

 UCLouvain *UCL Study programme 2023 - 2024* Minor in Political Sciences

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Learning outcomes

To give the student a better understanding of " politics ", through an introductory course covering the three core dimensions of politics (studied in greater depth in the baccalaureate in political science) :

- the way the state and its various institutions are run, the various actors and groups who compete to direct the running of public affairs, the attitudes and behavior of citizens, both in Belgium and in a comparative fashion;
- the major developments in international relations and institutions;
- public action : the role of public administration, public policy, relations between those in administration and citizens, the way public action is assessed

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

1. Maîtriser, avec la rigueur exigée par les sciences politiques, les fondements théoriques (connaissances, concepts, outils, ...) qui constituent les prérequis indispensables dans une perspective de (ré)orientation vers le master en sciences politiques.

2. S'appropriier et maîtriser les fondements de la démarche de recherche scientifique (méthodologie de recherche) spécifique aux sciences politiques, prérequis indispensables dans une perspective de (ré)orientation vers le master en sciences politiques.

3. Faire preuve d'une capacité d'un mode de raisonnement spécifique aux sciences politiques avec rigueur.

4. Appréhender, questionner, analyser, discuter et résoudre une problématique des sciences politiques, en mobilisant les fondements disciplinaires et méthodologiques pertinents.

5. Développer un angle de lecture et une analyse critique et réflexive spécifiques aux sciences économiques

Programme

DETAILED PROGRAMME BY SUBJECT

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2023-2024
- ⊙ Not offered in 2023-2024 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2023-2024 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 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...)

30 crédits

Year

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o Content:

✘ Pour les bacheliers en Sociologie et anthropologie (30 credits)

● LPOLS1212	Contemporary political regimes	Claire Dupuy	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
● LPOLS1223	Theory of Organisations and Public Action	Jehan Bottin (compensates David Aubin) Scott Brenton David Talukder (compensates David Aubin)	EN [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
● LPOLS1319	Introduction to geopolitics	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
● LPOLS1320	Introduction of the international relations	Michel Liegeois	FR [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X


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○ LPOLS1330	Comparative approach to national and international democratic challenges	Benoît Rihoux	EN [q2] [15h] [5 Credits]	x	x

○ Un cours au choix

parmi :

⊗ LPOLS1311	International Public Law	Pierre d'Argent (compensates Yannick Radi) Frédéric Dopagne (compensates Yannick Radi)	EN [q1] [45h] [5 Credits]	x	x
⊗ LPOLS1224	The Political and Administrative System in Belgium	Jehan Bottin (compensates Min Reuchamps) Christian de Visscher Benoît Rihoux	EN [q2] [37.5h] [5 Credits]	x	x
⊗ LPOLS1323	European Institutions and Policies				

○ Un cours au choix*parmi:*

⌘ LPOLS1223	Theory of Organisations and Public Action	Jehan Bottin (compensates David Aubin) Scott Brenton David Talukder (compensates David Aubin)	13 [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 
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Access Requirements

All baccalaureate students are admitted onto the course. The minor in political sciences is recommended to students who are looking for a course to complement their training in human science, hoping to gain an additional 'insight' into another subject or a course to enrich a baccalaureate program, by adding a rigorous analysis of current political phenomena and issues.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the regulations concerning studies and exams (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

- Direct access to the master's in political sciences for bachelors in human and social science and for bachelors in sociology and anthropology.
- Access under conditions for other bachelors (with the consent of the person in charge of the program) : consideration will be given to all of the courses the student has taken as part of his/her baccalaureate, and in the event of some course not having been taken, these will be added to the Master's in Political Science program (maximum 15 credits).

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Entity	
Structure entity	SSH/ESPO/SESP
Denomination	(SESP)
Faculty	Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences and Communication (ESPO)
Sector	Human Sciences (SSH)
Acronym	SESP
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