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At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In French

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **YES**

Activities in English: **optional** - Activities in other languages : **NO**

Activities on other sites : **optional**

Main study domain : **Sciences politiques et sociales**

Organized by: **Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences and Communication (ESPO)**

Programme acronym: **SOC2M** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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SOC2M - Introduction

Introduction

SOC2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

Through the study of different issues such as socialization, identity, culture, power, organization, regulation, class, inequality, cultural and social conflict, globalization, change and social movements, the training in sociology is primarily designed to understand the social players (individuals or groups), their relationships and connections in contemporary society at a time of profound change. The Master in Sociology aims to develop:

- intellectual grasp of the tools and main issues in sociological analysis
- ability to understand social processes and problems for practical purposes related to research, diagnosis, evaluation and social intervention
- ability to maintain a critical distance
- good methodological investigation skills (qualitative or quantitative)
- practical ability to conduct either basic research (research focus) or in a professional field (professional focus) related to social intervention or intercultural relations and development) professional focuses

These skills as a sociologist are required in associations, business, government departments as well as in research departments or in consultancy.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

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Programme structure

In addition to an in-depth study of the various disciplines in sociology, the research project is a key component of the 120 credit Master. It is therefore possible to do a research placement, either in the field of basic research or in a professional field relating to the social requirements of the different players and organizations.

The 120 credit Master in sociology contains core subjects, optional 'area' subjects and four different focuses.

- The **core subjects** (65 credits) contain subjects relating to theoretical cross-disciplinary issues (20 credits), Jacques Leclercq Chair lectures (6 credits) in which renowned lecturers present their research, qualitative or quantitative methodology (10 credits), a seminar in the practical aspects of research (7 credits) and a final piece of work (22 credits)
- **optional subjects**, grouped according to different areas of sociological analysis (e.g. work, city, religion, family, education, globalization), can be selected depending on students' training and research project (25 credits)

In addition, students may choose to acquire specific skills by choosing one of four different focuses (30 credits):

- **research focus** relating to the development of basic research skills and involving a placement in a research centre ;
- the **research and social intervention** professional focus is designed to develop research and social intervention skills in a particular area of society such as social work, towns, education, training and work ; it involves a research and intervention placement in a body outside the academic world ;
- the **so cio-anthropology of interculturality and development** professional focus is designed to develop skills in the creation, execution and assessment of development projects in an intercultural context, both in the Northern and Southern hemispheres ;
- **teaching focus** which develops teaching and training skills in the field of social sciences.

SOC2M Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [65.0]

Le tronc commun comprend des cours consacrés à des « problématiques théoriques transversales », la chaire Leclercq et enfin des cours de méthodologie, qualitative ou quantitative, complétés par des séminaires de « pratique de la recherche » et d'accompagnement du travail de fin d'étude.

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o compulsory courses (20 credits)

○ LSOC2040	Contemporary sociological theories	Mathieu Berger	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
○ LSOC2013	Contemporary cultural transformations: a sociological approach	Marie Verhoeven	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
○ LSOC2045	Sociology of Economic Practices : Capitalism and the anthropocene	Isabelle Ferreras	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
○ LSOC2002	Digital sociology	Eric Mangez	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

o Méthodes (15 credits)

L'étudiant doit choisir 15 crédits dont au minimum 5 crédits en méthodes quantitatives et 5 crédits en méthodes qualitatives.

o Méthodes qualitatives

From 5 to 10credit(s)

⌘ LSOC2083	Signs, sounds, images : methods of analysis	Mathieu Berger	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LSOC2084	Participatory methods	Géraldine André Brigitte Maréchal	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LSOC2086	Discourse analysis	Eric Mangez	FR [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LSOC2087	Grounded theory methodology	Marie Verhoeven	FR [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LSOC2088	Life stories and biographical approaches	Marie Verhoeven	FR [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

o Méthodes quantitatives

From 5 to 10credit(s)

⌘ LDEMO2047	Méthodes quantitatives en sciences sociales : analyses causales, factorielles et typologies	Philippe Bocquier	FR [q1] [20h+20h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ WFSP2200	Social network research: health and society Maximum 10 étudiant-es de SOC2M – cours organisé à Woluwé mais avec possibilité de le suivre à distance dans un auditoire à LLN		EN [q2] [20h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

