

At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 180 credits - 3 years - Shift schedule - In FrenchDissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **YES**Activities on other sites : **NO**Main study domain : **Sciences juridiques**Organized by: **Faculty of Law Saint-Louis (Droit-SaintLouis)**Programme acronym: **DRDB1BA** - Francophone Certification Framework: 6**Table of contents**

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DRDB1BA - Introduction

Introduction

Introduction

Law is the set of legal rules which organises life in society. The aim of law studies is to prepare students to be able to meet the legal challenges of today and tomorrow. With globalisation, sustainable development, the digital economy, energy transition, etc., legal practitioners must deal directly with the political, economic, social and cultural challenges facing contemporary society. For this reason, the bachelor's degree in law has two objectives:

- firstly, through law courses, it provides a comprehensive grounding in the main branches of law and gives students the ability to understand and use legal reasoning;
- secondly, through courses in the humanities and social sciences, it enables students to acquire a solid academic grounding in these different fields, which can contribute to a critical understanding of legal issues (including ethical, political and socio-economic issues).

The programme is therefore not limited to a study of legal rules, but also looks at the values which underlie them and how they are put into context.

For more than thirty years, the Saint-Louis campus in Brussels has offered the bachelor's degree in law as an evening programme. Classes are held in Brussels, Monday to Friday, from 5pm to 8pm (or 9pm), and sometimes on Saturday mornings. The programme entitles private-sector employees to paid [educational leave](#).

The teaching methodology combines traditional 'in-theatre' lectures with more practical classes which require student participation (including seminars, practical work, tutorials and access to digital legal resources), with an approach tailored to adult learners. The diploma gives unrestricted access to the evening and daytime programmes of the master's degree in law.

Your profile

The study of law requires special intellectual skills: the precise use of language, a capacity for reasoning, abstract thinking, analysing and summarising, and a critical mind. In-depth knowledge of ideas and concepts is essential.

A legal practitioner's approach involves defining and classifying concepts. Legal practitioners are expected to have a keen sense of justice and fairness. Extreme rigour in oral and written expression is absolutely essential.

The evening programme is particularly suited to those who wish to further their education or redirect it, move forward in their career or undertake studies while working or looking for a job during the day.

Your future job

Lawyers can be found wherever human activity brings together parties who make commitments towards each other (drawing up agreements, negotiating contracts, settling disputes, resolving conflicts and defending interests).

Their skills are also widely recognised in the business world and in national and international civil services. Lawyers can also be found in the socio-cultural and health sectors, in journalism and in education.

The bachelor's degree in law leads to a master's degree in law, which opens up a wide range of career opportunities. In addition to careers as lawyers, magistrates, notaries or bailiffs, the skills of legal professionals are also widely recognised in the business world and in national and international civil services. Lawyers have an important and recognised role to play, as companies have to deal with increasingly complex and changing legislation in the area of industrial, commercial and financial operations, in addition to more recent areas such as environmental protection or consumer law. All levels of the civil service make extensive use of lawyers: federal, regional, community, provincial and municipal administrations, as well as public economic, social, cultural and youth services, etc.

Your programme

Features of the UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles evening law programme:

- **A teaching approach specifically designed for adults, based on:**
 - Interactions and exchanges between teaching staff and students;
 - Practical application through examples, illustrations, exercises and assignments, etc., but also because in many cases, the teaching staff and experts involved in the programme are practitioners themselves.
 - Support materials, often very comprehensive, available to students.
- **Interdisciplinarity:** the programme puts the law into context by addressing the disciplines which it is based on (sociology, history, philosophy, psychology, etc.).
- **Language learning:** students can learn Dutch and English through the development of specific knowledge and an understanding of legal vocabulary. In year 3, the student is required to follow a legal course in Dutch and a legal course in English.
- **Links with practice:** the programme includes many practical exercises and seminars providing a background in written and oral communication.
- **Critical thinking:** with a view to teaching students about the research process and the objective consideration of the law and its issues, they are asked to produce and present a research paper during a legal theory seminar at the end of their bachelor's degree.

