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**At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French**

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **NO** - Internship : **NO**

Activities in English: **optional** - Activities in other languages : **optional**

Activities on other sites : **NO**

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

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Programme acronym: **SOCB1BA** - Francophone Certification Framework: 6

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## SOCB1BA - Introduction

### Introduction

#### Introduction

Sociology and anthropology originate from the desire of modern societies to know more about themselves and about other societies, and to be able to influence their own actions. The approach adopted by sociologists and anthropologists combines a capacity for analysis with an awareness of concrete realities (through survey techniques, field studies, etc.). It is both rigorous and creative.

The field of study of these two disciplines is extremely vast: social change, gender relations, power, inequalities, globalisation, multiculturalism, cities and mobility, beliefs, family, sexuality, new media, social networks, ecological issues, health and well-being, etc.

From fundamental research to support in the decision-making process (consulting) and service to society, these two disciplines address a wide range of issues. In a world in constant turmoil, the knowledge and skills of sociologists and anthropologists are more relevant than ever.

#### Your profile

Would you like to understand the issues and social and cultural transformations in contemporary societies? Would you like to be an agent of change? An open mind, an interest in human relations, discovering the diversity of cultures and foreign languages, intellectual curiosity and constant attention to current events are basic prerequisites for sociology and anthropology students.

#### Your future job

Sociologists and anthropologists are valued for their ability to analyse the world we live in, while helping to solve the problems or reduce the tensions which arise in societies marked by change, complexity and diversity.

- Social intervention and political sphere (at local, regional, federal, European or international level)
- Organisations, associations and public authorities in the fields of youth aid, social action, migration, the environment, gender relations, employment, citizen participation, etc.
- Expertise (ministerial office, private consultancy, support in the political and economic decision-making process, spatial planning and mobility management, migration flows, social and healthcare policies, precariousness and mental health, security and protection, etc.)
- Survey agencies, opinion polls, marketing services
- Associations and culture, social movements, feminist and solidarity organisations
- Staff services, human resources management, labour sciences
- Intercultural professions (at local level – mediation, interface, etc. – but also at global level – in companies or international organisations – involving the intersection of cultures: translation or facilitation functions, etc.)
- Development cooperation, humanitarian aid, non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- New professions linked to cultural innovation and communication (advertising, cyberculture, social networks, information management, etc.)
- Education and research

Depending on their fields of specialisation and their master's degree, internship and bachelor's dissertation, sociologists and anthropologists can work in a wide range of fields, focusing on new or even 'offbeat' subjects or current issues: new forms of inequality and precariousness, gender relations, the effects of capitalism on individual life, globalisation and multiculturalism, the internet and social networks, ecological issues, different modes of consumption, norms related to 'well-being' and 'personal fulfilment', transformations in gender relations and issues related to sexuality, changes in beliefs and religious practices, spatial mobility, new ways of living and coexisting in a neighbourhood, work flexibility, family instability, etc.

#### Your programme

The bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology is a first-cycle programme (a 'transition' bachelor's degree), consisting of 180 credits spread over three years (60 credits per year).

The programme covers four main areas:

1. a solid multidisciplinary background in the humanities, with introductory courses in the main disciplines of the humanities and social sciences (philosophy, history, economics, law, political science, psychology, sociology and anthropology)
2. an increasingly specialised background in sociology and anthropology: (analysis of sociological theories, sociology of culture, special issues in anthropology, political sociology, analysis of public action, socio-anthropology of symbolics, analysis and theories of power, sociology of collective action, urban change and policies, etc.)
3. a methodological background in the form of courses and seminars covering a range of qualitative and quantitative methods in the humanities and social sciences: approach and methods in the social sciences, field methods, quantitative methods, etc.
4. quality language instruction. Even when they choose a unilingual programme, students will take English and Dutch classes (or Spanish if they have no basic knowledge of Dutch) in the first and second years, and must choose one of the two languages in the third year. During the third year, a sociology and anthropology course must be taken in English or Dutch: Society and environment or Milieu en samenleving.

Furthermore, during the second term of the third year, students may take part in an Erasmus exchange at a university in Europe, Asia, North America or South America, whose programmes are taught in a language other than French.

Another option is for students who pass the June exam session to apply for a summer language study grant in Flanders or abroad.

#### Pursuing a dual bachelor's degree

Our dual bachelor's degrees are one of the special features of UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles.

Students can take a second bachelor's degree, in tandem with their main bachelor's degree. This means that they complete their main programme with a minimum of 60 and a maximum of 125 additional credits spread over several years. The additional bachelor's

degree can be completed after the main bachelor's degree. A series of courses taken as part of the main programme count towards the additional bachelor's degree and are therefore no longer subject to assessment.

The additional bachelor's degree has the same value as the main bachelor's degree and provides immediate access to the corresponding master's degree.

The following second degrees are available:

- [Bachelor in Philosophy \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology\]](#)
- [Bachelor in Law \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology\]](#)

For further information, please contact the faculty administration: [espo-slb@uclouvain.be](mailto:espo-slb@uclouvain.be).

