



## 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 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, Europ TJ 1 0elpiWa bas aboue78.3] Tel ET Q q f 1 0 0 -1 8.39999962 425.582095

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 in Europe, Asia,•



## SOAB1BA Programme

### Detailed programme by subject

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● Mandatory



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<input type="radio"/> BPOLS1127	Economics II	Hélène Latzer	EN [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]		x	

o Other Human and Social Sciences

<input type="radio"/> BESPO1165	Political Science	Emmanuel Klimis	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	
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<p>○ BNEER1183</p>	<p><b>Dutch I</b></p> <p><i>Will benefit from a course unit of Dutch for Beginners or Spanish in first year: 1) The student who has had less than two hours of Dutch per week throughout the year in one of the last four years of high school; 2) The student who have completed high school in 2019-2020 or earlier and who has not been trained in Dutch between the end of high school and its registration in St. Louis. Additional informations and forms to fill out are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i></p>	<p>Astrid De Munter (coord.) Nadine Kayobotsi (coord.)</p>	<p>NE [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits] </p>	x		
<p>○ BANGL1292</p>	<p><b>English II</b> </p>					

FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]

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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
✘ 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 Vanderborcht	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 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



## Course prerequisites

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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](#).

### # Prerequisites list

- BANGL1292** "Anglais II" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1192
- BANGL1192 - [English I](#)
- BANGL1392** "Anglais III" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1292
- BANGL1292 - [English II](#)
- BCOMU1210** "Communication, culture et interactions sociales" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1211** "Corporate communication and public relations" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1212** "Socio-histoire des médias" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1113
- BPOLS1113 - [Media institutions analysis](#)
- BCOMU1213** "Intercultural communication" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1250** "Usage et réception des médias" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1310** "Sémiotique" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1313** "International communications" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1315** "Communication et organisations" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1316** "Enjeux et pratiques du journalisme" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1113
- BPOLS1113 - [Media institutions analysis](#)

- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BNEER1282** "Néerlandais II" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1183
- BNEER1183 - [Dutch I](#)
- BNEER1382** "Néerlandais III" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1282
- BNEER1282 - [Dutch II](#)
- BPOLS1233** "Méthodes quantitatives II: Statistique" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - [Approach and methods in social sciences](#)
- BPOLS1252** "Questions spéciales d'anthropologie" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160 OU BPOLS1111
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BPOLS1111 - [Anthropology](#)
- BPOLS1320** "Media en politiek" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BPOLS1114
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)
- BPOLS1321** "Society and Environment" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1160
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BPOLS1330** "Méthodes quantitatives I: Production des données" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - [Approach and methods in social sciences](#)
- BPOLS1331** "Méthodes quantitatives III: Analyse des données" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1233 ET BPOLS1330
- BPOLS1233 - [Quantitative methods II: statistics](#)
- BPOLS1330 - [Quantitative methods I: data production](#)
- BPOLS1352** "Ateliers" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231 ET BPOLS1330 ET BSOCA1330
- BPOLS1231 - [Approach and methods in social sciences](#)
- BPOLS1330 - [Quantitative methods I: data production](#)
- BSOCA1330 - [Field methods: observation and interviews](#)
- BSOCA1210** "Sociologie de la culture" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1211** "Analyse des théories sociologiques" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1310** "Sociologie de l'action collective" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1312** "Socio-anthropologie du symbolique" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1313** "Sociologie historique de l'intégration européenne" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1315** "Analyses et théories du pouvoir" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1160 OU BPOLS1114
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)
- BSOCA1330** "Méthodes de terrain: Observation et entretiens" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - [Approach and methods in social sciences](#)
- BSPOL1210** "Sociologie politique" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1160
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSPOL1214** "Doctrines politiques" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BSPOL1215** "International Organizations" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BSPOL1310** "Travail, emploi et protection sociale" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BSPOL1312** "International relations" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BSPOL1313** "Politique comparée" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BSPOL1315** "Régimes politiques" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BSPOL1316** "Système politique européen" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)