DRDB1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

By the end of their bachelor's degree, students will have acquired:

I. General knowledge and interdisciplinary skills

- **A solid grounding in the humanities and social sciences so that they are able to decode legal phenomena in a comprehensively inter-disciplinary perspective.**

Examples: Philosophie et philosophie morale, Critique des sources de l'information et séminaires de sciences humaines, Sociologie, Psychologie, Histoire des institutions et du droit I et II, Économie, as well as all optional course units.

II. Specific legal knowledge

- **A command of the concepts, rules and principles of the majority of the branches of Belgian and European law, as well as a familiarisation with a few key concepts in branches of law studied in a master's programme, such as international private law, international public law and tax law.**

Examples: Fondements romains et éléments d'Histoire du droit privé, Droit constitutionnel I, II et III, Droit des biens, Droit pénal, Procédure pénale, Fondements institutionnels du droit européen, Droit des obligations, Droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile, Droit du travail, Droit administratif, Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux, Droit de l'entreprise, Droit judiciaire ; les unités d'enseignement optionnelles à composante juridique, le Stage d'observation de la pratique juridique; les Travaux pratiques sans casus.

- **A command of the secondary principles which connect the formal sources of law and an understanding of law as a 'system'.**

Examples: Sources et principe du droit, Droit constitutionnel I et II, Introduction critique à la pensée juridique contemporaine.

- **Critical analytical skills with respect to the law through a grounding in the theory and philosophy of law and an awareness of the relative and changing nature of legal remedies and the controversies which they can generate.**

Examples: Droit naturel, Introduction critique à la pensée juridique contemporaine, Séminaire de théorie du droit, Exercices pratiques de droit (travaux pratiques avec casus).

III. A grounding in the scientific method

- **A command of the methods and tools of legal documentary research (legislation, case law and doctrine) so as to be able to use them for personal academic work.**

Examples: Séminaire de méthodologie juridique, Critique des sources de l'information et séminaires de sciences humaines, Séminaire de théorie du droit

- **The ability to conduct independent academic research in compliance with scientific ethics.**

Examples: l'ensemble des travaux rédactionnels menés dans : les Séminaires de sciences humaines, le Séminaire de méthodologie juridique, le Séminaire de théorie du droit, les Exercices pratiques de droit (travaux pratiques avec casus)

IV. The skills required for analysis, reflection and argumentation based on concrete situations

- **The ability to analyse a situation (individual or group) by making use of legal and/or non-legal knowledge acquired elsewhere, identify possible solutions, evaluate their relevance and choose the most appropriate one.**
- **Critical thinking skills.**
- **The ability to construct a reasoned argument.**
- **The ability to elaborate independent, coherent and relevant thinking in a legal context, as well as creative/original thinking.**

Examples: Exercices pratiques de droit (travaux pratiques avec casus) en droit constitutionnel, en procédure pénale, en droit des obligations, en droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile, en droit administratif, en droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux, ou encore, en Fondements institutionnels du droit européen.

V. High-level written and oral communication skills in French and a target language

- **The ability to communicate an idea and/or a legal argument in writing and orally, and to defend it convincingly.**

Examples: examens oraux et écrits de type « questions ouvertes », les Séminaires de sciences humaines, le Séminaire de méthodologie juridique, le Séminaire de théorie du droit, les Exercices pratiques de droit (travaux pratiques avec casus)

- **The ability to understand, study and render theoretical content in a language other than French (English and Dutch).**

Examples: Year 1: Langue anglaise et Langue néerlandaise; Year 2: Anglais juridique et Néerlandais juridique; Year 3: possibilité d'une UE optionnelle en anglais

Transferable skills

More broadly, in terms of transferable skills, at the end of the regular bilingual French-English bachelor's degree in law, students will have:

- **perfected their command of the French and English language, both spoken and written;**
- **developed a sense of autonomy in carrying out a variety of tasks (organisational skills, work planning, meeting deadlines, etc.);**
- **refined their personal ethics, both in the course of their studies and in their contacts with others (personal stance consistent with their own values, sense of general interest, respect for others, etc.).**

Programme structure

The evening programme bachelor's degree in law is a first-cycle programme consisting of 180 credits spread over three years (60 credits in year 1, year 2 and year 3).