## SOCB1BA - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

At the end of their bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology, students will have acquired the following skills:

#### **I. A grounding in the core teachings and methods of the discipline**

- **A command of the fundamentals of sociology and anthropology, and their epistemological grounding, with a view to addressing the key research issues of the discipline**
- **A thorough grounding in sociology and anthropology, through general and specialised courses:** sociology, anthropology, analysis of sociological theories, political sociology, cultural sociology, special anthropological issues, socio-anthropology of symbolics, sociology of collective action, etc.

#### **II. Basic knowledge in fields complementary to sociology and anthropology**

- **The ability to draw on interdisciplinary knowledge from various fields of the humanities and social sciences** in order to analyse contemporary or historical social phenomena
- **General knowledge of the humanities and social sciences**, based on an understanding of the main postulates and teachings of the various disciplines, as well as their methods and the related ethical issues

#### **III. A grounding in the scientific method**

- **The ability to apply the rules and ethical principles of the scientific approach in sociology and anthropology**
- **The ability to gather and analyse quantitative and qualitative empirical data with discernment**
  - The ability to research, read, understand, question and summarise academic texts
  - The gradual ability to produce analytical work on contemporary social phenomena, on their own or as part of a team
  - The gradual ability to gather information using the most relevant quantitative and qualitative data collection methods (statistics, questionnaire surveys, interviews, observation methods, etc.)
- **The ability to carry out an analysis independently as well as jointly with peers**
- **Critical thinking and independent judgement**
- **The ability to communicate in a structured, relevant and reasoned manner, using the concepts and methods of the discipline**
  - The ability to communicate the results of an analysis in a clear, coherent, structured and well-presented manner, in both written and oral form
  - The ability to analyse information, based on a review of the relevant literature and the most appropriate analytical methods

#### **IV. High-level written and oral communication skills**

- **The ability to communicate in at least one foreign language**
  - Fluency in spoken and written English and Dutch or Spanish; more specifically, the ability to carry on an everyday conversation and to communicate about the subjects and analyses of the social sciences
  - A sufficient command of English and/or Dutch in order to take a course and the oral or written exam in the target language (choice of a course in Dutch or English in the third year)
  - A familiarisation with an environment in a language other than their own (ERASMUS exchange in the third year)

### Programme structure

The bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology is a first-cycle programme (a 'transition' bachelor's degree), consisting of 180 credits spread over three years (60 credits per year). It prepares students for a number of master's degree programmes in the second cycle, which they can take at another university (for further information, see the 'Access to further studies' page).

The first year of the degree is common to the political science, information and communication and sociology and anthropology programmes offered by the faculty. In addition to the educational commitment to providing a solid foundation for a multidisciplinary programme, which is one of the hallmarks of the programmes offered at UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles, this shared first year facilitates reorientations at the beginning of the programme: students can change their orientation in year 2 to one of the other two programmes (political science or information and communication) without having to make up any course units.

The programme gradually becomes more specialised: the second year includes 20 credits in sociology and anthropology, and the third year includes 30 credits in sociology and anthropology.

The programme is made up of lecture-based course units, with introductory courses in the humanities and social sciences (philosophy, law, history, economics, psychology, sociology, political science, information and communication), as well as lessons in academic methodology accompanied by practical work (e.g. approaches and research methods in social sciences).

At the end of the programme, there is a workshop during which students work together in the field in small groups and present their work to a panel of experts.

Each year, the themes of the work are reviewed in the light of current events and research projects.

## SOCB1BA Programme

### Detailed programme by subject

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2025-2026
- ⊖ Not offered in 2025-2026 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2025-2026 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2025-2026 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

	Year
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#### ○ Content:

#### ○ Sociology and Anthropology

○ BESPO1160	Sociology	Benedikte Zitouni	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x		
○ BPOLS1111	Anthropology	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q2] [30h+9h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x		
○ BSOCA1211	Analysis of sociological theories ■	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x	
○ BSOCA1210	Sociology of culture ■	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x	
○ BSPOL1210	Political sociology ■	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x	
○ BPOLS1252	Anthropology: special topics ■	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q2] [30h+12h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x	
○ BSOCA1312	Socio-anthropology of the symbolic ■	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐				x

#### ○ Choose one course among the following :

⊗ BPOLS1321	Society and Environment ■	Benedikte Zitouni	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐				x
⊗ BSOCA1314	Society and environment ■	Benedikte Zitouni	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐				x

#### ⊗ Choice of EU

Students must register to "Transformations and urban politics" and/or "Public policy analysis" and/or "The sociology of collective action" and/or "Analysis and theories of power" or replace them, or part of them, by optional course units (keeping the number of credits unchanged).