**BSPOL1322** "Analyse de l'action publique" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1160

- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)

## 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

### SOAB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ⊖ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 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

○ BESPO1160	<a href="#">Sociology</a>	<a href="#">Benedikte Zitouni</a>	[FR] [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
○ BPOLS1111	<a href="#">Anthropology</a>	<a href="#">Jean-Pierre Delchambre</a>	[FR] [q2] [30h +9h] [5 Credits]

#### o Law

○ BESPO1176	<a href="#">Law</a>	<a href="#">Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin (compensates Diane Bernard)</a>	[FR] [q1] [45h +15h] [5 Credits]
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#### o Other Human and Social Sciences

○ BESPO1165	<a href="#">Political Science</a>	<a href="#">Emmanuel Klimis</a>	[FR] [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
○ BPOLS1114	<a href="#">Communication science</a>	<a href="#">Thomas Jacobs Elke Mahieu (compensates Thomas Jacobs)</a>	[FR] [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits]
○ BPOLS1112			


o Computer Science and Quantitative Methods

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

o Languages

o BANGL1192	English I	Gerlanda Cipolla Marleen Cré Sebastiano Ferrari Milena Fontana Julie George Garkov Priscilla Hemeleers Françoise Longrée (coord.) Isabelle Lukau Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Melissa Uzumcuoglu	EN [q1+q2] [0h +30h] [5 Credits]
o BNEER1183	Dutch I <i>Will benefit from a course unit of Dutch for Beginners or Spanish in first year: 1) The student who has had less than two hours of Dutch per week throughout the year in one of the last four years of high school; 2) The student who have completed high school in 2019-2020 or earlier and who has not been trained in Dutch between the end of high school and its registration in St. Louis. Additional informations and forms to fill out are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i>	Astrid De Munter (coord.) Nadine Kayobotsi (coord.)	EN [q1+q2] [0h +30h] [5 Credits]



● BNEER1282	<b>Dutch II</b>  <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.) Astrid De Munter (coord.) Barbara Fraipont	NL
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⌘ Optional choice of one course unit among :

⌘ BHDPO1312 [International relations analysis](#) 

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- 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 [DAES](#) or a certificate of successful completion of the [examination giving access to 1<sup>st</sup> cycle studies](#) when you submit your application

## Access based on validation of professional experience

Admission to undergraduate studies on the basis of accreditation of knowledge and skills obtained through professional or personal experience (Accreditation of Prior Experience)

Subject to the general requirements laid down by the authorities of the higher education institution, with the aim of admission to the undergraduate programme, the examination boards accredit the knowledge and skills that students have obtained through their professional or personal experience.

This experience must correspond to at least five years of documented activity, with years spent in higher education being partially taken into account: 60 credits are deemed equivalent to one year of experience, with a maximum of two years being counted. At the end of an assessment procedure organized by the authorities of the higher education institution, the Examination Board will decide whether a student has sufficient skills and knowledge to successfully pursue undergraduate studies.

After this assessment, the Examination Board will determine the additional courses and possible exemptions constituting the supplementary requirements for the student's admission.

## Special requirements to access some programmes

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect**

Pass certificate for the [special entrance examination for undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect](#).

Admission to these courses is always subject to students passing the special entrance examination. Contact the faculty office for the programme content and the examination arrangements.

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in medicine and dental science**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in medicine and dental science is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

Note: students wishing to enrol for a **Bachelor's degree in Medicine** or a **Bachelor's degree in dental science** must first sit an [aptitude test \(fr\)](#).

- Access to **Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering**

The Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering is a joint program organised by KU Leuven and UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles. In order to register, all candidate must first submit an application via the [KU Leuven admission platform](#). The [conditions of access](#) to this programme are specific.

## Teaching method

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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

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***The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). 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

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### 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.

Find out more about the [language stays and study grants](#).

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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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.).



