



SOAB1BA

2023 - 2024

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Due to the importance of multilingualism in a society increasingly open to the world, the Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus offers bilingual and trilingual programmes in sociology and anthropology, spread over three years of study. Two programmes are offered: either bilingual French/English, or trilingual French/Dutch/English, with 3 to 4 course units in the target language(s) per year of study.

Completing a bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology in a bilingual French-English programme is an asset for your future studies and your professional and social endeavours in a multicultural world, whether in Brussels, elsewhere in Belgium or abroad.

The bilingual French-English bachelor's programme in sociology and anthropology at the Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus allows you to take part of your programme in English: each year, 3 courses are taught entirely in English.

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.

You have a basic knowledge of English, allowing you to take courses in English. There is no selection process for multilingual programmes.

- However, a written language test is held at the beginning of the year. It is used as a guide to assess language skills and to recommend or advise against a bilingual or trilingual programme.
- In the event of difficulties, there is the option to return to the unilingual programme in French, with language courses.

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, decision support)
- Political and economic (spatial planning and mobility management, migration flows, social and healthcare policies, precariousness)

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.

In the bilingual French-English bachelor's programme in sociology and anthropology, three subjects (courses) per year are taught in English.

- First year: *Political science, Geopolitics, Communication science*
- Second year: *Law and religion, Economics 1, Economics 2*
- Third year: *Society and Environment, International Communications, Ethics and the Economy*

The courses are taught by native English speakers or faculty members who have completed all or part of their university studies in English. In addition, students continue to perfect their language skills by taking English and/or Dutch courses in first, second and third year.

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 dual 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.

SOAB1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

- Mandatory
 - ✘ Optional
 - △ Not offered in 2023-2024
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 - Activity with requisites
 - 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
 - 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
 - [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)
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⊗ Optional choice of one course unit among :

⊗ BECGE1321	Organisational studies 🇯🇵	Karine Dejean	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BECGE1326	Humans and organization 🇯🇵	Ludo Struyven	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
⊗ BHIST1310	Images, films and society	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [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 Bled Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Bled)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BHDPO1319	Intercultural relations and migrations	Maryam Kolly	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BSOCA1313	Historical sociology of European integration 🇯🇵	Florence Delmotte	FR [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
⊗ BCOMU1213	Intercultural communication 🇯🇵	Claude Bernard	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	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

• BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)

BNEER1282 "[Néerlandais II](#)" has prerequisite(s) TJ /F1 9 Tf 1 0ec(Fren g 1 0 0 -1 57.25600052 7.15824 8 TBESPO1165

o Computer Science and Quantitative Methods



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

o Languages

o BANGL1192	English I		
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SOAB1BA - 2023-2024 - 1st ANNUAL UNIT

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● 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 (coord.) Barbara Fraipont Pauline Heyvaert	NU [q1+q2] [0h +60h] [5 Credits] 
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SOAB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

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 - △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 or the following year
 - Activity with requisites
 - 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
 - 🌐 Not open to incoming exchange students
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o Group Projecto

◀ Multidisciplinary workshop 🟡	Benjamin Denis Marie Dufrasne Sophie Jacquot Emmanuelle Lenel Renaud Maes (compensates Abraham Franssen)	
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⊗ BHDPO1312	International relations analysis 📄	Amandine Bled Bernard Leloup (compensates Amandine Bled)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSPOL1312	International relations 📄	Amandine Bled Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Bled)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

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- For any secondary school diploma **from a European Union country**, the admission request must contain the equivalence of your

Teaching method

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

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".

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

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 bilat

- [Master \[120\] in Family and Sexuality Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

