

**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In French**

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

Activities in English:

## SOC2M - Introduction

### Introduction

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## SOC2M - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

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Through the study of different issues such as socialization, identity, culture, power, organization, regulation, class, inequality, cultural and social conflict, globalization, change and social movements, the training in sociology is primarily designed to understand the social players (individuals or groups), their relationships and connections in contemporary society at a time of profound change. The Master in Sociology aims to develop:

- intellectual grasp of the tools and main issues in sociological analysis
- ability to understand social processes and problems for practical purposes related to research, diagnosis, evaluation and social intervention
- ability to maintain a critical distance
- good methodological investigation skills (qualitative or quantitative)
- practical ability to conduct either basic research (research focus) or in a professional field (professional focus) related to social intervention or intercultural relations and development) professional focuses

These skills as a sociologist are required in associations, business, government departments as well as in research departments or in consultancy.

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

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## Programme structure

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In addition to an in-depth study of the various disciplines in sociology, the research project is a key component of the 120 credit Master. It is therefore possible to do a research placement, either in the field of basic research or in a professional field relating to the social requirements of the different players and organizations.

The 120 credit Master in sociology contains core subjects, optional 'area' subjects and four different focuses.

- The **core subjects** (65 credits) contain subjects relating to theoretical cross-disciplinary issues (20 credits), Jacques Leclercq Chair lectures (6 credits) in which renowned lecturers present their research, qualitative or quantitative methodology (10 credits), a seminar in the practical aspects of research (7 credits) and a final piece of work (22 credits)
- **optional subjects**, grouped according to different areas of sociological analysis (e.g. work, city, religion, family, education, globalization), can be selected depending on students' training and research project (25 credits)

In addition, students may choose to acquire specific skills by choosing one of four different focuses (30 credits):

- **research focus** relating to the development of basic research skills and involving a placement in a research centre ;
- the **research and social intervention** professional focus is designed to develop research and social intervention skills in a particular area of society such as social work, towns, education, training and work ; it involves a research and intervention placement in a body outside the academic world ;
- the **so cio-anthropology of interculturality and development** professional focus is designed to develop skills in the creation, execution and assessment of development projects in an intercultural context, both in the Northern and Southern hemispheres ;
- **teaching focus** which develops teaching and training skills in the field of social sciences.

## SOC2M Programme

## Detailed programme by subject

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### CORE COURSES [65.0]

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Le tronc commun comprend des cours consacrés à des « problématiques théoriques transversales », la chaire Leclercq et enfin des cours de méthodologie, qualitative ou quantitative, complétés par des séminaires de « pratique de la recherche » et d'accompagnement du travail de fin d'étude.

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### o compulsory courses (20 credits)

○ LSOC2040	Contemporary sociological theories	Mathieu Berger	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
○ LSOC2013	Contemporary cultural transformations: a sociological approach	Marie Verhoeven	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
○ LSOC2045	Sociology of Economic Practices : Capitalism and the anthropocene	Julien Charles Isabelle Ferreras	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
○ LSOC2002	Digital sociology	Eric Mangez	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

### o Méthodes (15 credits)

L'étudiant doit choisir 15 crédits dont au minimum 5 crédits en méthodes quantitatives et 5 crédits en méthodes qualitatives.

#### o Méthodes qualitatives

From 5 to 10credit(s)



⊗ LSOC2083	Signs, sounds, images : methods of analysis	Mathieu Berger	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LSOC2084	Participatory methods	Géraldine André Brigitte Maréchal	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] ⓪ 332001	1	1 1 1 1 h W n 13900



## ***LIST OF FOCUSES***

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[> Teaching Focus](#)

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○ LAGES2807	Didactique du qualifiant dans les domaines des sciences économiques et des sciences humaines et sociales	Séverine Dupire (compensates Anne Nossent)	PK [q1] [15h] [2 Credits] 		x
○ LAGES2809	Didactique du qualifiant dans le domaine des sciences humaines et sociales	Helina Egleme	PK [q1] [15h] [2 Credits] 		x
○ LAGES2810					



**RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]**

Cette finalité amène à approfondir les connaissances théoriques et empiriques dans une perspective de recherche académique. Concrètement, cela demande à l'étudiant de s'insérer dans des équipes de recherche (stage ou équivalent) et de développer des compétences épistémologiques en sociologie d'abord, et dans d'autres disciplines.