⊗ BHDPO1316	Transformations and urban politics ■	Emmanuelle Lenel	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐				x
⊗ BSPOL1322	Public Policy Analysis ■	Abraham Franssen Amandine Orsini	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐				x
⊗ BSOCA1310	The Sociology of Collective Action ■	Abraham Franssen	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐				x
⊗ BSOCA1315	Analysis and theories of power ■	Benedikte Zitouni	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐				x

#### ○ Law

○ BESPO1176	Law	Diane Bernard	FR [q1] [45h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x		
○ BPOLS1120	Public Law ■	Isabelle Hachez	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x	

#### ○ Economics and management

○ BPOLS1122	Economics I	Jean-François Fagnart	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x	
○ BPOLS1123	Economics II	Koen Declercq	FR [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x	

o Other Human and Social Sciences

o BESPO1162	Political science	Olivier Paye	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X		
o BPOLS1110	Communication science	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q1] [30h+6h] [5 Credits]	X		
o BPOLS1112	The Political Institutions of Belgium	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	X		
o BPOLS1113	Media institutions analysis	Victor Wiard	FR [q2] [30h+4h] [5 Credits]	X		
o BPOLS1121	Contemporary History		FR [q2] [30h+11h] [5 Credits]	X		
o BPOLS1124	Moral Philosophy	Raphaël Gély	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]			X
o BPOLS1125	General and Social Psychology	Karine Dejean (coord.) Mauricio Garcia Penafiel	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]			X

o Computer Science and Quantitative Methods

o BPOLS1150	Introduction to university work in social sciences	Karine Dejean (coord.) Marie Dufrasne	FR [q1] [22.5h+15h] [5 Credits]	X		
o BPOLS1231	Approach and methods in social sciences	Karine Dejean Nicolas Marquis	FR [q2] [22.5h+15h] [5 Credits]	X		
o BSOCA1330	Field methods: observation and interviews	Emmanuelle Lenel	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]		X	
o BPOLS1330	Quantitative methods I: data production	Nicolas Marquis	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]		X	
o BPOLS1233	Quantitative methods II: statistics		FR [q2] [30h+22.5h] [5 Credits]		X	
o BPOLS1331	Quantitative methods III: data analysis	Nicolas Marquis	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]			X

o Group Project

o BPOLS1352	Multidisciplinary workshop	Marie Dufrasne Abraham Franssen Sophie Jacquot Emmanuelle Lenel	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			X
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o Languages

o BANGL1192	English I	Gerlanda Cipolla Marleen Cré Sebastiano Ferrari Milena Fontana Julie George Garkov Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Melissa Uzumcuoglu	EN [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]	X		
o BNEER1183	Dutch I <i>Will benefit from a course unit of Dutch for Beginners or Spanish in first year: 1) The student who has had less than two hours of Dutch per week throughout the year in one of the last four years of high school; 2) The student who have completed high school in 2019-2020 or earlier and who has not been trained in Dutch between the end of high school and its registration in St. Louis. Additional informations and forms to fill out are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i>	Astrid De Munter (coord.) Nadine Kayobotsi (coord.)	NL [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]	X		
o BANGL1292	English II	Gerlanda Cipolla Sebastiano Ferrari Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.)	EN [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits]		X	
o BNEER1282	Dutch II <i>Student who replaced the course unit of Dutch I the First Year by Dutch for Beginners I or Spanish I should follow the Second Year, the same course unit, higher level (Dutch for Beginners II or Spanish II). Additional informations are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i>	Isolde Boutsen Astrid De Munter (coord.) Barbara Fraipont	NL [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits]			X

o Choose one course among the following :

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✘ BANGL1392	English III 🇺🇸	Gerlanda Cipolla Marleen Cré Julie George Garkov Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.)	EN [q1] [0h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BNEER1382	Dutch III 🇳🇱	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.)	NL [q1] [0h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X

## o Optional Courses

Students must choose optional course totalling 5 credits.

If the student chose to replace course unit "Transformations and urban politics" and/or "Public policy analysis" and/or "The sociology of collective action" and/or "Analysis and theories of power", he must register to additional optional course units.

✘ BCOMU1310	Semiotics 🇺🇸	Anne-Sophie Collard	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1250	Media reception and media use 🇺🇸	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q1] [30h+14h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1316	Issues and practices of journalism 🇺🇸	Marie Dufrasne	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSPOL1214	Political Doctrines 🇺🇸	Florence Delmotte	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSPOL1315	Political Systems 🇺🇸	Denis Duez	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BHIST1312	Historical anthropology	Eric Bousmar	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BHIST1311	Introduction to historical geography	Sébastien Dubois	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BRELI1000	Occidental Religions and Society : judaism, christianity, islam		FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BGERM1263	Civilisation of English-speaking territories	Marleen Cré	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X

### ✘ Optional choice of one course unit among:

✘ BCOMU1315	Communication and organisations 🇺🇸	Agnès d'Arripe	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1211	Corporate communication and public relations 🇺🇸	Thomas Jacobs	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X

### ✘ Optional choice of one course unit among :

✘ BHDPO1312	International relations analysis 🇺🇸	Amandine Orsini	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSPOL1312	International relations 🇺🇸	Amandine Orsini	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X

### ✘ Optional choice of one course unit among :

✘ BECGE1321	Organisational studies 🇺🇸	Karine Dejean	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BECGE1326	Humans and organization 🇺🇸		NL [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1317	Public space, knowledge and media 🇺🇸	Marie Dufrasne	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1212	Social-history of media 🇺🇸	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1313	International communications 🇺🇸	Georgios Terzis	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BPOLS1320	Media and politics 🇺🇸	Dave Sinardet	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BHDPO1317	Political parties and lobby groups 🇺🇸	Olivier Paye	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSPOL1310	Labour, employment and social protection 🇺🇸	Olivier Paye	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSPOL1313	Comparative politics 🇺🇸	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSPOL1316	The European Political System 🇺🇸	Denis Duez	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BHDPO1315	EU politics 🇺🇸	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSPOL1215	International Organizations 🇺🇸	Amandine Orsini	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BHDPO1319	Intercultural relations and migrations		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSOCA1313	Historical sociology of European integration 🇺🇸	Florence Delmotte	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion 🇺🇸	Jogchum Vrielink	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X

