

Master « Risks and Environment » Educational field «Environmental Sciences and Engineering (SGE) » M2 degree « MAterials of Cultural heritage in the Environment »

Simplified program 2019-2023

First semester	
Alteration environments	4 ECTS
Natural and polluted atmospheric environment (past, present, future). Buried environment. Biodeterioration	
agents. Indoor environment (monument and museum).	
Stone degradation and protection	4 ECTS
Mineralogical constituents. Chemical composition and physical structure of stone materials. Forms and	
mechanisms of alteration under the action of different agents: liquid water, salt, frost, atmospheric pollution.	
Glass degradation and protection	3 ECTS
Structure and properties of ancient and modern silicate glasses. Manufacturing processes. Intrinsic and	
extrinsic factors of alteration. Forms and mechanisms of alteration according to the environmental context	
(atmospheric, buried and aqueous environment).	
Metal degradation and protection	3 ECTS
Mechanisms and modeling of the alterations of various metals (iron base, copper base, aluminum base) in	
complex environments (soils, hydraulic binders and atmosphere). Very long-term corrosion of iron in these	
environments. Specific characterization techniques of the oxide layers.	
Concrete and wood degradation and protection	3 ECTS
Concrete and wood properties of in the environment. Restauration methods. Effects of these materials on the	
environment. Data necessary for life-cycle analysis.	
Diagnosis and data analysis	5 ECTS
Destructive and non-destructive methods and techniques used to diagnose in-situ or in the lab alterations.	
Processing of alteration data. Team diagnosis of a historical monument: field study and laboratory analyzes.	
International conference	3 ECTS
Participation to European conferences / workshops in English on the alteration of cultural heritage objects,	
non-destructive analytical developments and preservation methods. Networking with experts in alteration	
mechanisms. Lab and site visits with experts on the durability of heritage materials.	
Scientific English applied to cultural heritage	3 ECTS
Understanding of congress articles. Oral comprehension of online lectures. Verification of the pronunciation of	
the most common words used in heritage. Presentations on heritage themes. Revisions of grammatical points	
particularly useful for writing articles or project proposals.	
Internship search	2 ECTS
Professional approach, interview with laboratories and design offices. Problematisation and presentation of	
the chosen internship project (research or pro.)	
Second semester	30 ECTS
5-month internship in a lab or a company	
Practical internship according to the offers distributed in the first semester by the MAPE jury or to the	
professional approach of the student. In the latter case, the offers are examined by the MAPE jury before	
validation, according to the adequacy with the MAPE's objectives.	