1	<i>Project in inverse modelling : from field to algorithms</i> (english language) - Frédéric NGUYEN - [30h Proj., 4d FW]	Q1	5	40	[+]	5
	Corequisite : GEOL0021-7 - Prospection géophysique					

[...] or any individual course from the non-chosen focus in block 1

or from the courses of the list below relating to the theme "Urban and Environmental Engineering"

UEEN0001-1	<i>Water and energy in urban environment</i> (english language) - Pierre DEWALLEF, Benjamin DEWALS - [2d FW]	Q1	26	26	[+]	5
UEEN0002-1	<i>Land rehabilitation in urban environments</i> (english language) - Serge BROUYÈRE, Frédéric COLLIN - [10h Labo., 20h Proj., 2d FW]	Q1	20	10	[+]	5
UEEN0004-1	<i>Urban planning and transportation</i> (english language) - Mario COOLS, Jacques TELLER - [1d FW]	Q1	26	26	[+]	5
UEEN0005-1	<i>Participatory Design at an Urban Scale</i> (english language) - Catherine ELSEN, Clémentine SCHELINGS - [20h Proj., 1d FW]	Q1	20	10	[+]	2
UEEN0006-1	<i>UEE Integrated Project</i> (english language) - Luc COURARD - [100h Proj., 1d FW]	Q1	-	90	[+]	5
GEOG2053-1	<i>Introduction to Urban GIS</i> (english language) - Roland BILLEN	Q1	12	20	-	3

Block 2

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Compulsory courses

ATFE0011-1	<i>Master Thesis (including an introduction to research methodology)</i> - Serge BROUYÈRE, COLLÉGIALITÉ - [600h Proj.]	TA	-	-	[+]	20
ASTG0017-1	<i>Internship</i> - Serge BROUYÈRE	TA	-	-	-	5
GEST3162-1	<i>Principles of management</i> (english language) - François PICHULT, Willem STANDAERT - [25h Proj.]	Q1	30	-	[+]	5

Optional courses

Choose one focus from the following :

Professional focus in mineral resources and recycling

GEOL1043-1	<i>Extractive metallurgy</i> (english language) - Stoyan GAYDARDZHIEV, Andreas PFENNIG - [1d FW]	Q1	30	20	[+]	5
	Corequisite : GEOL0314-1 - Mineral processing I - basics					
GEOL1044-1	<i>Raw Materials in a Circular Economy</i> (english language) - Maud BAY, Sandra BELBOOM, Eric PIRARD - [1d FW]	Q1	26	26	[+]	5

Professional focus in environmental and geological engineering

GEOL0313-1	<i>Remediation of contaminated sites</i> (english language) - Serge BROUYÈRE - [2d FW, 40h Proj.]	Q1	24	24	[+]	5
GCIV2058-1	<i>Environmental geotechnics</i> (english language) - Frédéric COLLIN - [1d FW, 10h Labo., 15h Proj.]	Q1	20	10	[+]	5

Choose courses totalling 20 credits out of the following :

GCIV0185-7	<i>Linear numerical methods in Civil and Geological Engineering</i> - Laurent DUCHENE, Michel PIROTON - [30h Proj.]	Q1	22	30	[+]	5
GEOL0008-4	<i>Hydrocarbons and energy transition - Exploration, Energy context and exploration of hydrocarbons</i> - Pierre CORNET	Q1	15	-	-	2
GEOL1050-1	<i>Hydrocarbons and the energy transition - Techniques for extracting hydrocarbons and reducing emissions</i> - Xavier LIMPENS	Q1	15	-	-	3
GCIV0184-5	<i>Building Materials</i> - Luc COURARD, Anne HABRAKEN - [0,5d FW, 12h Labo., 12h Proj.]	Q2	36	16	[+]	5
GEOL0029-4	<i>Tectonics</i> - Part A - Olivier BOLLE - Field work - Olivier BOLLE - [2d FW]	Q1	30	20	-	5
MECA0526-1	<i>High Temperature Processes in Recycling & Remanufacturing</i> (english language) - Anne MERTENS - [1d FW]	Q1	26	26	[+]	5
CHIM0695-2	<i>Modelling of chemical & energy processes</i> (english language) - Grégoire LÉONARD	Q1	20	32	-	5
GEOL0281-4	<i>Environmental impact of industrial and mining activities</i> - Stoyan GAYDARDZHIEV - [1d FW, 25h Labo., 5h Proj.]	Q1	25	-	[+]	5
GEOL1045-1	<i>Economic and societal issues in mining and recycling</i> (english language) - Eric PIRARD - [30h Proj., 2d FW]	Q1	15	-	[+]	5
GEOL1052-1	<i>Project in inverse modelling : from field to algorithms</i> (english language) - Frédéric NGUYEN - [30h Proj., 4d FW]	Q1	5	40	[+]	5
	Corequisite : GEOL0021-7 - Prospection géophysique					