⌘ Deux cours conjoints : (5 credits)

○ LDEMO2402	Méthodologie de collecte de données par enquêtes quantitatives (dont sondage)	Bruno Schoumaker	FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X
○ LSOC2095	Techniques approfondies d'enquête extensive et de sondage en sociologie : atelier d'exercices		FR [q2] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐	X	X

o Chaire Jacques Leclercq (en sociologie) (3 credits)

Une Chaire parmi les suivantes :

⌘ LANSO1391	Jacques Leclercq Chair II (sociology)		FR [q1] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LANSO1393	Jacques Leclercq Chair IV (sociology)		FR [q2] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X

o Pratique de la recherche (27 credits)

○ LSOC2000A	Research Practice and Ethics Seminar		FR [q1] [20h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	
○ LSOC2089A	Writing workshop I & II		FR [q1] [10h] [2 Credits] 🌐	X	
○ LSOC2000B	Research Practice and Ethics Seminar		FR [q2] [20h+7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
○ LSOC2089B	Writing workshop I & II		FR [q2] [10h] [2 Credits] 🌐	X	
○ LSOC2900	Dissertation / Thesis		FR [q2] [] [15 Credits] 🌐		X

RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]

Cette finalité amène à approfondir les connaissances théoriques et empiriques dans une perspective de recherche académique. Concrètement, cela demande à l'étudiant de s'insérer dans des équipes de recherche (stage ou équivalent) et de développer des compétences épistémologiques en sociologie d'abord, et dans d'autres disciplines.

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● LSOC2910	Stage de recherche et d'intervention sociale		FR [q1] [] [10 Credits] 🌐		X
● LSOC2211	Seminar on the professional postures and commitments of sociology	Mathieu Berger	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X

o Cours au choix (15 crédits)

L'étudiant doit prendre 15 crédits parmi les cours suivants:

⊗ LSOC2275	Sociology of social intervention		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LSOC2026	Sociology of organised action	Marc Zune	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LSOC2050	Sociology of Social Inequalities	Nathalie Burnay	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LSOC2075	Diversité culturelle, pluralisme religieux et conflits sociaux contemporains: enjeux sociologiques et modes de régulation	Brigitte Maréchal Marie Verhoeven	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

OPTIONS [25.0]

- > [Corps et santé](#) [en-prog-2025-soc2m-lsoc110o]
- > [Criminalité](#) [en-prog-2025-soc2m-lsoc111o]
- > [Economie, travail et capitalisme](#) [en-prog-2025-soc2m-lsoc103o]
- > [Education, subjectivation et lien social](#) [en-prog-2025-soc2m-lsoc109o]
- > [Environnement et transitions écologiques](#) [en-prog-2025-soc2m-lsoc104o]
- > [Genre](#) [en-prog-2025-soc2m-lsoc107o]
- > [Globalisation et migrations](#) [en-prog-2025-soc2m-lsoc102o]
- > [Participation, mobilisations et citoyenneté](#) [en-prog-2025-soc2m-lsoc106o]
- > [Politiques sociales et inégalités](#) [en-prog-2025-soc2m-lsoc101o]
- > [Production et analyse de données](#) [en-prog-2025-soc2m-lsoc105o]
- > [Religion, Islam et interculturalité](#) [en-prog-2025-soc2m-lsoc100o]
- > [Digital](#) [en-prog-2025-soc2m-lsoc113o]
- > [Chair Jacques Leclercq \(in anthropology\)](#) [en-prog-2025-soc2m-lsoc108o]

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⊗ WFSP2100	General issues in public health		FR [q1] [20h] [3 Credits] 🌐		X	X
⊗ WFSP2102	Health sociology and psychology	Vincent Lorant (coord.) Nicolas Zdanowicz	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	X
⊗ LANTR2080	Anthropological shifts: socio-ecological crises and desirable possibilities	Julie Hermesse	FR [q1] [20h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	X
⊗ WFSP2230	Health policy		FR [q1] [25h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	X
⊗ WESP1001	Introduction to healthcare systems	Vincent Lorant	FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐		X	X