### ✘ Optional choice of one course unit among :

✘ BCOMU1210	Communication, culture and social interactions 🇺🇸	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q2] [30h+6h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
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✘ BCOMU1213	Intercultural communication 		EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 			x
✘ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 			x

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## Alternatives

> [Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences\]](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2025-socb1ba-programme)  
[ <https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2025-socb1ba-programme> ]

### BACHELOR IN SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY [DUAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCES]

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2025-2026
- ⊖ Not offered in 2025-2026 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2025-2026 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2025-2026 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🌐 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

	Year		
	1	2	3

#### o Content:

#### o Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences

This standard dual Bachelor's degree programme is subject to change according to a student's academic choices and possible changes in the Bachelor's programmes.

Remark : courses followed in the context of a dual-degree programme MAY NOT count towards the main Bachelor's degree in Political Sciences.

Total number of credits in the dual-degree programme: 60 credits.

#### o Discipline

● BSOCA1211	<a href="#">Analysis of sociological theories</a>	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
● BSOCA1210	<a href="#">Sociology of culture</a>	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
● BSOCA1312	<a href="#">Socio-anthropology of the symbolic</a>	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
● BHDPO1316	<a href="#">Transformations and urban politics</a>	Emmanuelle Lenel	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x

#### o One course to be chosen from among :

✘ BECGE1321	<a href="#">Organisational studies</a>	Karine Dejean	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BECGE1326	<a href="#">Humans and organization</a>		NL [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
● BPOLS1252	<a href="#">Anthropology: special topics</a>	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q2] [30h+12h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
● BSOCA1310	<a href="#">The Sociology of Collective Action</a>	Abraham Franssen	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
● BSOCA1315	<a href="#">Analysis and theories of power</a>	Benedikte Zitouni	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
● BSOCA1313	<a href="#">Historical sociology of European integration</a>	Florence Delmotte	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x

#### o One course to be chosen from among :

✘ BPOLS1321	<a href="#">Society and Environment</a>	Benedikte Zitouni	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BSOCA1314	<a href="#">Society and environment</a>	Benedikte Zitouni	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BCOMU1213	<a href="#">Intercultural communication</a>		EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x

#### o Other Human and Social Sciences

● BHDPO1319	<a href="#">Intercultural relations and migrations</a>		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
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○ BSPOL1310	Labour, employment and social protection	Olivier Paye	PK [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
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## Course prerequisites

The **table** below lists the activities (course units, or CUs) for which there are one or more prerequisites within the programme, i.e. the programme CU for which the learning outcomes must be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registering for that CU.

These activities are also identified **in the detailed programme**: their title is followed by a yellow square.

### Prerequisites and student's annual programme

As the prerequisite is for CU registration purposes only, there are no prerequisites within a programme year. Prerequisites are defined between CUs of different years and therefore influence the order in which the student will be able to register for the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the jury validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures its coherence, meaning that it may:

- require the student to combine registration in two separate CUs which it considers necessary from a pedagogical point of view.
- transform a prerequisite into a corequisite if the student is in the final year of a degree course.

For more information, please consult the [Academic Regulations and Procedures](#).

### # Prerequisites list

<b>BANGL1292</b>	"English II" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1192
	• BANGL1192 - <a href="#">English I</a>
<b>BANGL1392</b>	"English III" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1292
	• BANGL1292 - <a href="#">English II</a>
<b>BCOMU1210</b>	"Communication, culture and social interactions" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
	• BPOLS1110 - <a href="#">Communication science</a>
<b>BCOMU1211</b>	"Corporate communication and public relations" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
	• BPOLS1110 - <a href="#">Communication science</a>
<b>BCOMU1212</b>	"Social-history of media" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1113
	• BPOLS1113 - <a href="#">Media institutions analysis</a>
<b>BCOMU1213</b>	"Intercultural communication" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
	• BPOLS1110 - <a href="#">Communication science</a>
<b>BCOMU1250</b>	"Media reception and media use" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
	• BPOLS1110 - <a href="#">Communication science</a>
<b>BCOMU1310</b>	"Semiotics" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
	• BPOLS1110 - <a href="#">Communication science</a>
<b>BCOMU1313</b>	"International communications" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
	• BPOLS1110 - <a href="#">Communication science</a>
<b>BCOMU1315</b>	"Communication and organisations" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
	• BPOLS1110 - <a href="#">Communication science</a>
<b>BCOMU1316</b>	"Issues and practices of journalism" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1113
	• BPOLS1113 - <a href="#">Media institutions analysis</a>
<b>BCOMU1317</b>	"Public space, knowledge and media" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
	• BPOLS1110 - <a href="#">Communication science</a>
<b>BDRAN1265</b>	"Law and Religion" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1176
	• BESPO1176 - <a href="#">Law</a>
<b>BECGE1321</b>	"Organisational studies" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
	• BESPO1160 - <a href="#">Sociology</a>
<b>BECGE1326</b>	"Humans and organization" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
	• BESPO1160 - <a href="#">Sociology</a>
<b>BHDPO1312</b>	"International relations analysis" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
	• BESPO1162 - <a href="#">Political science</a>
<b>BHDPO1315</b>	"EU politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162

