

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office for Education Abroad

PROGRAM: Sciences Po Lille

SPONSOR: James Madison College and College Social Science

Scale (0-20 System)	MSU Grade Equivalent*	ECTS Credits	MSU Equivalent Credits
A Excellent (16-20)	4.0	1	1
B Acquired/Learned (13-15.9)	3.0	2	2
C In the process of acquisition (10-12.9)	2.0	3	2
D Not acquired (8-9.9)	1.0	4	2
E Rejected work/Failed (0-7.9)	0.0	5	3
		6	3
		7	4
		8	4

Explanations:

- Credit conversion is based on a course-by-course basis. NOT based on the sum of credit earned.
- MSU credit conversion is based on ECTS credits. ECTS stands for European Credit Transfer System and provides a way of measuring and comparing learning achievements, and transferring them from one institution to another. ECTS credits are a relative value. The ECTS credit is 50% of this US credit value: i.e., ECTS credits x ½ = MSU credits. In ECTS, 60 credit points represent the workload of a year of study, 30 credit points are allocated to a semester and 20 credit points to a term.

Other academic information:

Courses are taught in both English and French by Lille faculty members.

Lille is an accredited four-year institution with fall and spring semesters that run similar to the MSU academic calendar. Participants are required to enroll in a minimum of twelve credits (normal enrollment is fifteen). The Institute is well established with small class sizes in five key areas of study:

- Politics and Social Science
- European Studies
- Public Administration
- Economy and Finance
- International Relations

Useful Web Sites: Sciences Po, Lille exchange course information <https://www.sciencespo-lille.com/current-international-student/international-exchange-students/courses>

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Approved by College: