

Master of Social Intervention and Development

Master of Social Science
Social Intervention and Development Honours
Social policy and territorial development studies

There are 3 courses at Lyon University:

- > ANACIS [Analysis and Conception of Social Intervention] (UFR ASSP, Lyon2)
- > ID [Inequality and Discrimination] (IETL, Lyon2)
- > PSDT [Social Policies and Territorial Development] (UFR SHS JMU)

Objectives

Social intervention covers a group of professional activities:

- > those involved in adapting public territorial and bespoke policies
- > those involved in experimenting and innovating to suit changes in socio-economic contexts, institutional organisations and lifestyles.

The core of these careers is formed by the organisation, management and improvement of social relationships in general by resolving tension and conflict that result in forms of inequality and discrimination.

The honours studies intend to develop cross-disciplinary skills in leadership, training, communication or mediation. The target careers are in public or private sectors or the voluntary sector; professional activities take place in often pluri-disciplinary teams and require close collaboration with a partnership network, politicians, state representatives, associations, companies and citizens.

The SID course trains students to analyse practices in social intervention, social development and mediation and their management.

Who's it for?

Entry requirements

- > Prepare your Master application

Skills

- > **Conduct a suitable process in the disciplinary field that addresses the complexity of a situation by using potential incomplete and contradictory information:** research, project assessment, decision-making, communication, business support.
- > **Run a project that may use pluridisciplinary expertise in a team framework and take responsibility for it:** diagnosis, design, project leadership, implementation and management, assessment, drafting and circulation.

- > **Adapt to different national and international socio-professional and intercultural contexts:** ability to document the different contexts (historical, economic, legal etc.) in analysed situations, monitoring.
- > **Present oral and written communication clearly, concisely and in a register suitable for specialist and non-specialist audiences.**
- > **Write a dissertation and complete the different stages of research:** subject construction, research position, data collection and analysis, summary of results, bibliography.

What's next?

Prospects

Career prospects for the course are mainly in two fields:

- > **Careers applying social policies:** social (social, socio-educational and medico-social activities), mental health, housing, housing assistance or organisation, management and improvement of social relationships in general by resolving tension and conflict that result in forms of inequality and discrimination and access to their associated rights.
- > **Social support roles** for individuals, groups, collectives, users, citizens and residents involving the development of more efficient methods of community, empowerment and combatting discrimination of all kinds.

The honours studies prepare for **careers** involved in managing social intervention and development: head of department, structure or establishment manager, network or regional planning leader, consultant, project manager technical consultant, team supervisor, trainer plus mediators and figures involved in justice, HR management, management, social relationship management, collective negotiation, unionists, territorial management of anti-discrimination or local employment projects, project managers (equal opportunities, gender equality, disability).

They enable students to prepare a thesis e.g. in applied research.

Course

- > 350 hr (M1)
- > 310 hr in higher and 391 hr in continuing education (M2)