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● LSOC2910	Stage de recherche et d'intervention sociale		
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**OPTIONS [25.0]**

- > Corps et santé [ en-prog-2023-soc2m-lsoc110o ]
- > Criminalité [ en-prog-2023-soc2m-lsoc111o ]
- > Economie, travail et capitalisme [ en-prog-2023-soc2m-lsoc103o ]
- > Education, subjectivation et lien social [ en-prog-2023-soc2m-lsoc109o ]
- > Environnement et transitions écologiques [ en-prog-2023-soc2m-lsoc104o ]
- > Genre (option transversale UCLouvain) [ en-prog-2023-soc2m-lsoc107o ]
- > Globalisation et migrations [ en-prog-2023-soc2m-lsoc102o ]
- > Participation, mobilisations et citoyenneté [ en-prog-2023-soc2m-lsoc106o ]
- > Politiques sociales et inégalités [ en-prog-2023-soc2m-lsoc101o ]
- > Production et analyse de données [ en-prog-2023-soc2m-lsoc105o ]
- > Religion, Islam et interculturelité [ en-prog-2023-soc2m-lsoc100o ]
- > Numérique [ en-prog-2023-soc2m-lsoc113o ]
- > Autres cours au choix [ en-prog-2023-soc2m-lsoc108o ]

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✘ WFSP2100	<a href="#">General issues in public health</a>	William D'Hoore (coord.) Vincent Lorant Alain Loute (compensates Sophie Thunus)	FR [q1] [20h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ WFSP2102	<a href="#">Health sociology and psychology</a>	Brice Lepière Vincent Lorant (coord.) Nicolas Zdanowicz	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ WFSP2200	<a href="#">Sociology of health and medicine</a>	Vincent Lorant	EN [q2] [20h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ LANTR2080	<a href="#">Sensitive anthropology</a>	Anne-Marie Vuillemenot	FR [q1] [20h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ WFSP2230	<a href="#">Health policy</a>	Vincent Lorant (coord.) Pablo Nicaise Sabine Stordeur	FR [q1] [25h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✘ WESP1001	<a href="#">Introduction to healthcare systems</a>	Vincent Lorant	FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X

**CRIMINALITÉ**

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⊗ LECRI1505	<a href="#">Criminological approach to marginalization and social exclusion</a>	Chloé Branders	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LCRIM2105	<a href="#">Sociological Aspects of the Administration of Criminal Justice</a>	Dan Kaminski	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LCRIM2104	<a href="#">Criminal Sociology</a>	Fabienne Brion Vincent Francis (compensates Fabienne Brion)	(FR) [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LCRIM2106	<a href="#">Penology</a>	Fabienne Brion	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

**ECONOMIE, TRAVAIL ET CAPITALISME**

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⊗ LECON2340	<a href="#">Economy and society</a>	Isabelle Ferreras Géraldine Thiry	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LECON2421	<a href="#">History of Economic and Social Development</a>	Jean-Christophe Defraigne	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LEUSL2031	<a href="#">European political economy</a>	Clément Fontan	(EN) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2200	<a href="#">Sociology of work</a>	Matthieu de Nanteuil Isabelle Ferreras	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LECON2351	<a href="#">Non profit Economics</a>	Coralie Helleputte (compensates Marthe Nyssens) Marthe Nyssens	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2000	<a href="#">Introduction to Sciences of Work</a>	Marie Antoine	(FR) [q1] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LESPO2000	<a href="#">Issues and challenges of managing workplace diversity</a>	Scott Brenton Bénédicte Fontaine	(FR) [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X



## ***EDUCATION, SUBJECTIVATION ET LIEN SOCIAL***

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## GENRE (OPTION TRANSVERSALE UCLOUVAIN)