- BHDPO1316** • BESPO1162 - [Political science](#)  
 "Transformations and urban politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BHDPO1317** • BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)  
 "Political parties and lobby groups " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
- BNEER1282** • BESPO1162 - [Political science](#)  
 "Dutch II" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1183
- BNEER1382** • BNEER1183 - [Dutch I](#)  
 "Dutch III" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1282
- BPOLS1120** • BNEER1282 - [Dutch II](#)  
 "Public Law" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1176
- BPOLS1233** • BESPO1176 - [Law](#)  
 "Quantitative methods II: statistics" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1252** • BPOLS1231 - [Approach and methods in social sciences](#)  
 "Anthropology: special topics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160 OR BPOLS1111
- BPOLS1320** • BPOLS1111 - [Anthropology](#)  
 "Media and politics" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110 OR BESPO1162
- BPOLS1321** • BPOLS1110 - [Communication science](#)  
 • BESPO1162 - [Political science](#)  
 "Society and Environment" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OR BESPO1160
- BPOLS1330** • BESPO1162 - [Political science](#)  
 • BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)  
 "Quantitative methods I: data production" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1331** • BPOLS1231 - [Approach and methods in social sciences](#)  
 "Quantitative methods III: data analysis" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1330 AND BPOLS1233
- BPOLS1352** • BPOLS1330 - [Quantitative methods I: data production](#)  
 • BPOLS1233 - [Quantitative methods II: statistics](#)  
 "Multidisciplinary workshop" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231 AND BPOLS1330 AND BSOCA1330
- BSOCA1210** • BSOCA1330 - [Field methods: observation and interviews](#)  
 "Sociology of culture" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BSOCA1211** • BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)  
 "Analysis of sociological theories " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BSOCA1310** • BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)  
 "The Sociology of Collective Action" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BSOCA1312** • BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)  
 "Socio-anthropology of the symbolic " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BSOCA1313** • BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)  
 "Historical sociology of European integration " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BSOCA1314** • BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)  
 "Society and environment" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OR BESPO1160
- BSOCA1315** • BESPO1162 - [Political science](#)  
 • BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)  
 "Analysis and theories of power" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OR BPOLS1110 OR BESPO1160
- BSOCA1330** • BESPO1162 - [Political science](#)  
 • BPOLS1110 - [Communication science](#)  
 • BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)  
 "Field methods: observation and interviews" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BSPOL1210** • BPOLS1231 - [Approach and methods in social sciences](#)  
 "Political sociology" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OR BESPO1160
- BSPOL1214** • BESPO1162 - [Political science](#)  
 • BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)  
 "Political Doctrines " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
- BSPOL1215** • BESPO1162 - [Political science](#)  
 "International Organizations" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
- BSPOL1310** • BESPO1162 - [Political science](#)  
 "Labour, employment and social protection" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162

- BSPOL1312** "International relations " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
- BESPO1162 - [Political science](#)
- BSPOL1313** "Comparative politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
- BESPO1162 - [Political science](#)
- BSPOL1315** "Political Systems " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
- BESPO1162 - [Political science](#)
- BSPOL1316** "The European Political System " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
- BESPO1162 - [Political science](#)
- BSPOL1322** "Public Policy Analysis" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OR BESPO1160
- BESPO1162 - [Political science](#)
  - BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)

## 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.

## Detailed programme per annual block

### SOCB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2025-2026
- ⊕ Not offered in 2025-2026 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2025-2026 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2025-2026 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- ⊕ Open to incoming exchange students
- ⊗ Not open to incoming exchange students
- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

### o Content:

#### o Sociology and Anthropology

○ BESPO1160	<a href="#">Sociology</a>	<a href="#">Benedikte Zitouni</a>	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕
○ BPOLS1111	<a href="#">Anthropology</a>	<a href="#">Jean-Pierre Delchambre</a>	(FR) [q2] [30h +9h] [5 Credits] ⊕

#### o Law

○ BESPO1176	<a href="#">Law</a>	<a href="#">Diane Bernard</a>	(FR) [q1] [45h +15h] [5 Credits] ⊕
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#### o Other Human and Social Sciences

○ BESPO1162	<a href="#">Political science</a>	<a href="#">Olivier Paye</a>	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕
○ BPOLS1110	<a href="#">Communication science</a>	<a href="#">Geoffroy Patriarche</a>	(FR) [q1] [30h +6h] [5 Credits] ⊕

○ BPOLS1112	The Political Institutions of Belgium	Yannick Vanderborght	FB [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
○ BPOLS1113	Media institutions analysis	Victor Wiard	FB [q2] [30h +4h] [5 Credits]
○ BPOLS1121	Contemporary History		FB [q2] [30h +11h] [5 Credits]

