

Master degree: *Smart territorial development*

The *Smart territorial development* master degree study programme has undertaken the mission of training specialists in the interdisciplinary field of spatial planning and territorial development at a high level of competence. These specialists are expected to be able to develop applied suggestions for the public authorities to optimize the functionality of geographic space and also to identify viable solutions in managing and organising territories.

The master program meets on the one hand the need to diversify the educational offer, on the other hand the demands of the labour market, since an increasing number of either public or private institutions are seeking specialists capable to develop and formulate local or regional development strategies, spatial planning or economic resources planning specialists also capable to analyse and accurately assess the role of territorial components from both, geographic and urbanistic perspective.

The curricula study programme content, the suggested field courses both compulsory and optional are in total agreement with the structure of similar curricula study programmes run by well known international universities from Great Britain, USA, Germany and France.

Attending and fulfilling this study programme will allow the future graduates to really contribute to the optimal management of natural and anthropogenic resources, at macro or micro territorial level, to a better orientation of policies and strategies for the smart territorial development.