CRIMINALITÉ

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⊗ LECRI1505	Criminological approach to marginalization and social exclusion	Chloé Branders	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	X	X
⊗ LCRIM2105	Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice	David Scheer	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X	X
⊗ LCRIM2104	Criminal Sociology	Fabienne Brion	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]	X	X
⊗ LCRIM2106	Penology	Fabienne Brion	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X	X

ECONOMIE, TRAVAIL ET CAPITALISME

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⊗ LECON2340	Economy and society	Isabelle Ferreras	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X	X
⊗ LECON2421	History of Economic and Social Development		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X	X
⊗ LEUSL2031	European political economy	Clément Fontan	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2200	Sociology of work	Matthieu de Nanteuil Isabelle Ferreras	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X	X
⊗ LECON2351	Non profit Economics	Marthe Nyssens	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2000	Introduction to Sciences of Work		FR [q1] [15h] [5 Credits]	X	X
⊗ LESPO2000	Issues and challenges of managing workplace diversity [M] Ce cours est bilingue (FR-EN).		FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] > English-friendly	X	X

EDUCATION, SUBJECTIVATION ET LIEN SOCIAL

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o Content:

○ LSOC2035	Sociology of Education and Training	Hugues Draelants	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LSEXM2713	Sociological approaches to family and couple		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LCRIM2106	Penology	Fabienne Brion	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LSOC2006	Gender and sexuality	Mireille Le Guen	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

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⊗ LENVI2006	Environmental sociology		FR [q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LDVLP2325	Geopolitics of natural resources	Vincent Legrand	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LBOE2120	Conservation de la biodiversité [M]	Nicolas Schtickzelle	FR [q1] [45h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LANTR2090	Anthropology of 'nature': environments, local knowledge and global health [M]	Frédéric Laugrand	FR [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LECON2340	Economy and society	Isabelle Ferreras	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LDVLP2315	Socio-political analysis of development	Emmanuelle Piccoli	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LDVLP2310	Gender and development		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LSOC2091	Sociology of the city: ecological approaches	Mathieu Berger	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

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● LSOC2006	Gender and sexuality	Mireille Le Guen	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X	
⊗ LSEXM2812	Gender approach on the family and couple		FR [q2] [15h] [3 Credits] △ 🌐	X	X	
⊗ LSOC2031	Gender and migration	Laura Merla	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X	
⊗ LCOMU2200	Genres, cultures and representations	Sarah Sepulchre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X	
⊗ LDVLP2310	Gender and development		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X	

⊗ Un cours parmi :

⊗ LPSYS2056	Psychologie du genre	Annalisa Casini Isabelle Roskam Vincent Yzerbyt	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X	
⊗ LSEXM2722	Special topics: psychological approaches of contemporary sexualities		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X	

GLOBALISATION ET MIGRATIONS

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⊗ LSOC2011	Globalisation and regulation		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LSOC2031	Gender and migration	Laura Merla	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LDVLP2170	Seminar Globalization and its impacts on societies	Geoffrey Pleyers	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LDROP2152	Sociology of the law		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LANTR2060	Exiles, migrations and borders: anthropological approaches [M]	Jacinthe Mazzocchetti	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LEUSL2010	Political Theories of European integration	Tom Delreux	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LDVLP2631	Socio-political analysis of Latin America	Geoffrey Pleyers	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LDVLP2641	Socio-political analysis of the Arab World	Vincent Legrand	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LASI2302	Analysis of contemporary Chinese society	Frédéric Laugrand	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊙ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LMIRE2000	Migrations : regards croisés		FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LSOC2091	Sociology of the city: ecological approaches	Mathieu Berger	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

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● LSOC2091	Sociology of the city: ecological approaches	Mathieu Berger	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LDVLP2170	Seminar Globalization and its impacts on societies	Geoffrey Pleyers	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LECON2351	Non profit Economics	Marthe Nyssens	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LENVI2006	Environmental sociology		(FR) [q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LDVLP2310	Gender and development		(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

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⊗ LSOC2035	Sociology of Education and Training	Hugues Draelants	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2720	Comparative social protection systems		(EN) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LECON2421	History of Economic and Social Development		(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2040	Social politics - Introduction [M]		(FR) [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LSEXM2814	Family policies	Jean-François Husson	(FR) [q2] [22.5h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2710	Comparative training and employment systems	Martin Wagener	(EN) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2050	Employment policies: roles, issues and strategies [M]		(FR) [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