Common courses

This programme includes:

- courses of a legal nature, aimed at studying the various branches of law

Examples: Fondements romains et éléments d'Histoire du droit privé, Sources et principes du droit, Droit constitutionnel I, II et III, Droit des biens, Droit pénal, Procédure pénale, Droit des obligations, Droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile, Droit du travail, Droit administratif, Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux, Droit de l'entreprise, Droit judiciaire, etc.

- courses in the humanities and social sciences, which contribute to a critical understanding of legal issues

Examples: Philosophie et philosophie morale, Critique des sources de l'information et séminaires de sciences humaines, Sociologie, Psychologie, Histoire des institutions et du droit I et II, etc.

Languages

Language learning is progressive:

- in year 1, students take an English language course and a Dutch language course in small groups, aimed at developing reading and listening comprehension and oral expression
- in year 2, students take a course in legal English and a course in legal Dutch, aimed at enabling students to consult legal documentation in the language studied
- in year 3, students follow one course in English (EU law foundations) and one course in Dutch (Intellectueel Eigendomsrecht).

Optional courses

In year 3, students take an optional course unit.

Seminar on legal theory

Final assignment for the bachelor's degree.

DRDB1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2026-2027
- ⊖ Not offered in 2026-2027 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2026-2027 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2026-2027 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 Joint courses

○ BHDDR1160	Philosophy and moral philosophy	Jeanne-Marie Roux	[FR] [q1+q2] [90h] [10 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHDDR1124	Psychology	Mauricio Garcia Penafiel	[FR] [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHDPO1125	Sociology	Abraham Franssen	[FR] [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHDDR1121	History of institutions and law I (Middle Ages - Ancien Régime)	Serge Dauchy	[FR] [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		

				Year		
				1	2	3
○ BHDDR1112	Sources and principles of law	Edouard Cruysmans	FR [q1+q2] [67.5h] [7 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHDDR1111	Roman Foundations and elements of history of Private Law	Annette Ruelle	FR [q2] [67.5h] [7 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHDDR1110	Constitutional Law I	Mathias El Berhoumi	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHDDR1125	Criticism of information sources and seminar in humanities	Romain Landmeters Céline Rase Quentin Verreycken	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHDDR1130	Seminar of Legal Methodology	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin	FR [q1+q2] [15h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHDDR1213	Law of Obligations + Exercices session with casus	Laurent Debroux Jean-François Germain	FR [q1] [60h+9h] [8 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BHDDR1214	Criminal Law	Christine Guillain	FR [q1] [60h] [8 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BHDDR1220	History of institutions and law II (Contemporary period)	Antoine Renglet	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BHDDR1216	Critical Introduction to Contemporary Legal Thought	Diane Bernard	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BHDDPO1220B	Constitutional Law II		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BHDDR1211B	Constitutional Law III: Public freedoms - + Exercices session with casus		FR [q2] [30h+9h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BHDDR1215	Criminal Law procedure + Exercices session with casus <i>Les étudiants suivent les deux UE de Procédure pénale et Droit constitutionnel III mais ne suivent qu'un des deux TP avec casus associés. Deux crédits sont soustraits de l'UE dont les TP avec casus ne sont pas suivis.</i>	Olivia Nederlandt	FR [q2] [30h+9h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BDROI1218A	Property Law		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BHDDPO1122	Economics	Xavier Wauthy	FR [q2] [45h+15h] [8 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BHDDR1312	Contract law and civil liability law + Exercices session with casus 🟡	Catherine Delforge	FR [q2] [45h+9h] [7 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BHDDR1314	Personal, family and matrimonial agreement law + Exercice sessions with casus 🟡	Jehanne Sosson Fabienne Tainmont	FR [q1] [60h+9h] [8 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BHDDR1319	EU law foundations (+TP) 🟡 <i>Les étudiants suivent les deux UE de Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux et EU law foundations mais seulement un des deux TP avec casus associés. Les 2 crédits nécessaires à cet effet sont soustraits de l'UE dont les TP avec casus ne sont pas suivis.</i> -	Alexandre Geulette Carinne Pochet	EN [q1] [45h+9h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BHDDR1311	General Commercial Law 🟡	Catherine Delforge Thierry Léonard (coord.)	FR [q1] [45h] [6 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BDROI1318A	Labour Law 🟡		FR [q1] [45h] [4 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BHDDR1316	Procedure law 🟡	Elise De Saint Moulin Antoine Gillet	FR [q2] [45h] [6 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BHDDR1310	Administrative law 🟡	Irène Mathy Norman Vander Putten	FR [q2] [60h] [7 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BDROI1370	Intellectual property law 🟡	Sari Depreeuw	NL [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BHDDR1317	Natural Law 🟡	Jérémie Van Meerbeeck	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BHDDR1330	Seminar of theory of law 🟡	Sophie Klimis	FR [q2] [15h] [4 Credits] 🌐			X