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## GLOBALISATION ET MIGRATIONS

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**PARTICIPATION, MOBILISATIONS ET CITOYENNETÉ**

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⊗ LDVLP2170	Seminar Globalization and its impacts on societies	Geoffrey Pleyers Etienne Verhaegen	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LECON2351	Non profit Economics	Coralie Helleputte (compensates Marthe Nyssens) Marthe Nyssens	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LSOC2091	Sociology of the city: ecological approaches	Mathieu Berger	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LENVI2006	Environmental sociology	Brendan Coolsaet	FR [q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LDVLP2310	Gender and development	Jacinthe Mazzocchetti Jacinthe Mazzocchetti (compensates Emmanuelle Piccoli)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

**POLITIQUES SOCIALES ET INÉGALITÉS**

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⊗ LSOC2035	Sociology of Education and Training	Hugues Draelants	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAV2720	Comparative social protection systems	Laura Merla			





## RELIGION, ISLAM ET INTERCULTURALITÉ

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⊗ LSOC2060	socio-anthropology of contemporary Islam	Brigitte Maréchal	(FR) [q2] [30c5H31 G []] 0 d 2 w 0 0 m 8.503 01 S Q q 1 0
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o 15 crédits à prendre parmi :

⊗ LDEMO2640	"Big data" : capture et analyse de données massives	Julien Boelaert Christine Schnor	FR [q2] [20h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LANTR2115	Séminaire d'Anthropologie du Numérique : technologie, jeux vidéos et mondes virtuels	Lionel Scheepmans (compensates Olivier Servais)	FR [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LEUSL2113	Digital Europe	Enguerrand Marique (compensates Christophe Lazaro) Alain Strowel (compensates Christophe Lazaro)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LCOMU2640	Media education and media literacy	Thibault Philippette	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LCOMU2813	Ecoute du web et gestion de la réputation	Damien Renard	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △ 🌐	X	X

AUTRES COURS AU CHOIX

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o Content:

o Chaire Jacques Leclercq (3 credits)

L'étudiant-e choisit une Chaire Leclercq parmi les quatre proposées. Il lui est vivement conseillé de privilégier la chaire LANSO1391 ou la Chaire LANSO1393 qui sont davantage orientées vers la sociologie que les deux autres, qui abordent, quant à elles, des thématiques plutôt orientées vers l'anthropologie.

⊗ LANSO1390	Jacques Leclercq Chair I (anthropology)	Laurent Legrain	FR [q1] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LANSO1391	Jacques Leclercq Chair II (sociology)		FR [q1] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LANSO1392	Jacques Leclercq Chair III (anthropology)		FR [q2] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LANSO1393	Jacques Leclercq Chair IV (sociology)				



## Course prerequisites

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There are no prerequisites between course units (CUs) for this programme, i.e. the programme activity (course unit, CU) whose learning outcomes are to be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registration in another CU.

## The programme's courses and learning outcomes

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For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's



## SOC2M - Information

### Access Requirements

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*Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.*

*General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.*

*Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.*

***In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.***

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### Specific access requirements

To have gained a first university degree including the following credits :

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Diploma	Access	Remarks
BA - assistant(e) social(e) - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 30 BA - conseiller(ère) social(e) - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 30 BA en coopération internationale - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60 BA en écologie sociale - crédits supplémentaires entre 15 et 30 BA en gestion des ressources humaines - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60 BA en sciences administratives et gestion publique - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60	Les enseignements supplémentaires éventuels peuvent être consultés dans <a href="#">le module complémentaire</a> .	Type court

### Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
		Access based on application	
Masters			
		Access based on application	

### Access based on validation of professional experience

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about [Validation of priori experience](#).

Entry to all Masters (with the exception of Advanced Masters) can be gained through the special procedure for accrediting prior learning and experience known as VAE (validation des acquis de l'expérience).

Entry to this Master is possible via this procedure. See



## Contacts

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### Curriculum Management

Entity

Structure entity

Denomination

Faculty

Sector

Acronym

Postal address

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([PSAD](#))

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