[...] or any individual course from the non-chosen focus in block 2

[...] In agreement with the Jury, the student may choose a maximum of 10 credits from the list of other Masters courses in the Faculty of Applied Sciences or ou du catalogue UNIC.

or from the courses of the list below relating to the theme "Urban and Environmental Engineering"

UEEN0001-1	<i>Water and energy in urban environment</i> (english language) - Pierre DEWALLEF, Benjamin DEWALS - [2d FW]	Q1	26	26	[+]	5
UEEN0002-1	<i>Land rehabilitation in urban environments</i> (english language) - Serge BROUYÈRE, Frédéric COLLIN - [10h Labo., 20h Proj., 2d FW]	Q1	20	10	[+]	5
UEEN0004-1	<i>Urban planning and transportation</i> (english language) - Mario COOLS, Jacques TELLER - [1d FW]	Q1	26	26	[+]	5
UEEN0005-1	<i>Participatory Design at an Urban Scale</i> (english language) - Catherine ELSÉN, Clémentine SCHELINGS - [20h Proj., 1d FW]	Q1	20	10	[+]	2
UEEN0006-1	<i>UEE Integrated Project</i> (english language) - Luc COURARD - [100h Proj., 1d FW]	Q1	-	90	[+]	5
GEOG2053-1	<i>Introduction to Urban GIS</i> (english language) - Roland BILLEN	Q1	12	20	-	3

Bloc d'aménagement du programme de l'année

Additional ECTS Master in mining and geological engineering (generic programme)

Optional courses

Each student's programme will be determined by the jury depending on their prior training. If an applicant does not meet certain prerequisites, his or her programme may include up to 60 additional course credits essentially taken from the list below :

MATH0006-3	<i>Introduction to numerical analysis</i> (english language) - Quentin LOUVEAUX	Q1	20	20	-	5
MECA0001-2	<i>Mechanics of materials</i> - JeanFrançois DEMONCEAU, Laurent DUCHENE - [2h Labo., 12h Proj.]	Q1	27	25	[+]	5
MECA0011-2	<i>Fluid Mechanics : Basics</i> - Michel PIROTON - [25h Proj.]	Q2	20	30	[+]	4
GEOL0021-7	<i>Geophysical prospecting</i> - Frédéric NGUYEN - [5d FW, 20h Proj.]	Q2	26	20	[+]	5
GEOL0020-7	<i>Mineral resources</i> (english language) - Eric PIRARD - [1d FW, 26h Labo., 32h Proj.]	Q1	26	-	[+]	5
GEOL0013-5	<i>Hydrogeology</i> - Part A - Alain DASSARGUES - [1d FW] - Part B - [10h Proj.]	Q1	26	20	[+]	5
GCIV0603-2	<i>Geotechnics and infrastructure</i> - Bertrand FRANÇOIS - [1d FW, 2h Labo.]	Q2	26	26	[+]	5
GEOL0314-1	<i>Mineral processing I - basics</i> (english language) - Stoyan GAYDARDZHIEV - [30h Labo., 10h Proj., 1,5d FW]	Q1	30	-	[+]	5
GEOL0001-1	<i>Geology and Engineering geology</i> - Alain DASSARGUES - [2d FW]	Q2	30	22	[+]	5
[...]	Choose maximum 16 credits to complete the curriculum					

Additional ECTS Master in mining and geological engineering (aimed at bachelors in geography)

The Bachelors in Geographic Sciences follows the normal Masters programme with the addition of the 44 credits below (Block 0).