o Languages

○ BHDDR1140	English Language	Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier	EN [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHDDR1150	Dutch Language	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter	FR [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHDDR1242	Legal English 🟡	Catarina Deraedt	EN [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BHDDR1254	Legal Dutch 🟡	Dries Van Eeckhoutte	NL [q2] [30h+0h] [4 Credits] 🌐		X	

Optional courses

Students must take one of the following optional courses.

⊗ BDROI1367	Law Clinic "Les Surligneurs" 📄	Charlotte Dahin Julia Simba	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BDRAN1268	Digital Law 📄		EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BHDPO1315	EU politics 📄	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BHDDR1360	Introduction to comparative law 📄	François van der Mensbrugge	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BHDDR1361	Justice and Politics 📄	Xavier Delgrange	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BSPOL1210	Political sociology 📄	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X

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

- BDRAN1268** "Digital Law" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1242 ET BDROI1218A ET BHDDR1213
- BHDDR1242 - Legal English
 - BDROI1218A - Property Law
 - BHDDR1213 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
- BDROI1318A** "Droit du travail" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1213 ET BHDPO1220B
- BHDDR1213 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
 - BHDPO1220B - Constitutional Law II
- BDROI1367** "Clinique juridique "Les Surligneurs"" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1125
- BHDDR1125 - Criticism of information sources and seminar in humanities
- BDROI1370** "Intellectueel eigendomsrecht" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1218A
- BDROI1218A - Property Law
- BHDDR1242** "Anglais juridique" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1140
- BHDDR1140 - English Language
- BHDDR1254** "Néerlandais juridique" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1150
- BHDDR1150 - Dutch Language
- BHDDR1310** "Droit administratif" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1110 ET BHDPO1220B
- BHDDR1110 - Constitutional Law I
 - BHDPO1220B - Constitutional Law II
- BHDDR1311** "Droit de l'entreprise" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1213
- BHDDR1213 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
- BHDDR1312** "Droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile + Travaux pratiques avec casus associés" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1111 ET BHDDR1213 ET BDROI1218A
- BHDDR1111 - Roman Foundations and elements of history of Private Law
 - BHDDR1213 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
 - BDROI1218A - Property Law
- BHDDR1314** "Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux + Travaux pratiques avec casus associés" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1111 ET BHDDR1213 ET BHDDR1220
- BHDDR1111 - Roman Foundations and elements of history of Private Law
 - BHDDR1213 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
 - BHDDR1220 - History of institutions and law II (Contemporary period)
- BHDDR1316** "Droit judiciaire" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1215 ET BHDPO1220B
- BHDDR1215 - Criminal Law procedure + Exercises session with casus
 - BHDPO1220B - Constitutional Law II
- BHDDR1317** "Droit naturel" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1216
- BHDDR1216 - Critical Introduction to Contemporary Legal Thought
- BHDDR1319** "EU law foundations + Travaux pratiques avec casus associés" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1110 ET BHDPO1220B
- BHDDR1110 - Constitutional Law I
 - BHDPO1220B - Constitutional Law II
- BHDDR1330** "Séminaire de théorie du droit" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1216 ET BHDDR1213 ET BHDDR1160
- BHDDR1216 - Critical Introduction to Contemporary Legal Thought
 - BHDDR1213 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
 - BHDDR1160 - Philosophy and moral philosophy
- BHDDR1360** "Introduction au droit comparé" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1112 ET BHDDR1111
- BHDDR1112 - Sources and principles of law

- BHDDR1111 - [Roman Foundations and elements of history of Private Law](#)
- BHDDR1361** "[Justice et politique](#)" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1112 ET BHDDR1110
 - BHDDR1112 - [Sources and principles of law](#)
 - BHDDR1110 - [Constitutional Law I](#)
- BHDPO1315** "[EU politics](#)" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1121
 - BHDDR1121 - [History of institutions and law I \(Middle Ages - Ancien Régime\)](#)
- BSPOL1210** "[Sociologie politique](#)" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1125
 - BHDPO1125 - [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

