UNIVERSITÀ DI PARMA

DIPARTIMENTO DI GIURISPRUDENZA, STUDÎ POLITICI E INTERNAZIONALI

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Master's Degree in
GLOBAL FOOD LAW: SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGES AND INNOVATION
LM SC/GIUR

Courses activated in a.y. 2026/2027

FIRST YEAR
(Students enrolled in a.y. 2026/2027)

TAF	SSD	Subject	Credits	Hour of Lessons	Semester	Professors
B	GIUR-05/A - GIUR-11/B	Italian and Comparative Constitutional Law on Food "In-security" (12 CFU)			annual	
		Module: GIUR-05/A – Constitutional Ideas on Food Law	6	36	1 Sem	Prof. Bernhard Van der Meulen (5 CFU) Prof. Antonia Corini (1 CFU)
		Module: GIUR-11/B - Comparative Food Law between Security and Innovation	6	36	2 Sem	Prof. Giulia Formici
B	GIUR-03/B	Food Law and EU Agricultural Policy	6	36	1 Sem	Prof. Valeria Paganizza
B	GIUR-10/A	EU Law for Food Safety, Sustainability and Climate Change	6	36	1 Sem	Prof. Alessandro Rosanò
B	GIUR-01/A	Private Food Law	6	36	1 Sem	Prof. Tommaso Bonamini
B	GIUR-02/A	Global Trade Law and Food Design (12 CFU)			annual	
		Module: Food Design and Intellectual Property Rights	6	36		Prof. Federico Manstretta

		Module: Global Trade Law, International Commerce and Corporates' Innovation	6	36	1 Sem	Prof. Matteo L. Vitali (3 FU) Prof. Riccardo Rao (3 CFU)
B	GIUR-16/A	Cultural and Legal History of Food	6	36	2 Sem	Prof. Federica Boldrini
C *	AGRI-07/A	Fundamentals of Food Sciences	6	36	2 Sem	Prof. Francesca Bot (2 CFU)
	CHEM-07/B					Prof.ssa Barbara Prandi (2 CFU)
	MEDS-08/C					Prof. Daniele Del Rio (2 CFU)
		or				
	ECON-04/A	Economics of Innovation and Sustainability	6	36	2 Sem	Prof. Luca Cattani
		Total credits 1 year:	54			

***** One elective course from the list.

SECOND YEAR

(students enrolled in a.y. 2025/26)

TAF	SSD	Subject	Credits	Hour of Lessons	Semester	Professors	note
B	GIUR-04/A	Food Employment Law	6	36	1 sem	Prof. Ilaria Bresciani	
B	GIUR-14/A - GIUR-13/A	Food and Criminal Justice (12 ECTS)	12		annual		
		Module: Food, Crime and Law - GIUR-14/A	6	36	1 sem	Prof. Francesca Consorte	
		Module: Investigative Power and Defensive Rights in Food Related Criminal Proceedings - GIUR-13/A	6	36	2 sem	Prof. Fabio Cassibba (4 cfu) Prof. Michael Vitiello (2 cfu)	
C		Choose courses (for a total of 12 ECTS) within one of the two groups[1]:	12				
		1) Innovation in the Agri-food Sector					
	GSPS-06/A -	Food, Communication and Fake news	6	36	2 sem	GIUR-03/B Prof. Paolo Borghi	

	GIUR-03/B					(4 cfu) GSPS-06/A To be defined (2 cfu)	
	MVET-01/B - MVET-04/B - GIUR-11/B	Animal Welfare	6	36	2 sem	GIUR-11/B Prof. Cinzia Piciocchi (2 cfu) MVET-01/B Prof. Mario Baratta (2 cfu) MVET-04/B Prof. Maurizio Dondi (2 cfu)	
	AGRI-01/A	Economics of Value Chains	6	36	1 sem	Prof. Maria Cecilia Mancini	Course borrowed from the *Department of Economics and management*
	GSPS-05/A	Sociology of Critical Food Consumption	6	36	1 sem	Prof. Clelia D'Apice	
	GIUR-08/A	Climate Change, Food and Taxation	6	36	2 sem	Prof. Alberto Comelli	
	GIUR-11/B	Novel Food Law in a Comparative Perspective: Cultured Meat and Beyond	6	36	2 sem	Prof. Giulia Formici	
	GIUR-05/A	Biotecnology and Food Safety: Constitutional Principles from GMO to Crispr	6	36	2 sem	Prof. Maria Chiara Errigo	
	GIUR-03/B	Law of the Wine Sector	6	36	1 sem	Prof. Valeria Paganizza	
	AGRI-01/A	Consumer Behaviour	6	36	1 sem	Prof. Giovanni Sogari	
		OR					
		2) Sustainability and Food Systems					
	GSPS-06/A -	Food, Communication and Fake News	6	36	2 sem	GIUR-03/B	