PRODUCTION ET ANALYSE DE DONNÉES

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⊗ LSOC2084	Participatory methods	Géraldine André Brigitte Maréchal	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LSOC2086	Discourse analysis	Eric Mangez	FR [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LSOC2087	Grounded theory methodology	Marie Verhoeven	FR [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LSOC2088	Life stories and biographical approaches	Marie Verhoeven	FR [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LDEMO2047	Méthodes quantitatives en sciences sociales : analyses causales, factorielles et typologies	Philippe Bocquier	FR [q1] [20h+20h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ WFSP2201	Advanced methods in public health : seminar		EN [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LDEMO2640	"Big data" : capture et analyse de données massives	Christine Schnor	FR [q2] [20h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LDEMO2403	Event history analysis in social sciences [M]	Philippe Bocquier	FR [q1] [35h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

⊗ Deux cours conjoints : (5 credits)

○ LDEMO2402	Méthodologie de collecte de données par enquêtes quantitatives (dont sondage)	Bruno Schoumaker	FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X
○ LSOC2095	Techniques approfondies d'enquête extensive et de sondage en sociologie : atelier d'exercices		FR [q2] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐	X	X

RELIGION, ISLAM ET INTERCULTURALITÉ

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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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● LSOC2060	socio-anthropology of contemporary Islam	Brigitte Maréchal	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	X
⊗ LANTR2045	Political anthropology : Power relations and Resistances [M]	Jacinthe Mazzocchetti	FR [q2] [20h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	X
⊗ LTHEO2430	Religions and gender		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	X
⊗ LSREL2230	Religions, law and societies in Europe	Louis-Léon Christians	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	X
⊗ LDVLP2641	Socio-political analysis of the Arab World	Vincent Legrand	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	X
⊗ LSREL2110	Religions and interculturality		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	X
⊗ LSREL2251	History of Islamic Thought and Spirituality	Mehdi Azaiez	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	X
⊗ LPSYS2203	Psychology of multiculturalism and diversity	Karl-Andrew Woltin Vincent Yzerbyt	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly		X	X
⊗ LESPO2000	Issues and challenges of managing workplace diversity [M] <i>Ce cours est bilingue (FR-EN).</i>		FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly		X	X

DIGITAL

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⊗ LDEMO2640	"Big data" : capture et analyse de données massives	Christine Schnor	FR [q2] [20h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LANTR2115	How can you be an anthropologist in today's world? [M]		FR [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LEUSL2113	Digital Europe	Christophe Lazaro	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LCOMU2640	Media education and media literacy		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LCOMU2813	Web monitoring and reputation management	Damien Renard	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

CHAIR JACQUES LECLERCQ (IN ANTHROPOLOGY)

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⊗ LANSO1390	Jacques Leclercq Chair I (anthropology)		FR [q1] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LANSO1392	Jacques Leclercq Chair III (anthropology)		FR [q2] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X

Supplementary classes

To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, in the first annual block of their Masters programme, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.

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o Méthodes

⊗ LPOLS1326	Practical Research Seminars in Sociology and Anthropology [M]	Mathieu Berger Hugues Draelants Jacinthe Mazzocchetti Olivier Servais Marie Verhoeven	FR [q1+q2] [45h+20h] [7 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LESPO1001	MOOC Penser critique [C]		FR [q1+q2] [7.5h] [3 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LESPO1002	MOOC Pratiquer la méthode de recherche en sciences humaines et sociales [C]		FR [q1+q2] [7.5h] [3 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LESPO1135	Epistemologies of social sciences [C]		FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LESPO1214	Méthodes qualitatives et quantitatives pour les sciences sociales [C]		FR [q1+q2] [30h+15h] [9 Credits] 🌐

o Cours spécifiques

⊗ LPOLS1316	The History of Debates in Sociology and Anthropology [M]	Marie Deridder Eric Mangez	FR [q1] [45h+20h] [8 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LPOLS1234	Theories and concepts in sociology [M]	Marc Zune	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LESPO1102	Sociology [C]		FR [q1 or q2] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐

o Cours de langues (6 credits)

Course prerequisites

There are no prerequisites between course units (CUs) for this programme, i.e. the programme activity (course unit, CU) whose learning outcomes are to be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registration in another CU.

