

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

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

Activities in English: **optional** - 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: **DRNB1BA** - Francophone Certification Framework: 6

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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.

The bilingual French-Dutch bachelor's degree in law is the only one of its kind in French-speaking Belgium, and 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.

The teaching methodology combines traditional 'in-theatre' lectures with more practical classes which require student participation (including seminars, practical work, tutorials, access to digital legal resources, work 'shadowing' to gain practitioner experience, moot court competitions, etc.).

Students take part of their courses at KU Leuven-Campus Brussel, Rue d'Assaut, which is a 10-minute walk from Saint-Louis.

This background is an essential first step to becoming a good practitioner on completion of a master's degree in law, or to gaining access to other master's degrees (e.g. master's degree in criminology).

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. The main part of 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 bilingual French-Dutch bachelor's degree in law also requires active and passive Dutch language skills which are strong enough so that students are able to take courses in Dutch in the first year.

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 bilingual French-Dutch law programme at Saint-Louis:

- **Interdisciplinarity:** the programme puts the law into context by addressing the disciplines which it is based on (sociology, history, philosophy, psychology, etc.).
- **Multilingualism:** part of the programme is taught in Dutch. It is also possible to add courses taught in English (trilingual French-Dutch-English programme).
- **Links with practice:** the programme includes many practical exercises and seminars providing a background in written and oral communication. A work 'shadowing' internship to gain practitioner experience is offered at the end of the bachelor's degree, as well as a number of moot court competitions.
- **International mobility:** the faculty has an active network of partners in Belgium and elsewhere. In the second year, students can take part in an [Erasmus programme](#) (30 credits) at a partner university.
- **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.

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 additional bachelor's degrees are available:

- [Bachelor in Philosophy](#) [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]
- [Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters](#) [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]
- [Bachelor in History](#) [Dual-degree bachelor in History for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]
- [Bachelor in Political Sciences](#) [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]
- [Bachelor in Economics and Management](#) [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]

For further information, please contact the faculty administration: droit@usaintlouis.be.

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o Content:

o Joint courses

○ BDROI1122	Philosophy	Diane Bernard Jeanne-Marie Roux	FR [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDROI1123	Psychology	Mauricio Garcia Penafiel	FR [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
	Sociology		NL [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BDROI1120	History of the institutions and law I (Middle Ages - Ancient Regime)	Serge Dauchy	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ EMHUB1110	Introduction503 985 286.074005 71.865997 286.074005 71.865997 274.002991 W n 0.9333 0.902 0.5216 rg 71.865997 274.002991 196.425003 12					

○ BDROI1123



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○ BDRNL1310	Commercial Law 🇳🇱	Nicolas Van Damme	NL [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BDROI1312A	Contract law + Exercises session with casus 🇳🇱	Catherine Delforge	FR [q1] [30h+9h] [4 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BDROI1318	Labour Law (+exercises session without casus) 🇳🇱	Amaury Arnould	FR [q1] [45h+6h] [4 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BDROI1319	Procedure Law (+ exercises session without casus) 🇳🇱	Jean-François Van Drooghenbroeck	FR [q2] [45h+6h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BDROI1370	Intellectual property law 🇳🇱	Sari Depreeuw	NL [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BDRNL1350	Seminar in Legal Theory 🇳🇱	Evelyne Lozie Maes Jogchum Vrielink	NL [q1+q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BDROI1313	Foundations of EU Law (+ exercises session without casus) 🇳🇱					

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⊗ BDROI1266

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⊗ BSPOL1215	International Organizations 📄	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Orsini) Amandine Orsini	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
⊗ BDROI1266	Historical introduction to penal thought and criminology II 📄	Yves Cartuyvels	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
⊗ BHDDR1360	Introduction to comparative law 📄	François van der Mensbrugge	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x

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](https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html) (https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html).

Prerequisites list

- BCOMU1211** "Corporate communication and public relations" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1125
- BDROI1125 - Criticism of information sources and seminar in human sciences
- BDRAN1262** "Introduction to Comparative Law" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1111 ET BDRNL1130 ET EMHUB1110
- BDROI1111 - Roman foundations and history of private law
 - BDRNL1130 - Seminaire on the Sources and Principles of Law
 - EMHUB1110 - Introduction to legal sciences
- BDRAN1265** "Law and Religion" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1110 ET EMHUB1110 ET BDRNL1130
- BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
 - EMHUB1110 - Introduction to legal sciences
 - BDRNL1130 - Seminaire on the Sources and Principles of Law
- BDRAN1360** "Law and Tech Governance" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1110 ET EMHUB1110 ET BDRNL1130
- BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
 - EMHUB1110 - Introduction to legal sciences
 - BDRNL1130 - Seminaire on the Sources and Principles of Law
- BDRNL1310** "Economisch Recht" has prerequisite(s) EMHUB1280
- EMHUB1280 - Verbintenissenrecht + Werkcolleges
- BDRNL1350** "Seminarie Rechtsstheorie" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1216 ET EMHUB1280 ET BFIL01116
- BHDDR1216 - Critical Introduction to Contemporary Legal Thought
 - EMHUB1280 - Verbintenissenrecht + Werkcolleges
 - BFIL01116 - Moral philosophy
- BDROI1242** "Anglais juridique" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1140
- BDROI1140 - English language
- BDROI1266** "Introduction à la pensée pénale et criminologique II" has prerequisite(s) BDRNL1130 OU EMHUB1110
- BDRNL1130 - Seminaire on the Sources and Principles of Law
 - EMHUB1110 - Introduction to legal sciences
- BDROI1267** "Libertés publiques approfondies" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1110 ET EMHUB1110 ET BDRNL1130
- BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
 - EMHUB1110 - Introduction to legal sciences
 - BDRNL1130 - Seminaire on the Sources and Principles of Law
- BDROI1272** "Questions spéciales de droit économique" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1220
- BDROI1220 - Economics
- BDROI1273** "Questions spéciales de psychologie en rapport avec le droit et les sciences humaines" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1123
- BDROI1123 - Psychology
- BDROI1310** "Droit administratif + Travaux pratiques avec casus associés" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1110
- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercices session with casus
 - BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
- BDROI1312A** "Droit des contrats + Travaux pratiques avec casus associés" has prerequisite(s) EMHUB1280 ET BDROI1111 ET BDROI1218
- EMHUB1280 - Verbintenissenrecht + Werkcolleges
 - BDROI1111 - Roman foundations and history of private law
 - BDROI1218 - Property Law (+ exercices session without cases)
- BDROI1313** "Fondements institutionnels du droit européen (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1110 ET BDROI1211
- BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
 - BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercices session with casus
- BDROI1316** "Recht, ethiek en politiek" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1216
- BHDDR1216 - Critical Introduction to Contemporary Legal Thought
- BDROI1318** "Droit du travail (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET EMHUB1280
- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercices session with casus
 - EMHUB1280 - Verbintenissenrecht + Werkcolleges
- BDROI1319** "Droit judiciaire (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1214

- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus
- BDROI1214 - Criminal procedure - + Exercises session with casus

BDROI1340 "Théorie générale de l'Etat e0868 0 0 -1 12.80000019 6.84399986 Tm [(BDROI1211)] TJ 1 0 0 -1 55.9280014 6.84399986 Tm [()] TJ 0.

- BSPOL1310** "Travail, emploi et protection sociale" has prerequisite(s) EMHUB1120
- EMHUB1120 - [Sociology](#)
- BSPOL1316** "Système politique européen" has prerequisite(s) EMHUB1120
- EMHUB1120 - [Sociology](#)
- BSPOL1322** "Analyse de l'action publique" has prerequisite(s) EMHUB1120
- EMHUB1120 - [Sociology](#)
- EMHUB1380** "Personen-, familie- en familiaalvermogensrecht" has prerequisite(s) EMHUB1280 ET EMHUB1225 ET BDROI1111
- EMHUB1280 - [Verbintenissenrecht + Werkcolleges](#)
 - EMHUB1225 - [History of Public Law](#)
 - BDROI1111 - [Roman foundations and history of private law](#)

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

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● EMHUB1110	Introduction to legal sciences		NL [q1] [75h] [9 Credits] 🌐
● BDRNL1130	Seminaire on the Sources and Principles of Law	Irène Mathy	FR [q1] [30h +0h] [4 Credits] 🌐
● BDROI1110	Constitutional Law I	Julian Clarenne (compensates) Mathias El Berhoumi Hugues Dumont	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐

○ BDROI1111	Roman foundations and history of private law	Annette Ruelle	FC [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits]
○ BDROI1125	Criticism of information sources and seminar in human sciences	Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.) Céline Rase Caroline Scheepers	FC [q1+q2] [30h +30h] [6 Credits]
○ BDROI1130	Legal Methodology seminar		

<p>FS [30h] [5]</p>	<p>SPOL1322 Public Policy Analysis</p>	<p>Amandine Orsini Youri Vertongen (compensates Abraham Franssen)</p>	<p>FR [q1] [30h] [5] Credits</p>
<p>BDROI1352</p>	<p>Clinique juridique bell hooks droit et genre</p>	<p>Sophie Vincent</p>	<p>FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5] Credits</p>
<p>BDROI1367</p>	<p>Law, Goa92206inic "Les Surli...eurs"</p>		<p>FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5] Credits</p>
<p>BDROI1371</p>	<p>Concours de plaidoiries</p>		<p>FR [q2] [30h] [5] Credits</p>
<p>BCOMU1211</p>	<p>Corporate communication and public relations</p>	<p>Thomas Jacobs</p>	<p>FR [q1] [30h] [5] Credits</p>
<p>BDROI1300</p>	<p>Environmental Challenges and Issues</p>	<p>Christine Frison</p>	<p>FR [q2] [30h] [5] Credits</p>
<p>BCOMU1314</p>	<p>Information and communication law</p>	<p>Enguerrand Marique Alain Strowel</p>	<p>FR [q2] [30h] [5] Credits</p>
<p>BHDPO1321</p>	<p>Law, Goa92206 m 42Ev, Goa92221.359985 179.600006 386.51001 179.600006 386.51001 150.865005 W n 0.9333 0.902 0.5216 rg 386.51001 15</p>		

DRNB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

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⌘ BDROI1367	Law Clinic "Les Surligneurs" 🇺🇵	Christine Guillain (coord.) Jogchum Vrielink	FB [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BDROI1371	Concours de plaidoiries		FB [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BCOMU1211	Corporate communication and public relations 🇺🇵	Thomas Jacobs	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	FB [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BCOMU1314	Information and communication law	Enguerrand Marique Alain Strowel	FB [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BHDPO1321	Law, Governance and Sustainable development	Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.) Delphine Misonne	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

DRNB1BA - 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

- 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](#)

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.

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

Evaluation