	GIUR-03/B					Prof. Paolo Borghi (4 cfu) GSPS-06/A To be defined (2 cfu)	
	STEC-01/B	Economic History and Global Food	6	36	1 sem	Prof. Benedetta Maria Crivelli	Course borrowed from the *Department of Economics and management*
	GIUR-07/A	Food Rituality and Cultural Justice	6	36	1 sem	Prof. Giancarlo Anello	
	AGRI-01/A	Economics of Value Chains	6	36	1 sem	Prof. Maria Cecilia Mancini	Course borrowed from the *Department of Economics and management*
	GSPS-05/A	Sociology of Critical Food Consumption	6	36	1 sem	Prof. Clelia D'Apice	
	ECON-06/A	Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in the Agri-Food Sector	12	60	2 sem	Prof. Andrea Cilloni Prof. Tatiana Mazza	Course borrowed from the *Department of Economics and management*
	GIUR-08/A	Climate Change, Food and Taxation	6	36	2 sem	Prof. Alberto Comelli	
	GIUR-11/B	Food Law and Health Protection: A Comparative Perspective	6	36	1 sem	Prof. Simone Pitto (3 cfu) Prof. Lucia Scaffardi (1 cfu) Prof.ssa Renée Landers	

						(2 cfu)	
	GIUR-10/A	Food Advertising and Labelling Regulation	6	36	2 sem	Prof. Marco Inglese	
D		Elective Activities*[2]	12				
F		Visits to organizations and companies/Seminars **and (only for foreign students)** "Italian Language for Foreigners"[3]	3				The "Italian Language for Foreigners" course is borrowed from the *Department of Humanities, social sciences and cultural industries*
E		Final Dissertation	21				
		Total credits 2 year:	66 (69 for foreigner students)				

*ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERED BY THE MASTER'S DEGREE IN GLOBAL FOOD LAW FOR THE A.Y. 2026/27

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D	Professional Skills Course	6	36	2 sem	Prof. Francesco Navarrini

NOTES
Note
[1] To fulfill TAF C requirements, students must choose courses (for a total of 12 ECTS) within one of the two groups: 'Innovation in the Agri-Food Sector' and 'Sustainability and Food Systems'.

[2] As for the elective activities, students can attain a total of 12 ECTS by combining one or more of the following options:

a. Courses offered within the TAF C modules (in addition to those previously selected); courses delivered in English by the other Degree Programs in the Department or the University; cross-curricular courses in English, as specified year by year by the University and the Course Council; exams completed abroad through the Erasmus programme; curricular internship activities for 6 ECTS (the internship can be brought forward to the first year of the course); participation in Summer Schools or other similar international training programs organized by the University of Parma, in collaboration with the Department's Internationalization Commission;
b. Professional Skills course (6 ECTS);

c. In lieu of a single elective course (TAF D) students may include in their study plan the activities listed below. The earned ECTS must be at least 6, and can be attributed to more than one of the listed activities. Any additional ECTS, beyond the 6 acquired through the listed activities, will still be certified in the student's academic record.

- "Free participation activities" (sports, cultural, artistic or social activities certified according to the provisions established by the "Regulation for Free Participation Activities" https://www.unipr.it/crediti-attivita-di-libera-partecipazione";
- Universal Civil Service: students who have completed national civil service, and expressly require it to be recognized, can be granted 6 ECTS as an elective activity in lieu of free participation activity recognition established in the point above. In order to receive credits for Universal Civil Service, the interested student should submit a specific request, filling out the appropriate form and attaching the relevant certification. The Course Council will automatically recognize the activity without reviewing the service undertaken by the student. If the student is unwilling or unable to request recognition of the abovementioned activities, the student can request the recognition of 6 ECTS for training internship. In this case, however, the activities undertaken must be consistent with the student's study plan and the educational programme of the degree course. The activity will be evaluated through the same procedure used – on the didactic level – to determine the equivalence between external activities independently carried out by the student and training internships.

N.B: for courses worth more than 6 ECTS, the credits obtained by passing the exam will still be counted in the student's academic record as additional credits beyond those required to obtain the degree.

[3] The Italian language proficiency exam is only required for foreign students. Students must however participate in organisations and companies visits and/or seminars. In this case, the 3 ECTS obtained will still be counted in the student's academic record as additional credits beyond the 120 ECTS required to obtain the degree.