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

SOC2M - Information

Access Requirements

Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

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Specific access requirements

To have gained a first university degree including the following credits :

- 21 credits in sociology/anthropology or both subjects together (with at least 15 credits in sociology)
- 24 credits in methodology (with at least 8 in quantitative methodology and 8 in qualitative methods)
- 9 credits in language (must be English unless there is special permission for another language)

The 30 credits for the subsidiary subject(s) of sociology/anthropology may therefore be used to satisfy these requirements.

If the total of prerequisite subjects is more than 15 credits, entry to the Master programme is conditional on the successful completion of a preparatory year and gaining a maximum of 60 credits.

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
Titre inconnu:lsoca1ba		Direct access	
Titre inconnu:lspol1ba Titre inconnu:lhuso1ba	Si ils ont suivi la mineure en sociologie et anthropologie	Direct access	In some cases, the UCLouvain Enrolment Office, after reviewing your online enrolment or re-enrolment application, will ask you to provide an enrolment authorisation from your faculty/school.
		Access based on application	
		Access based on application	
Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium			
		Direct access	
		Access based on application	
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
		Access based on application	
Foreign Bachelors			
		Access based on application	

Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](#) to the university

Diploma	Access	Remarks
BA - assistant(e) social(e) - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 30 BA - conseiller(ère) social(e) - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 30 BA en coopération internationale - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60 BA en écologie sociale - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 30 BA en gestion des ressources humaines - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60 BA en sciences administratives et gestion publique - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60	Les enseignements supplémentaires éventuels peuvent être consultés dans le module complémentaire .	Type court

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
		Access based on application	
Masters			
		Access based on application	

Access based on validation of professional experience

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about [Validation of priori experience](#).

Entry to all Masters (with the exception of Advanced Masters) can be gained through the special procedure for accrediting prior learning and experience known as VAE (validation des acquis de l'expérience).

Entry to this Master is possible via this procedure. See <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/espo/psad/adulte-en-reprise-d-etudes-vae.html>

Access based on application

Access based on application : access may be granted either directly or on the condition of completing additional courses of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits, or refused.

Entry to all Masters (with the exception of Advanced Masters) can also be gained on submission of a special personal file.

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Teaching method

The project - a key part of the training

Each student enters the programme with a training project which is discussed between him/her and member of the academic staff. The programme of lessons and seminars is not intended to be a pre-determined route, even though there are some compulsory points. The student's individual project is a key part of the process and he/she has considerable latitude in how the training is actually made up and managed.

The project is centred on carrying out research and there are different ways of helping the student to acquire the necessary skills: both group and individual supervision as well as a research placement. The presentation of a dissertation is just the final stage in a process which begins on the first day of the first year, involving selection of a research topic, choice of a subject area, acquisition and application of methodologies, familiarity with previous research from the literature, formulation of hypotheses, collection and interpretation of data, theorisation of results, writing a report, oral presentation of the results and possibly even publication.

In the Research and Social Intervention focus, the relationship between the research topic, the placement and the dissertation is discussed between the host institution, the student and the academic placement supervisor. The research topic should be relevant not only to the host institution, but also for the student and the focuses available in the programme.

Carrying out research requires additional methodological skills and more detailed knowledge of the area of study. It also requires knowledge of cross-disciplinary issues. With the help of the teaching staff, these different perspectives are brought together.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Assessment of the teaching sessions is based on students' work and/or taking written or oral examinations. Assessment of the research placement (in the professional focus in research and social intervention and in the research focus) is undertaken by the supervisor in the host institutions, the academic placement supervisor and the teaching staff who run the "support and methodology seminar for placements".

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Among the many international elements of the programme, there are the Jacques Leclercq Chair lectures, allowing students at Louvain to attend lectures given by researchers of international standing. These lectures are held in English or in French.

During the programme, a study visit abroad of a semester is possible through the Erasmus and Mercator programmes. Partnership agreements with many leading European and North American universities reinforce this part of the training. In addition, students may undertake a research placement (either basic or professional research) in a foreign institution, subject to the agreement of the placement supervisor.

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