### ○ Computer Science and Quantitative Methods

○ BPOLS1150	Introduction to university work in social sciences	Karine Dejean (coord.) Marie Dufrasne	FB [q1] [22.5h +15h] [5 Credits]
○ BPOLS1231	Approach and methods in social sciences	Karine Dejean Nicolas Marquis	FB [q2] [22.5h +15h] [5 Credits]

### ○ Languages

○ BANGL1192	English I	Gerlanda Cipolla Marleen Cré Sebastiano Ferrari Milena Fontana Julie George Garkov Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Melissa Uzumcuoglu	FB [q1+q2] [0h +30h] [5 Credits]
○ BNEER1183	Dutch I <i>Will benefit from a course unit of Dutch for Beginners or Spanish in first year: 1) The student who has had less than two hours of Dutch per week throughout the year in one of the last four years of high school; 2) The student who have completed high school in 2019-2020 or earlier and who has not been trained in Dutch between the end of high school and its registration in St. Louis. Additional informations and forms to fill out are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i>	Astrid De Munter (coord.) Nadine Kayobotsi (coord.)	FB [q1+q2] [0h +30h] [5 Credits]

**SOCB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT**

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2025-2026
- ⊖ Not offered in 2025-2026 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2025-2026 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2025-2026 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

**o Content:****o Sociology and Anthropology**

○ BSOCA1211	<a href="#">Analysis of sociological theories</a> ■	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BSOCA1210	<a href="#">Sociology of culture</a> ■	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BSPOL1210	<a href="#">Political sociology</a> ■	Yannick Vanderborght	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1252	<a href="#">Anthropology: special topics</a> ■	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	(FR) [q2] [30h +12h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**o Law**

○ BPOLS1120	<a href="#">Public Law</a> ■	Isabelle Hachez	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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**o Economics and management**



○ BPOLS1122	<a href="#">Economics I</a>	Jean-François Fagnart	(FR) [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1123	<a href="#">Economics II</a>	Koen Declercq	(FR) [q2] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**o Computer Science and Quantitative Methods**

○ BSOCA1330	<a href="#">Field methods: observation and interviews</a> ■	Emmanuelle Lenel	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1330	<a href="#">Quantitative methods I: data production</a> ■	Nicolas Marquis	(FR) [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1233	<a href="#">Quantitative methods II: statistics</a> ■		(FR) [q2] [30h +22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**o Languages**

○ BANGL1292	<a href="#">English II</a> ■	Gerlanda Cipolla Sebastiano Ferrari Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.)	(EN) [q1+q2] [0h +60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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● BNEER1282	<b>Dutch II</b>  <i>Student who replaced the course unit of Dutch I the First Year by Dutch for Beginners I or Spanish I should follow the Second Year, the same course unit, higher level (Dutch for Beginners II or Spanish II). Additional informations are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i>	<b>Isolde Boutsen</b> <b>Astrid De Munter (coord.)</b> <b>Barbara Fraipont</b>	<b>NU</b> [q1+q2] [0h +60h] [5 Credits] 
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**SOCB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT**

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2025-2026
- ⊖ Not offered in 2025-2026 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2025-2026 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2025-2026 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

**o Content:****o Sociology and Anthropology**

○ BSOCA1312	Socio-anthropology of the symbolic ■	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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**o Choose one course among the following :**

⊗ BPOLS1321	Society and Environment ■	Benedikte Zitouni	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSOCA1314	Society and environment ■	Benedikte Zitouni	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**⊗ Choice of EU**

Students must register to "Transformations and urban politics" and/or "Public policy analysis" and/or "The sociology of collective action" and/or "Analysis and theories of power" or replace them, or part of them, by optional course units (keeping the number of credits unchanged).

⊗ BHDPO1316	Transformations and urban politics ■	Emmanuelle Lenel	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSPOL1322	Public Policy Analysis ■	Abraham Franssen Amandine Orsini	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSOCA1310	The Sociology of Collective Action ■	Abraham Franssen	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSOCA1315	Analysis and theories of power ■	Benedikte Zitouni	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**o Other Human and Social Sciences**

○ BPOLS1124	Moral Philosophy	Raphaël Gély	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1125	General and Social Psychology	Karine Dejean (coord.) Mauricio Garcia Penafiel	ES [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**o Computer Science and Quantitative Methods**

○ BPOLS1331	Quantitative methods III: data analysis ■	Nicolas Marquis	ES [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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**o Group Project**

○ BPOLS1352	Multidisciplinary workshop ■	Marie Dufrasne Abraham Franssen Sophie Jacquot Emmanuelle Lenel	ES [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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## o Languages

### o Choose one course among the following :

✘ BANGL1392	English III 🟡	Gerlanda Cipolla Marleen Cré Julie George Garkov Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.)	ES [q1] [0h] +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BNEER1382	Dutch III 🟡	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.)	NL [q1] [0h] +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

## o Optional Courses

Students must choose optional course totalling 5 credits.

If the student chose to replace course unit "Transformations and urban politics" and/or "Public policy analysis" and/or "The sociology of collective action" and/or "Analysis and theories of power", he must register to additional optional course units.

