



SOAB1BA - Introduction

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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

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 - 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

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SOAB1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

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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, ...)

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

Year

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○ Content:

● BNEER1183	Dutch I
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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 🟡	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Orsini) Amandine Orsini	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 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

BANGL1292 "English II" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1192

- BANGL1192 - [English I](#)

BANGL1392 "English III" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1292

- BANGL1292 - [English II](#)

BCOMU1210 "Communication, culture and social interactions" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114

- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)

BCOMU1211 "Corporate communication and public relations" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114

- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)

BCOMU1212 "Social-history of media" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1113

- BPOLS1113 - [Media institutions analysis](#)

BCOMU1213 "Intercultural communication" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114

- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)

BCOMU1250 "Media reception and media use" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114

- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)

BCOMU1310 "Semiotics" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114

- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)

BCOMU1313 "International communications" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114

- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)

BCOMU1315 "Communication and organisations" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114

- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)

BCOMU1316 "Issues and practices of journalism" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1113

- BPOLS1113 - [Media institutions analysis](#)

BCOMU1317 "Public space, knowledge and media" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114

- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)

BDRAN1265 "Law and Religion" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1176

- BESPO1176 - [Law](#)

BECGE1321 "Organisational studies" has prerequisite(s) 63 0.5156b] TJ /F5 8 Tf 1 0 0 -1 8.39999962 22.63299942 Tm [(•)] TJ /F1 8 Tf 1 0 0 -1 12.8

- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BNEER1282** "Dutch II" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1183
- BNEER1183 - [Dutch I](#)
- BNEER1382** "Dutch III" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1282
- BNEER1282 - [Dutch II](#)
- BPOLS1233** "Quantitative methods II: statistics" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - [Approach and methods in social sciences](#)
- BPOLS1252** "Anthropology: special topics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160 OR BPOLS1111
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BPOLS1111 - [Anthropology](#)
- BPOLS1320** "Media and politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OR BPOLS1114
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)
- BPOLS1321** "Society and Environment" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OR BESPO1160
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BPOLS1330** "Quantitative methods I: data production" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - [Approach and methods in social sciences](#)
- BPOLS1331** "Quantitative methods III: data analysis" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1233 AND BPOLS1330
- BPOLS1233 - [Quantitative methods II: statistics](#)
- BPOLS1330 - [Quantitative methods I: data production](#)
- BPOLS1352** "Multidisciplinary workshop" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231 AND BPOLS1330 AND BSOCA1330
- BPOLS1231 - [Approach and methods in social sciences](#)
- BPOLS1330 - [Quantitative methods I: data production](#)
- BSOCA1330 - [Field methods: observation and interviews](#)
- BSOCA1210** "Sociology of culture" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1211** "Analysis of sociological theories " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1310** "The Sociology of Collective Action" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1312** "Socio-anthropology of the symbolic " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1313** "Historical sociology of European integration " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1315** "Analysis and theories of power" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OR BESPO1160 OR BPOLS1114
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)
- BSOCA1330** "Field methods: observation and interviews" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - [Approach and methods in social sciences](#)
- BSPOL1210** "Political sociology" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OR BESPO1160
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSPOL1214** "Political Doctrines " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BSPOL1215** "International Organizations" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BSPOL1310** "Labour, employment and social protection" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BSPOL1312** "International relations " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BSPOL1313** "Comparative politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BSPOL1315** "Political Systems " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BSPOL1316** "The European Political System " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)

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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- Mandatory
 - ✘ Optional
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SOAB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

- 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...)

o Content:**o Sociology and Anthropology**

● BSOCA1312	Socio-anthropology of the symbolic ■	Jean-Pierre Delchambre Olivier Schmitz (compensates Jean-Pierre Delchambre)	[FR] [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● BPOLS1321	Society and Environment ■	Benedikte Zitouni	[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⊗ Choice of EU

o Group Project

o BPOLS1352

Multidisciplinary workshop 🟡

Benjamin Denis
Marie Dufrasne
Sophie Jacquot
Emmanuelle Lenel
Renaud Maes
(compensates
Abraham Franssen)

⌘ BHDPO1312

International relations analysis 🟡

- 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

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 concSOAB1B6studies 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 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.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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

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- [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