MATH0006-3	<i>Introduction to numerical analysis</i> (english language) - Quentin LOUVEAUX	Q1	20	20	-	5
MECA0001-2	<i>Mechanics of materials</i> - JeanFrançois DEMONCEAU, Laurent DUCHENE - [2h Labo., 12h Proj.]	Q1	27	25	[+]	5
MECA0011-2	<i>Fluid Mechanics : Basics</i> - Michel PIROTON - [25h Proj.]	Q2	20	30	[+]	4
GEOL0001-1	<i>Geology and Engineering geology</i> - Alain DASSARGUES - [2d FW]	Q2	30	22	[+]	5
GEOL0021-7	<i>Geophysical prospecting</i> - Frédéric NGUYEN - [5d FW, 20h Proj.]	Q2	26	20	[+]	5
GEOL0020-7	<i>Mineral resources</i> (english language) - Eric PIRARD - [1d FW, 26h Labo., 32h Proj.]	Q1	26	-	[+]	5
GEOL0013-5	<i>Hydrogeology</i> - Part A - Alain DASSARGUES - [1d FW] - Part B - [10h Proj.]	Q1	26	20	[+]	5
GCIV0603-2	<i>Geotechnics and infrastructure</i> - Bertrand FRANÇOIS - [1d FW, 2h Labo.]	Q2	26	26	[+]	5
GEOL0314-1	<i>Mineral processing I - basics</i> (english language) - Stoyan GAYDARDZHIEV - [30h Labo., 10h Proj., 1,5d FW]	Q1	30	-	[+]	5

Additional credits Master in mining and geological engineering (aimed at masters in engineering: bioengineering)

The programme for Bachelors in Engineering Sciences, specialised in bioengineering, includes 135 credits. This is established by the President of the jury by taking into account skills previously acquired by the student and by completing the programme from the courses listed in the planning block presented below.

MATH0006-3	<i>Introduction to numerical analysis</i> (english language) - Quentin LOUVEAUX	Q1	20	20	-	5
MECA0001-2	<i>Mechanics of materials</i> - JeanFrançois DEMONCEAU, Laurent DUCHENE - [2h Labo., 12h Proj.]	Q1	27	25	[+]	5
MECA0011-2	<i>Fluid Mechanics : Basics</i> - Michel PIROTTON - [25h Proj.]	Q2	20	30	[+]	4
GEOL0001-1	<i>Geology and Engineering geology</i> - Alain DASSARGUES - [2d FW]	Q2	30	22	[+]	5
GEOL0021-7	<i>Geophysical prospecting</i> - Frédéric NGUYEN - [5d FW, 20h Proj.]	Q2	26	20	[+]	5
GEOL0020-7	<i>Mineral resources</i> (english language) - Eric PIRARD - [1d FW, 26h Labo., 32h Proj.]	Q1	26	-	[+]	5
GEOL0013-5	<i>Hydrogeology</i> - Part A - Alain DASSARGUES - [1d FW] - Part B - [10h Proj.]	Q1	26	20	[+]	5
GCIV0603-2	<i>Geotechnics and infrastructure</i> - Bertrand FRANÇOIS - [1d FW, 2h Labo.]	Q2	26	26	[+]	5
GEOL0314-1	<i>Mineral processing I - basics</i> (english language) - Stoyan GAYDARDZHIEV - [30h Labo., 10h Proj., 1,5d FW]	Q1	30	-	[+]	5

Additional credits Master in mining and geological engineering (aimed at Bachelors in geology)

The programme for Bachelors in Geology is worth 135 credits. This is established by the President of the jury by taking into account skills previously acquired by the student from the Block 1 courses (analytical chemistry, rocks and sedimentary processes) and by completing the programme from the courses listed in the planning block presented below.

MATH0006-3	<i>Introduction to numerical analysis</i> (english language) - Quentin LOUVEAUX	Q1	20	20	-	5
MECA0001-2	<i>Mechanics of materials</i> - JeanFrançois DEMONCEAU, Laurent DUCHENE - [2h Labo., 12h Proj.]	Q1	27	25	[+]	5
MECA0011-2	<i>Fluid Mechanics : Basics</i> - Michel PIROTTON - [25h Proj.]	Q2	20	30	[+]	4
GEOL0001-1	<i>Geology and Engineering geology</i> - Alain DASSARGUES - [2d FW]	Q2	30	22	[+]	5
GEOL0021-7	<i>Geophysical prospecting</i> - Frédéric NGUYEN - [5d FW, 20h Proj.]	Q2	26	20	[+]	5
GEOL0020-7	<i>Mineral resources</i> (english language) - Eric PIRARD - [1d FW, 26h Labo., 32h Proj.]	Q1	26	-	[+]	5
GEOL0013-5	<i>Hydrogeology</i> - Part A - Alain DASSARGUES - [1d FW] - Part B - [10h Proj.]	Q1	26	20	[+]	5
GCIV0603-2	<i>Geotechnics and infrastructure</i> - Bertrand FRANÇOIS - [1d FW, 2h Labo.]	Q2	26	26	[+]	5
GEOL0314-1	<i>Mineral processing I - basics</i> (english language) - Stoyan GAYDARDZHIEV - [30h Labo., 10h Proj., 1,5d FW]	Q1	30	-	[+]	5