✘ BCOMU1310	Semiotics 🟡	Anne-Sophie Collard	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BCOMU1250	Media reception and media use 🟡	Geoffroy Patriarche	ES [q1] [30h +14h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BCOMU1316	Issues and practices of journalism 🟡	Marie Dufrasne	ES [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSPOL1214	Political Doctrines 🟡	Florence Delmotte	ES [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSPOL1315	Political Systems 🟡	Denis Duez	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BHIST1312	Historical anthropology	Eric Bousmar	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ∅ 🌐
✘ BHIST1311	Introduction to historical geography	Sébastien Dubois	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BRELI1000	Occidental Religions and Society : judaism, christianity, islam		ES [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BGERM1263	Civilisation of English-speaking territories	Marleen Cré	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

### ✘ Optional choice of one course unit among:

✘ BCOMU1315	Communication and organisations 🟡	Agnès d'Arripe	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BCOMU1211	Corporate communication and public relations 🟡	Thomas Jacobs	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

### ✘ Optional choice of one course unit among :

✘ BHDPO1312	International relations analysis 🟡	Amandine Orsini	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSPOL1312	International relations 🟡	Amandine Orsini	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

### ✘ Optional choice of one course unit among :

✘ BECGE1321	Organisational studies 📄	Karine Dejean	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BECGE1326	Humans and organization 📄		SI [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BCOMU1317	Public space, knowledge and media 📄	Marie Dufrasne	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BCOMU1212	Social-history of media 📄	Geoffroy Patriarche	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BCOMU1313	International communications 📄	Georgios Terzis	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BPOLS1320	Media and politics 📄	Dave Sinardet	SI [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BHDPO1317	Political parties and lobby groups 📄	Olivier Paye	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSPOL1310	Labour, employment and social protection 📄	Olivier Paye	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSPOL1313	Comparative politics 📄	Yannick Vanderborght	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSPOL1316	The European Political System 📄	Denis Duez	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BHDPO1315	EU politics 📄	Valentina Brogna	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSPOL1215	International Organizations 📄	Amandine Orsini	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BHDPO1319	Intercultural relations and migrations		ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSOCA1313	Historical sociology of European integration 📄	Florence Delmotte	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion 📄	Jogchum Vrielink	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

✘ **Optional choice of one course unit among :**

✘ BCOMU1210	Communication, culture and social interactions 📄	Geoffroy Patriarche	ES [q2] [30h +6h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BCOMU1213	Intercultural communication 📄		ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

## SOCB1BA - Information

### Access Requirements

Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies.

The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the University.

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

#### SUMMARY

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### General access requirements

Except as otherwise provided by other specific legal provisions, admission to undergraduate courses leading to the award of a Bachelor's degree will be granted to students with one of the following qualifications :

1. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued during or after the 1993-1994 academic year by an establishment offering full-time secondary education or an adult education centre in the French Community of Belgium and, as the case may be, approved if it was issued by an educational institution before 1 January 2008 or affixed with the seal of the French Community if it was issued after this date, or an equivalent certificate awarded by the Examination Board of the French Community during or after 1994;
2. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued no later than the end of the 1992-1993 academic year, along with official documentation attesting to the student's ability to pursue higher education for students applying for a full-length undergraduate degree programme;
3. A diploma awarded by a higher education institution within the French Community that confers an academic degree issued under the above-mentioned Decree, or a diploma awarded by a university or institution dispensing full-time higher education in accordance with earlier legislation;
4. A higher education certificate or diploma awarded by an adult education centre;
5. A pass certificate for one of the [entrance examinations](#) organized by higher education institutions or by an examination board of the French Community; this document gives admission to studies in the sectors, fields or programmes indicated therein;
6. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification similar to those mentioned above, issued by the Flemish Community of Belgium, the German Community of Belgium or the Royal Military Academy;
7. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification obtained abroad and deemed equivalent to the first four mentioned above by virtue of a law, decree, European directive or international convention;

#### Note:

Requests for equivalence must be submitted to the Equivalence department ([Service des équivalences](#)) of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the French Community of Belgium in compliance with the official deadline.

The following two qualifications are automatically deemed equivalent to the Certificate of Upper Secondary Education (Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur – CESS):

- European Baccalaureate issued by the Board of Governors of a European School,
- International Baccalaureate issued by the International Baccalaureate Office in Geneva.

8. Official documentation attesting to a student's ability to pursue higher education (diplôme d'aptitude à accéder à l'enseignement supérieur - DAES), issued by the Examination Board of the French Community.

### Specific access requirements

- Access to bachelor programmes for candidates of nationality outside the European Union who are not assimilated to Belgian nationals is subject to the following criteria:
  - not have obtained a secondary education diploma for more than 3 years maximum. Example: for an admission application for the academic year 2024-2025, you must have obtained your diploma during the academic years 2021-2022, 2022-2023 ou 2023-2024. In the French Community of Belgium, the academic year runs from September 14 to September 13
  - not already hold an undergraduate degree
- Candidates, whatever their nationality, with a secondary school diploma **from a country outside the European Union**, must have obtained an average of 13/20 minimum or, failing that, have obtained this average, have passed one year of study in Belgium (for example special Maths / sciences). A non-successful year will not be taken into consideration.