DRDB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2026-2027
- ⊙ Not offered in 2026-2027 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2026-2027 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2026-2027 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 Joint courses

○ BHDDR1160	Philosophy and moral philosophy	Jeanne-Marie Roux	FR [q1+q2] [90h] [10] Credits
○ BHDDR1124	Psychology	Mauricio Garcia Penafiel	FR [q1] [45h] [5] Credits
○ BHDPO1125	Sociology	Abraham Franssen	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [5] Credits
○ BHDDR1121	History of institutions and law I (Middle Ages - Ancien Régime)	Serge Dauchy	FR [q1] [30h] [5] Credits
○ BHDDR1112	Sources and principles of law	Edouard Cruysmans	FR [q1+q2] [67.5h] [7] Credits
○ BHDDR1111	Roman Foundations and elements of history of Private Law	Annette Ruelle	FR [q2] [67.5h] [7] Credits
○ BHDDR1110	Constitutional Law I	Mathias El Berhouni	FR [q2] [30h] [5] Credits
○ BHDDR1125	Criticism of information sources and seminar in humanities	Romain Landmeters Céline Rase Quentin Verreycken	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [4] Credits

○ BHDDR1130	Seminar of Legal Methodology	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin	FC [q1+q2] [15h] [4 Credits] 
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○ Languages

○ BHDDR1140	English Language	Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier	FC [q1+q2] [0h +30h] [4 Credits] 
○ BHDDR1150	Dutch Language	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter	FC [q1+q2] [0h +30h] [4 Credits] 

DRDB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2026-2027
- ⊖ Not offered in 2026-2027 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2026-2027 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2026-2027 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 Joint courses**

● BHDDR1213	Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus	Laurent Debroux Jean-François Germain	FR [q1] [60h +9h] [8 Credits] 🌐
● BHDDR1214	Criminal Law	Christine Guillain	FR [q1] [60h] [8 Credits] 🌐
● BHDDR1220	History of institutions and law II (Contemporary period)	Antoine Renglet	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
● BHDDR1216	Critical Introduction to Contemporary Legal Thought	Diane Bernard	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
● BHDPO1220B	Constitutional Law II		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
● BHDDR1211B	Constitutional Law III: Public freedoms - + Exercises session with casus		FR [q2] [30h +9h] [6 Credits] 🌐
● BHDDR1215	Criminal Law procedure + Exercises session with casus <i>Les étudiants suivent les deux UE de Procédure pénale et Droit constitutionnel III mais ne suivent qu'un des deux TP avec casus associés. Deux crédits sont soustraits de l'UE dont les TP avec casus ne sont pas suivis.</i>	Olivia Nederlandt	FR [q2] [30h +9h] [6 Credits] 🌐
● BDRO1218A	Property Law		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
● BHDPO1122	Economics	Xavier Wauthy	FR [q2] [45h +15h] [8 Credits] 🌐

o Languages

● BHDDR1242	Legal English 🇺🇸	Catarina Deraedt	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
● BHDDR1254	Legal Dutch 🇳🇱	Dries Van Eeckhoutte	NL [q2] [30h +0h] [4 Credits] 🌐

DRDB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2026-2027
- ⊖ Not offered in 2026-2027 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2026-2027 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2026-2027 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 Joint courses**

○ BHDDR1312	Contract law and civil liability law + Exercises session with casus ■	Catherine Delforge	FR [q2] [45h] +9h] [7 Credits] 🌐
○ BHDDR1314	Personal, family and matrimonial agreement law + Exercise sessions with casus ■	Jehanne Sosson Fabienne Tainmont	FR [q1] [60h] +9h] [8 Credits] 🌐
○ BHDDR1319	EU law foundations (+TP) ■ <i>Les étudiants suivent les deux UE de Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux et EU law foundations mais seulement un des deux TP avec casus associés. Les 2 crédits nécessaires à cet effet sont soustraits de l'UE dont les TP avec casus ne sont pas suivis.</i> -	Alexandre Geulette Carinne Pochet	FR [q1] [45h] +9h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHDDR1311	General Commercial Law ■	Catherine Delforge Thierry Léonard (coord.)	FR [q1] [45h] [6 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1318A	Labour Law ■		FR [q1] [45h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BHDDR1316	Procedure law ■	Elise De Saint Moulin Antoine Gillet	FR [q2] [45h] [6 Credits] 🌐
○ BHDDR1310	Administrative law ■	Irène Mathy Norman Vander Putten	FR [q2] [60h] [7 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1370	Intellectual property law ■	Sari Depreeuw	NL [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BHDDR1317	Natural Law ■	Jérémie Van Meerbeeck	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BHDDR1330	Seminar of theory of law ■	Sophie Klimis	FR [q2] [15h] [4 Credits] 🌐