- For any secondary school diploma **from a European Union country**, the admission request must contain the equivalence of your diploma or, at the very least, proof of the filing of the equivalence request with the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (French Community of Belgium). For any information relating to obtaining an equivalence, please refer to [the following site](#).
- For any secondary school diploma **from a country outside the European Union**, the admission application must contain the [equivalence of your diploma](#) issued by the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (French Community of Belgium). If you have a restrictive equivalence for the programme of your choice, in addition of it, you **must** have either the [DAES](#) or a certificate of successful completion of the [examination giving access to 1<sup>st</sup> cycle studies](#) when you submit your application

## Access based on validation of professional experience

Admission to undergraduate studies on the basis of accreditation of knowledge and skills obtained through professional or personal experience (Accreditation of Prior Experience)

Subject to the general requirements laid down by the authorities of the higher education institution, with the aim of admission to the undergraduate programme, the examination boards accredit the knowledge and skills that students have obtained through their professional or personal experience.

This experience must correspond to at least five years of documented activity, with years spent in higher education being partially taken into account: 60 credits are deemed equivalent to one year of experience, with a maximum of two years being counted. At the end of an assessment procedure organized by the authorities of the higher education institution, the Examination Board will decide whether a student has sufficient skills and knowledge to successfully pursue undergraduate studies.

After this assessment, the Examination Board will determine the additional courses and possible exemptions constituting the supplementary requirements for the student's admission.

## Special requirements to access some programmes

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect**

Pass certificate for the [special entrance examination for undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect](#).

Admission to these courses is always subject to students passing the special entrance examination. Contact the faculty office for the programme content and the examination arrangements.

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in medicine and dental science**

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Note: students wishing to enrol for a **Bachelor's degree in Medicine** or a **Bachelor's degree in dental science** must first sit an [aptitude test \(fr\)](#).

- Access to **Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering**

The Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering is a joint program organised by KU Leuven and UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles. In order to register, all candidate must first submit an application via the [KU Leuven admission platform](#). The [conditions of access](#) to this programme are specific.

## Teaching method

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In addition to traditional lectures, which take place in moderate-sized auditoriums, active teaching practices encourage the use and development of theoretical, methodological and analytical skills.

Furthermore, the bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology includes more 'practical' learning activities, for example in the form of seminars or workshops based on student contributions and held in small groups. This allows students to be in close contact with professors and teacher-researchers within small working groups, and to implement approaches which make concrete use of the knowledge acquired during the programme.

The Saint-Louis Bruxelles campus is located right in the centre of Brussels, with easy metro and train connections as well as other practical advantages. But above all, its location close to social stakeholders, associations, NGOs and national and European political institutions allows interactions and participation in activities to take place in relation to these stakeholders.

The Saint-Louis Bruxelles campus places great importance on educational support for all bachelor's programmes. The Academic Guidance Service (AGS) offers a range of support activities.

## Evaluation

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***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".***

Assessments are generally carried out by means of an examination. In the case of seminars, they take into account the grades received for work submitted over the course of the year. Examinations are either written (for courses given to large groups of students) or oral. They focus not only on knowledge of the subject matter, but also on a student's ability to apply it to topics not discussed during the course.

Three examination sessions are organised during the academic year, in January, June and August/September. First-year students who do not achieve passing grades in the January session have up to two opportunities to retake specific examinations, in June and/or September.

## Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

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### Exchange programmes

UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles has exchange agreements with universities outside the French-speaking community of Belgium. These agreements allow students to take part of their bachelor's degree programme at a partner university while remaining enrolled at UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles. Conversely, students from partner universities may take part of their bachelor's programme at UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles.

Three types of exchange are available:

- Erasmus exchanges with universities in European Union countries
- Erasmus Belgica exchanges with Dutch-language Belgian universities
- exchanges with universities outside Europe, on the basis of bilateral agreements

Sociology and anthropology students can take part in an Erasmus exchange during the second term of year 3. [Find out more](#) about the proposed destinations. The exchange programme is equivalent to approximately 30 credits.

### Language study grants

The faculty awards grants to students for language courses in various destinations during the summer. The selection of candidates is based on their results and motivation.

Students who take part in an Erasmus exchange during year 3 may also take part in another Erasmus stay during their master's degree.

Find out more about the [language stays and study grants](#).

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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The Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus specialises in the bachelor's degree. After your bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology, you can pursue your master's studies in the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles or at another university in Belgium or abroad (Europe, Canada, etc.).

### Master's degrees at UCLouvain

#### Direct access

- [Master \[120\] in Sociology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Anthropology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in Sociology and Anthropology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Population and Development Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

- [Master \[120\] in Labour sciences \(shift schedule\)](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in Labour Sciences \(shift schedule\)](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Family and Sexuality Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in European Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

#### Access subject to completion of additional courses or application

These programmes are also available to students with a bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology on completion of additional courses during their master's degree and subject to compliance with entry requirements and prerequisites:

- [Master \[120\] in Political Sciences: General](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Political Sciences: International Relations](#) (Mons)
- [Master \[120\] in Criminology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Public Administration](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Communication Strategy and Digital Culture \(shift schedule\)](#) (Bruxelles Saint-Louis)
- [Master \[120\] in Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve), [Master \[120\] in Communication](#) (Mons), [Master \[120\] in Communication \(shift schedule\)](#) (Mons)
- [Master \[120\] in Journalism](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Ethics](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Sciences of Religions](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

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