o Optional courses

Students must take one of the following optional courses.

⊗ BDROI1367	Law Clinic "Les Surligneurs" ■	Charlotte Dahin Julia Simba	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1268	Digital Law ■		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BHDPO1315	EU politics ■	Valentina Brogna	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⌘ BHDDR1360	Introduction to comparative law 📄	François van der Mensbrughe	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BHDDR1361	Justice and Politics 📄	Xavier Delgrange	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BSPOL1210	Political sociology 📄	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

DRDB1BA - 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 2026-2027, you must have obtained your diploma during the academic years 2023-2024, 2024-2025 ou 2025-2026. 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 1st 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**

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

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.

- Access to **Bachelor in Droit – Rechten – Laws**

The Bachelor in Droit – Rechten – Laws 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

Learning to practise law

Tutorials, seminars and practical work complement the knowledge acquired in lectures, and enable small groups to compare the general, abstract nature of the rule of law with real-life situations.

During practical exercises, students take part in mock trials, draw up pleadings, work on finding solutions to real cases, analyse various documents, etc.

The written work which students complete as part of their practical work teaches them to formulate a legal question, find solutions to it by carrying out documentary research and formulate their results appropriately.

In order to equip students as best as possible, expose them to situations and help them carry out practical work in the best possible conditions, the faculty provides them with:

- computer rooms providing access to legal databases;
- a courtroom for mock trials and moot court competitions;
- the law library, with thousands of references available.

Furthermore, our teaching methods are designed to make the most of the limited time available to adult students with professional and/or family lives.

Methodological assistance

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 activities and is available to meet students who wish to do so.

Evaluation

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

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 two opportunities to retake specific examinations, in June and September.

Each year, educational activities such as seminars and practical work are assessed in terms of the quality of the written work students are required to produce and their attendance at group sessions and individual meetings.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Language study grants

The Faculty of Law awards grants to students for language courses during the summer in countries where English, Dutch, German, Italian or Spanish are the official languages. The selection of candidates is based on motivation and success during the January session.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The basic law programme is divided into **two cycles**: the **three-year bachelor's degree** (180 credits) and the **two-year master's degree** (120 credits). The studies therefore take five years to complete.

Through the specialisation and deepening of knowledge, the **master's degree** enables students to acquire more advanced knowledge in their field, as well as the skills and expertise needed to practise a profession in law, education or research. The basic programme may be supplemented by a 60-credit, one-year **advanced master's degree**.

On completion of the bachelor's degree in law, students have direct access to the master's degree in law. In addition, certain master's degrees are accessible to students with a bachelor's degree in law, either directly (e.g. the master's degree in European studies), or through the completion of elective courses (e.g. the following three courses: Introduction à la pensée pénale et criminologique II, Questions spéciales de psychologie en rapport avec le droit et les sciences humaines, Questions approfondies de droit pénal et de procédure pénale, in order to gain access to the master's degree in criminology).

Finally, some of these master's programmes are offered in the evening, such as the law programme at UCLouvain (Louvain-la-Neuve) and the administrative sciences programme at UCLouvain (Mons).

Master's degrees available at UCLouvain

Direct access

- [Master \[120\] in Law](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Law \(shift schedule\)](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

Other programmes available

- [Master \[120\] in Criminology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) (*see also above*)
- [Master \[120\] in European Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Journalism](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Family and Sexuality Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Communication \(shift schedule\)](#) (Mons)
- [Master \[120\] of strategic communication \(shift schedule - with work-linked-training\)](#) (Mons)

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